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**AN ACT** to establish an Office of Energy for the Republic of the Marshall Islands and related purposes.

*Commencement:*

*November 22, 2018*

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**§101. Short Title.**

This Act may be cited as the National Energy Office Act 2018.

**§102. Interpretation.**

- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires a different meaning:
- (a) “Director” means the head of the Office of Energy pursuant to Section 5 of this Act;
  - (b) “National Energy Office” means the Office established under Section 4 of this Act;
  - (c) “Minister” or “Minister of Environment” means the Minister-in-Assistant-to-the-President and Environment;
  - (d) “President” means the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands;
  - (e) “Renewable Energy” includes the following sources of energy: biofuels, biogas, solar energy, wind energy, tidal energy, and ocean thermal energy conversion.
  - (f) “Republic” means the Republic of the Marshall Islands;

**§103. Objective.**

The objective of this Act is to foster sustainable energy supply for the people of the Republic in accordance with the provisions of the National Energy Policy.

**§104. Establishment of the National Energy Office.**

- (1) There is hereby established the National Energy Office which shall have the principal functions:
  - (a) Prepare and propose draft legislation for the management of the energy sector, as well as review any legislation, regulations, rule or policy that may affect the energy sector;
  - (b) Promote and encourage the conservation and efficient use of renewable energy;
  - (c) Develop for Cabinet's consideration the Energy Policy of the Republic along with strategies and action plans and ensure the subsequent implementation thereof;
  - (d) Monitor electricity tariffs;
  - (e) Monitor and approve the quality of imported petroleum products in compliance with fuel standards;
  - (f) Serve as the central repository for data collection, analysis and reporting;
  - (g) Launch campaigns and build community outreach and awareness of issues related to sources of energy, energy usage and energy conservation;
  - (h) Liaise with other Government ministries/agencies/offices and State-Owned Enterprises towards the implementation of this Act.

**§105. Director of the National Energy Office.**

- (1) The National Energy Office shall be headed by a Director who shall report and be responsible to the Minister of Environment. In addition, as an employee of the Public Service, the Director shall also account for the performance of the Office, in the discharge of the functions herein, to the Chief Secretary.