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The Honorable Ponciano C. Rasa  
President of the Senate  
Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
Legislature  
Saipan, CM 96950

and

The Honorable Vicente M. Sablan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
Legislature  
Saipan, CM 96950

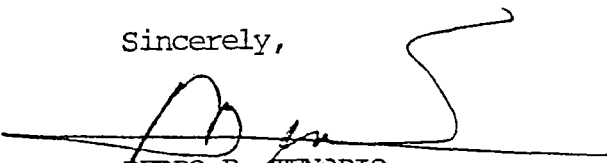
Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Bill No. 139, entitled "An Act to amend 8 CMC, Section 1202(a) to increase the license fee for marriage between two noncitizens or between a non-citizen and citizen of the Trust Territory", which was passed by the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

It is necessary that the existing fee of \$2.00 for marriage license fee be raised, since it does not even begin to cover the cost of processing a marriage license, let alone other required documents necessary for recording purpose.

This bill becomes Public Law No. 4-17. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded herewith for your ready reference.

Sincerely,

  
PEDRO P. TENORIO  
Governor

18 OCT 1984

PUBLIC LAW NO. 4-17

H.B. NO. 139

FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1984

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AN ACT

To amend 8 CMC Section 1202(a) to increase the license fee for marriage between two noncitizens or between a noncitizen and citizen of the Trust Territory.

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Offered by Representative Benigno M. Sablan, Victor B. Hocog,  
Juan T. Guerrero, Juan B. Tudela, Benigno R. Fitial, Pedro R. Guerrero  
Jose R. Lifoifoi, and Juan S. Torres

Date: July 18, 1984

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House Action

First and Final Reading: July 18, 1984

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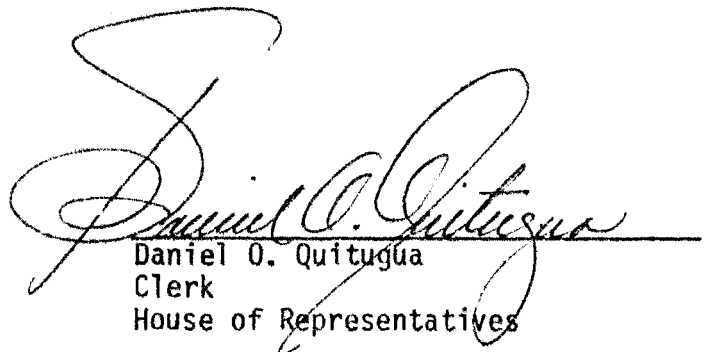
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Senate Action

Referred to: Committee on Fiscal Affairs

Standing Committee Report No. 4-59

Second Reading: October 11, 1984

  
Daniel O. Quitugua  
Clerk  
House of Representatives

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1984

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:


Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the Marriage License Fee Act of 1984.

Section 2. Findings. The Legislature finds that the marriage license fee in 8 CMC Section 1202(a) is insufficient to recover costs of performing the services.

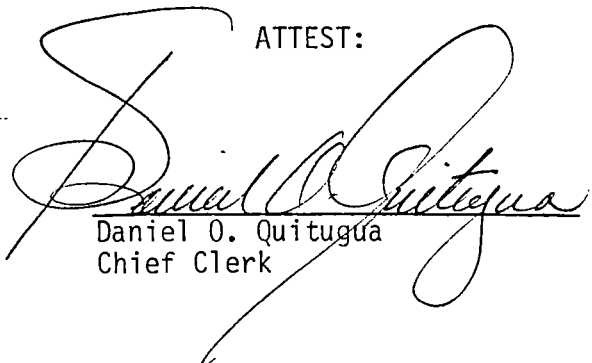
Section 3. Amendment. 8 CMC Section 1202(a) is amended to read:

"(a) The Governor or a Mayor is authorized to grant a license for marriage between two noncitizens or between a noncitizen and citizen of the Trust Territory. Upon the filing of an application for the license, the Governor or a Mayor shall collect from the parties making the application the sum of \$25 to be remitted to the Commonwealth Treasurer."

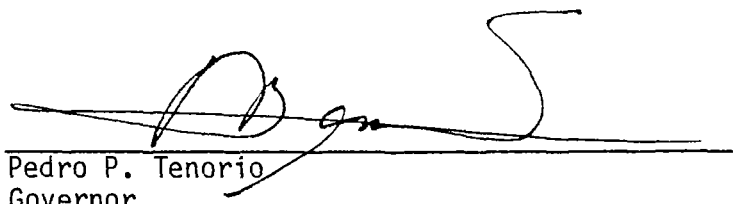
Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

  
Vicente M. Sablan  
Speaker of the House

ATTEST:

  
Daniel O. Quitugua  
Chief Clerk

October 25, 1984



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pedro P. Tenorio', is written over a horizontal line.

Pedro P. Tenorio  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands