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AN ACT to encourage and ensure integrity and sustainability of Government Infrastructure Development Projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

§1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Government Infrastructure Development Integrity and Sustainability Act 2016.

§2. Statement of National Objective.

- (1) It is the right of people under the Constitution to have health care, education, legal services and the right to a responsible and ethical government; and
- (2) To ensure confidence of the people in the government and to the fulfill the rights of people under the Constitution, that there is a integrity and sustainability of Government Infrastructure Development Projects without any disruptions due to change of government or administration.

§3. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Infrastructure development project” includes any service or facility necessary for social and economic development including but not limited to

1 technical structures such as roads, buildings, bridges, tunnels, water supply,
2 sewers, electrical grids, telecommunications, shipping or any other
3 development projects.

4 **§4. Integrity and sustainability of Government Infrastructure**
5 **Development Projects: Changes prohibited**

6 It shall be unlawful for any government to change any infrastructure
7 development project that is approved by a previous government or
8 administration including any infrastructure project that is endorsed and
9 funded by development partners and is identified for implementation.

10 **§5. Effective Date.**

11 This Act shall come into effect on the date of certification in accordance with
12 Article IV Section 21 of the Constitution and Rules of Procedures of the
13 Nitijela.

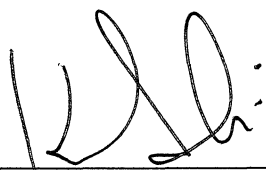
14 **CERTIFICATE**

15 **I hereby certify:**


16 1. That Nitijela Bill No: 05 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the
17 Marshall Islands on the 19th day of August 2016; and

18 2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 05 was passed in accordance with the
19 relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and
20 the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

21 I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 8th day of September 2016.

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23 _____
24 **Hon. Kenneth A. Kedi**
25 Speaker
26 Nitijela of the Marshall Islands
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Attest:


_____ **Morean Watak**
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands