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**AN ACT** to provide for the implementation of the Framework on Strategic Cooperation and Partnership, by giving force and effect of law.

*Commencement:*

*November 19, 2018*

*Source:*

*P.L. 2018-91*

**§901. Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Framework on Strategic Cooperation and Partnership (Implementation) Act, 2018.

**§902. Interpretation.**

In this Act, “the Framework” means the Framework on Strategic Cooperation and Partnership between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and its subsequent agreements concluded with the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

**§903. Implementation of the Framework on Strategic Cooperation and Partnership.**

- (1) The Framework shall have the force and effect of law as if enacted by the Nitijela .

- (2) The Framework shall be construed and applied in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

**§904. Effective Date.**

This Act shall come into effect on the effective date of the Framework, as mutually agreed between the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

**SCHEDULE**

**FRAMEWORK ON STRATEGIC COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)**

The Republic of the Marshall Islands, hereinafter referred to as “the RMI”, and the Republic of China (Taiwan), hereinafter referred to as “the R.O.C. (Taiwan)”

**RECOGNISING** the time-tested and friendly relationship between the two countries, underpinned by historical and cultural ties;

**EMPHASISING** the fundamental and lasting importance of the Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of China (Taiwan) of 20 November 1998, and subsequent Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding and Joint Statements;

**PROCEEDING** from a desire to further strengthen their traditional and historical ties and common Austronesian heritage to mutual benefit;

**DRAWING** upon their rich and fruitful tradition of cooperation in various fields since the establishment of said diplomatic relations;

**CONVINCED** that the further comprehensive development of their bilateral ties would promote progress and prosperity in both states and the Indo Pacific region as a whole;

**APPRECIATING** the significant expansion of bilateral ties between the two countries and, in this context, the sincere and generous assistance that the R.O.C. (Taiwan) has provided to the RMI over the past twenty years;

**SEEKING** to impart a long term commitment to their multifaceted bilateral relations and to actively develop them in political, development, economic, trade, scientific, technological, cultural and other fields in the years ahead;