

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1986

AN ACT

To amend Section 3501, to change the composition of the Advisory Commission on the Judiciary, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

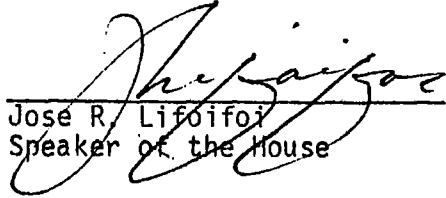
1 Section 1. Findings. The Legislature finds that due to the
2 requirement that government attorneys take the Commonwealth Bar
3 examination within four years of their arrival to the Commonwealth,
4 there are insufficient attorneys who are not admitted to practice before
5 the Commonwealth Trial Court. Therefore, the original purpose of the
6 requirement is no longer valid. The Legislature believes that ample
7 representation of the Commonwealth Bar can be achieved without this
8 requirement.

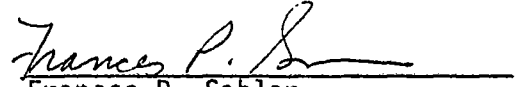
9 Section 2. Amendment. 1 CIC Section 3501, is hereby amended to
10 read as follows:

11 "Section 3501. There is in the Commonwealth Government an
12 Advisory Commission on the Judiciary composed of five members
13 appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
14 House. Three members shall be attorneys admitted to practice
15 before the Commonwealth Trial Court. Two members shall be
16 non-lawyers. At least one member of the Commission shall be a
17 resident of Saipan and at least one member shall be a resident
18 of Rota or Tinian.

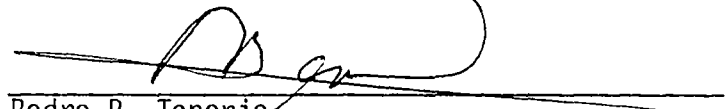
19 Section 3. Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its
20 approval by the Governor, or upon becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:


José R. Lifoifoi
Speaker of the House


Frances P. Sablan
Chief Clerk

February 12, 1986


Pedro P. Tenorio
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands