
AN ACT

To repeal the Act to establish a permanent residency status in the Northern Mariana Islands (P.L. 5-11), and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Repealer. Public Law No. 5-11 establishing a permanent residency status in the Northern Mariana Islands is hereby repealed in its entirety.

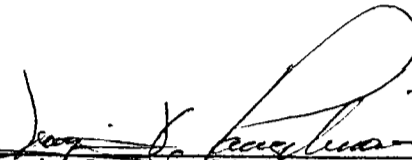
Section 2. Reservation of Right and Status.


(a) The provisions of this Act shall not repeal, amend, deny, abrogate or otherwise affect the rights and status of any person granted permanent residency status pursuant to Public Law No. 5-11 prior to the effective date of this Act.

(b) The provisions of this Act shall not repeal, amend, deny abrogate or otherwise affect the rights and status of any person who has filed an application for permanent residency status pursuant to Public Law No. 5-11 prior to the effective date of this Act. All persons who have duly filed for permanent residency status prior to such date shall have their applications processed and determined in accordance with the rules, regulations and administrative procedures adopted pursuant to Public Law No. 5-11.

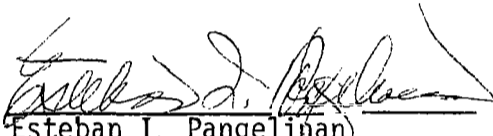
Section 3. Relationship to Other Law. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall not be interpreted to amend, modify, or repeal any other provision of law. Nothing in this Act shall be taken to exempt any person from any provision of any other Act, except as specifically provided in such other Act or otherwise provided by law.

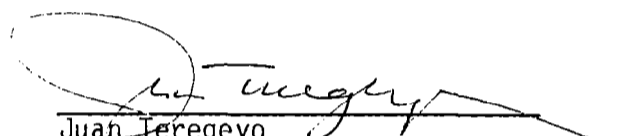
1 Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its
2 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.


Joaquin I. Pangelinan
Speaker

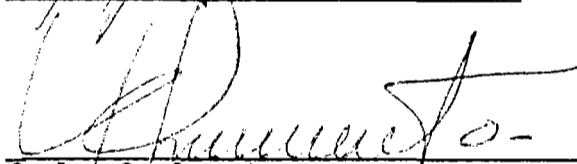

Pedro P. Tenorio
President

ATTEST:


Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk


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Senate Clerk

April 23rd, 1981


Carlos S. Camacho
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands