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**SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) ACT 2021.**

**AN ACT** to amend Title 40 Chapter 1 of the MIRC to cap the entitlement to old age insurance benefit at the age of 63 prior to January 1, 2021.

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

**§101. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Amendment) Act 2021.

**§102. Amendment.**

Section 136, paragraph (b) of the Social Security Act is hereby amended to increase the entitlement age benefit from or between two years to five years consecutively as follows:

**§136. Old Age Insurance Benefits.**

(b) A fully insured worker or self-employed worker, upon his attainment of:

- age sixty (60) prior to March 6, 2017;
- (i) age sixty one (61) prior to March 6, 2017;
- (ii) age sixty two (62) prior to January 1, 2019;
- (iii) age sixty three (63) prior to January 1, 2021;

and after filing an application, shall be entitled to a normal retirement, old age insurance benefit payable every month beginning, and ending with the month preceding the month of death; provided,

the worker or self-employed worker has not applied for and received early retirement prior to March 6, 2017, old age insurance benefits.

**§103. Effective Date.**

This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with Article IV, Section 21 of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

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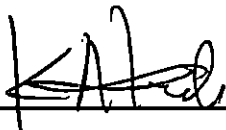
**CERTIFICATE**

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**I hereby certify:**

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 45 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 45 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.



**Kenneth A. Kedi**  
Speaker  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

**Attest:**



**Morean S. Watak**  
Clerk  
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands