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AN ACT to establish the duties and responsibilities of the Public Service Commission and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

<i>Commencement:</i>	<i>June 23, 1979</i>
<i>Source:</i>	<i>M.I. Code (1975)</i>
<i>Amended By:</i>	<i>P.L. 1979-3 P.L. 1979-11 P.L. 1979-23</i>
<i>P.L. 2017-45 P.L. 2018-75</i>	

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Public Service Commission Act 1979".

§102. Powers of the Public Service Commission.

Without limiting the powers of the Public Service Commission granted pursuant to Article VII, Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Constitution of the Marshall Islands, the Commission is hereby empowered:

- (a) to adopt and enforce all regulations necessary to execute its powers and duties under the Constitution of the Marshall Islands and granted to it by Act;
- (b) to delegate its authority to qualified persons, except final decisions in proceedings concerning personnel actions;
- (c) to administer oaths incident to any adjudicatory or investigative function performed by the Commission;
- (d) to subpoena witnesses in any adjudicatory proceeding, on its own motion, or upon request of the employee who is the

subject of the proceeding, or upon request of supervisory personnel of the employee who is the subject of the proceeding;

- (e) to administer and control all housing owned or leased by the Government of the Marshall Islands. [M.I. Code (1975), §2.100; P.L. 1979-3, §6.]

§103. Public Service Administration Office.

The office heretofore known as the “Marshall Islands District Personnel Office,” shall hereafter be known as the “Public Service Administration Office,” and shall be under the supervision and control of the Commission to assist the Commission in the exercise of its duties and powers. [M.I. Code (1975), §2.104; P.L. 1979-3, §6.]

§104. Chief Secretary and Ministerial Secretaries.

- (1) Pursuant to section 25 of the Regulation of the Public Service Commission, all ministerial secretaries and equivalent-level posts, and all assistant secretaries and equivalent –level posts, shall enter into contract of services for a term not exceeding 4 years unless terminated earlier.
- (2) The Commissioner may on the secretary’s performance, extend the term of services with the recommendation of the Chief Secretary and the relevant Minister.
- (3) The Chief Secretary shall enter into contract of services for the duration of the term of the Government under which he or she is appointed unless however terminated earlier for lack of performance or due to the change of Government under which he or she is recruited.[§104 is inserted by P.L 2017-45.][contractual term of (1) is amended by P.L 2018-75]