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AN ACT to charge the administration of airports and air navigational facilities to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications. <sup>1</sup>

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	P.L. 1994-99 P.L. 1999-83 P.L. 1999-84

**§201. Short title.**

This Chapter may be cited as the “Administration of Airports and Air Navigation Facilities Act.”

**§201A. Exclusion of Airports managed by the RMI Ports Authority.**

This Act does not apply to an airport managed by the RMI Ports Authority under the RMI Ports Authority Act, 2003. [section added by P.L. 1999-84, references to the MI Airports Authority in P.L. 1999-84 are hereby replaced with references to the RMI Ports Authority, [Rev.2003]

**§202. Definitions.**

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) “**aeronautics**” means the science and art of flight;

- (b) **“aircraft”** means any contrivance now known or hereafter invented, used or designed for navigation of or flight in the air;
- (c) **“airport”** means any area of land or water which is used or intended for use for the landing and takeoff of aircraft, and any appurtenant areas which are used or intended for use for airport buildings or other airport facilities or rights of way, including approaches, together with all airport buildings and facilities located thereon;
- (d) **“Minister”** means the Minister of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications;
- (e) **“Ministry”** means the Ministry of Transportation and Communications: and
- (f) **“Republic”** means the Republic of the Marshall Islands. [COM P.L. 7-35, §1 (1977); 21 TTC 1980, §1, modified.]

### §203. General duties of Ministry.

The Ministry shall have general supervision over aeronautics within the Republic. It shall encourage, foster, and assist in the development of aeronautics in the Republic and encourage the establishment of airports and air navigation facilities in appropriate areas. [COM P.L. 7-35, §2 (1977); 21 TTC 1980, §2, modified]

### §204. Administration of airports and facilities.

The Ministry shall be responsible for and have the authority to regulate the administration of airports and air navigational facilities in the Republic including:

- (a) the planning, acquisition, establishment, enlargement, and improvement of airports, airport facilities, and air navigational facilities;
- (b) the establishment of policies, rules, and regulations for air traffic safety, operations, and control;
- (c) the protection of airports and aircraft against hazards;
- (d) the establishment of landing and use fees for airports;
- (e) the establishment of a system of airport and aircraft inspection;