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AN ACT

To amend Section 301 of Title 83 of the Trust Territory Code as applied to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands relative to overtaking and passing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Section 301 of Title 83 of the Trust Territory Code  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           "Section 301. Driving on right side of roadway--Overtaking  
4 and passing. Upon all highways of sufficient width, other than  
5 one-way highways, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same  
6 upon the right half of the highway except when the right half  
7 is impassable, or when overtaking and passing another vehicle  
8 proceeding in the same direction shall pass to the left thereof  
9 at a safe distance and shall not again drive to the right side  
10 of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.  
11 The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another  
12 vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless the left side  
13 of the highway is clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic  
14 for a distance of three hundred feet. It shall be unlawful  
15 for a driver of a vehicle to overtake and pass another vehicle  
16 proceeding in the same direction by passing to the right side  
17 of the vehicle being overtaken, except with the utmost caution  
18 under the following circumstances:

- 19                   (1) When the other vehicle is making a left turn;  
20                   (2) When the other vehicle is disabled and there is  
21 no reasonable way to pass to the left of such other vehicle;


1 (3) When such action is necessary to avoid an  
2 accident or otherwise protect life or property; or

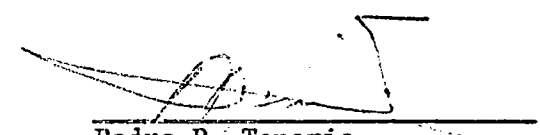
3 (4) When there are two or more lanes of traffic  
4 proceeding in the same direction."

5 Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
6 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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10 Joaquin I. Pangelinan  
11 Speaker

  
Pedro P. Tenorio  
President

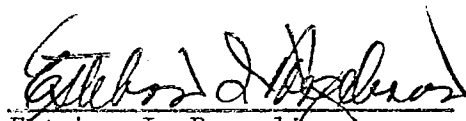
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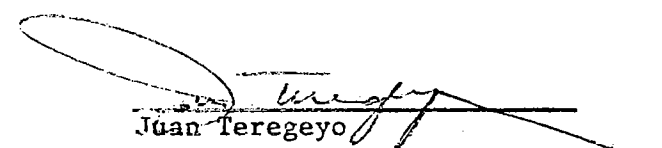
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15 Esteban I. Pangelinan  
House Clerk

  
Juan Teregeyo  
Senate Clerk

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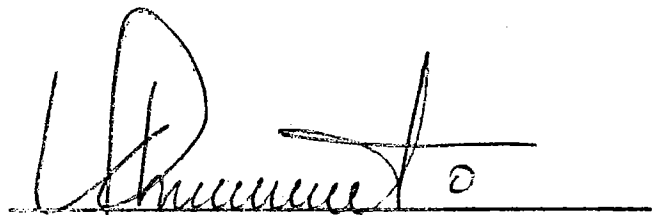
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Carlos S. Camacho  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas

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