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AN ACT

To establish the Advisory Commission on the compensation of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative to the United States, Mayors, Legislators, and Judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Advisory Commission on the Compensation of the  
2           Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative to the United States,  
3           Mayors, Legislators, and Judges. There is hereby established the  
4           Advisory Commission on the Compensation of the Governor, Lieutenant  
5           Governor, Representative to the United States, Legislators, Mayors,  
6           and Judges which shall consist of seven members as follows: (a) Two  
7           members to be appointed by the Governor, (b) two members to be  
8           appointed by the Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Trial Court, (c) one  
9           member to be appointed by the President of the the Senate, (d) one  
10          member to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
11          and (e) one representative of the Personnel Office.

12          Section 2. Authority. The Advisory Commission on the Compensation  
13          of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative to the United  
14          States, Mayors, Legislators, and Judges is established pursuant to  
15          Article II, Section 10; Article III, Section 5; Article IV, Section 5;  
16          Article V, Section 5; and Article VI, Section 4 of the Commonwealth  
17          Constitution.

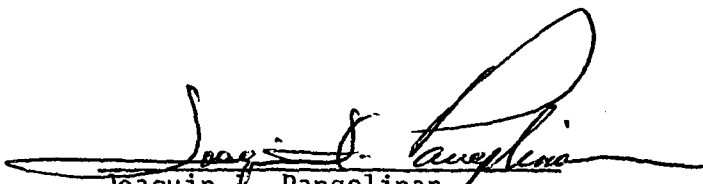
18          Section 3. Acts. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the  
19          Commission for the transaction of all business and the concurrence of  
20          five members shall be necessary to the validity of its reports as  
21          provided by this Act.

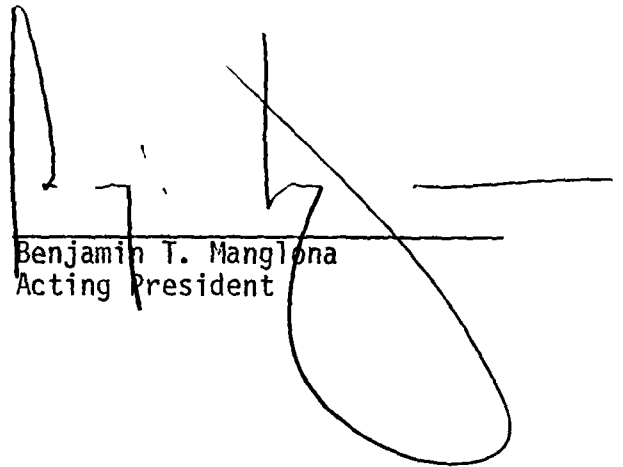
1           Section 4. Compensation. Members of the Commission shall serve  
2 without pay but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary  
3 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to  
4 budgetary allocation.

5           Section 5. Duties. The Commission shall have the following powers  
6 and duties:


- 7           (a) Review, study and evaluate the level of compensation  
8           for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the  
9           Legislature, Judges, Representative to the United  
10          States, and Mayors;
- 11          (b) After consultation with the Governor, Presiding  
12          Officers of the Legislature, Chief Judge, Representative  
13          to the United States, and Mayors, report and make  
14          recommendations concerning the compensation of the  
15          officials specified in subsection (a) of this section  
16          to the Legislature;
- 17          (c) Report and recommend an accepted composite price index  
18          for the period since the initial or last change in  
19          compensation for any of the officials specified in  
20          subsection (a) of this section to the Legislature; and
- 21          (d) Transmit its report to the Legislature on or before  
22          January 31, 1981, and the Commission shall be dissolved  
23          120 days from the date the report is officially  
24          transmitted.

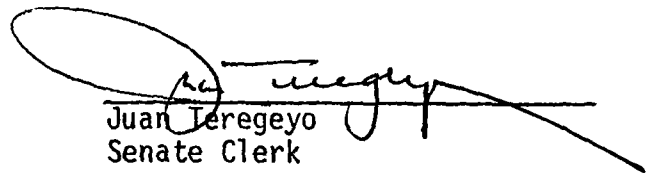
1 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon  
2 its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such  
3 approval.

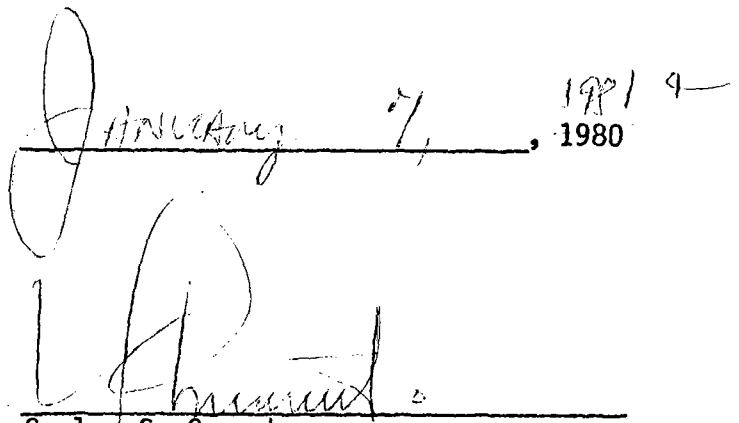
  
Joaquin V. Pangelinan  
Speaker

  
Benjamin T. Mangiona  
Acting President

ATTEST:

  
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Juan Teregeyo  
Senate Clerk

  
January 7, 1981  
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Carlos S. Camacho  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas