## NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

## 34<sup>th</sup> CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2013

BILL NO.: 31

P.L. 2013-19 AN 1 2 ACT 3 4 to amend Title 42, Chapter 1 of the MIRC in order to restrict the use of annual proceeds by the 5 Local Distribution Authorities (LDA) 6 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL 8 **ISLANDS:** 9 Section 1. **Short Title** 10 This Act may be cited as the Nuclear Claims Tribunal (Amendment) Act, 2013. 11 Section 2. Amendment 12 (1) Section 109 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows: "§109. Use of Annual Proceeds. 13 (1) The four local distribution authorities designated pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of 14 15 the Section 177 Agreement shall determine the appropriate use of annual proceeds received 16 pursuant to Article II of the Section 177 Agreement, provided any such determination is 17 consistent with the Section 177 Agreement. (2) The use of annual proceeds received by an LDA pursuant to the Section 177 18 19 Agreement shall be deemed consistent with the Section 177 Agreement where said funds are 20 used to ensure: compensation of individuals for loss or damage to property and person as a result of the nuclear testing program, supplemental feeding programs, rehabilitation of contaminated 21 22 lands, resettlement, education, or similar activities addressing the special needs and unique circumstances of the community represented by the local distribution authority. Except as 23

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1	provided in Sections 105(a)(ii) and 106(4)(i) nothing in this section shall allow the LDA to use		
2	the annual proceeds for the purposes of funding wages and salaries of mayors, councilment		
3	(councilwomen) or employees of the four local distribution authorities.		
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5	Section 3. Effective Date		
6	This Act shall take effect in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures		
7	of the Nitijela.		
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11	CERTIFICATE		
12	I hereby certify:		
13	1. That Nitijela Bill No.31 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the		
14	Marshall Islands on the 17th day of September, 2013; and		
15	2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No.31 was passed in accordance with the		
16	relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and		
17	the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.		
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19	I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 10th day of 00th 2013.		
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22	Attest:		
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1 2	Hon. Donald F. Capelle	Tarjo Arelong
3	Speaker	Clerk
4	Nitijela of the Marshall Island	Nitijela of the Marshall Islands
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