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PART I - PRELIMINARY

§601. Short Title.

This Chapter may be cited as the National Training Council Act, 1991.

§602. Interpretation.

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) “**Apprentice**” means a person who has entered into an agreement to work for an employer for a period of time to be determined by the council, for the purpose of learning the craft, trade or profession in which the employer agrees to instruct him.
- (b) “**Authorized officer**” means a person appointed by the council in accordance with Section 621.
- (c) “**Contract of apprenticeship**” means an apprenticeship agreement made under Section 613.

- (d) **“Council”** means the National Training Council established under Section 604.
- (e) **“Designated trade or occupation”** means a trade or occupation designated by the Minister of Education for the purposes of this Chapter.
- (f) **“Director”** means the Director of the Council appointed in accordance with Section 609.
- (g) **“Fund”** means the National Training Fund established under Section 614.
- (h) **“President”** as used herein, refers to the President of the Republic, or a member of Cabinet designated by the President to carry out the functions of the President under this Act. [P.L. 1991-140, §2.][P.L. 2005-39]

§603. Preference.

In the administration of this Chapter, preference shall be given to citizens of the Republic, as permitted under Article II, Section 12(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the principles of Section 104 of the Protection of Resident Workers Act, as amended (16MIRC 1). [P.L. 1991-140§3.][The Industries Development Act 1981 was repealed by this Act][P.L. 1991-140, §23.]

PART II- NATIONAL TRAINING COUNCIL

§604. Establishment of Council.

- (1) There is hereby established the National Training Council (hereinafter, “the Council”) to provide for vocational and other training and human resources development for the Republic.
- (2) The Council:
 - (a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession;
 - (b) shall have a seal;
 - (c) may enter into contracts;
 - (d) may sue and be sued in its corporate name; and
 - (e) for the purposes of its functions, has all the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of a corporation, provided that it shall not have the power to hold or convey real property.

- (3) To the extent that the provisions of the Associations Law, P.L. 1990-91, as amended, are not inconsistent with this Chapter, they shall apply to the Council and its activities. [P.L. 1991140, §4.]

§605. Council-membership.

- (1) The Council shall consist of the following nine (9) members:
- (a) One member representing the Ministry of Education;
 - (b) One member representing the Economic Policy, Planning and Statistics Office;
 - (c) One member representing the College of the Marshall Islands;
 - (d) One member representing the Majuro Chamber of Commerce;
 - (e) two (2) members from the general public, who shall be appointed by the Minister of Education, as follows:
 - (i) one representing employers;
 - (ii) one representing employees;
 - (f) One member representing the University of the South Pacific;
 - (g) One member representing the private schools. And
 - (h) One member representing Ebeye who shall be appointed by the Kwajalein Leadership.
- (2) The Chairperson of the Council shall be appointed by the Cabinet. [paragraphs c,d,e,f,g,h are inserted by P.L.2015-47].

§606. Meetings, by-laws and procedures.

- (1) The Council shall meet not less than four (4) times per year. The members shall be notified in writing by the Director or other person designated by the Council at least one week before the date of any meeting.
- (2) Subject to this Chapter and any other law, the Council shall determine its own bylaws, which shall provide for a quorum and the conduct of meetings; the appointment and duties of a Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Council; the appointment of any additional committees as the Council deems advisable to assist the Council in its functions; and any other matters relating to the Council and its operations and procedures which it deems appropriate. [P.L. 1991-140, §6.]