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AN ACT relating to the use of the expression “the Republic of the Marshall Islands”.

*Commencement:*

*August 30, 1984*

*Source:*

*P.L. 1984-18*

**§601. Short title.**

This Chapter may be cited as the “Interpretation (Title of the Republic) Act 1984”. [P.L. 1984-18, §1.]

**§602. Use of the expression “the Republic”.**

- (1) In accordance with a proclamation made by the President on March 12, 1982, that the official name of the nation is “The Republic of the Marshall Islands”:
  - (a) as appropriate, any reference in any Act or in any subordinate instrument passed or made after the effective date of this Chapter to “the Republic” shall be read as a reference to the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and
  - (b) as appropriate, all Acts and subordinate instruments passed or made before the effective date of this Chapter shall be deemed to be amended by substituting for any reference to the Marshall Islands a reference to the Republic.
- (2) Subsection (1) of this Section does not apply in relation to references to “the Council of Iroij of the Marshall Islands” or “the Nitijela of the Marshall Islands”. [P.L. 1984-18, §2.]