

P.L. 2008-6

AN ACT

1 to restore the original subsection (2) of section 138 of the Social Security Act 1990 49 MIRC Ch.
2 1 (the Act).

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

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6 **Section 1. Short Title**

7 This Act may be cited as the Social Security (Technical Amendment) Act, 2008.

8 **Section 2. Amendments**

9 The original subsection (2) of section 138 of the Social Security Act, 1990 is hereby
10 restored under section 138, in the following manner;

11 (2) Subject to subsections 140 and 144 of this chapter;

12 (a) the monthly amount of the benefit the surviving spouse is entitled to
13 receive shall be one hundred per cent (100%) of the basic benefit computed on
14 the earnings of the deceased worker or self employed worker; and

15 (b) subject to the requirement of written designation of entitlement set
16 forth in subsection (1), the monthly amounts of benefits the surviving parents are
17 together entitled to receive, or if there is only one surviving parent, that monthly
18 amount of the benefit such surviving parent is entitled to shall be fifteen per cent
19 (15%) of the basic benefit computed on the earnings of the deceased worker or
20 self-employed worker.

Section 3. **Effective Date**

This Act shall take effect upon certification in accordance with Article IV Section 21 of the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

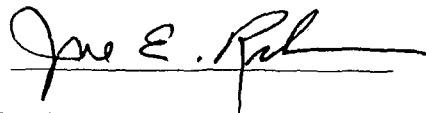
- (1) That Nitijela Bill No: 9 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 16th day of September, 2008; and
- (2) That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No.: 9 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 10th day of October, 2008.

Attest:



Hon. Jurelang Zedkaia
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands



Joe E. Riklon
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands