

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1990

AN ACT

To amend 4 CMC Section 8133(a) to create a preference in hiring an Executive Director for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation for individuals who meet certain minimum qualifications; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Findings and Purpose. The Seventh
2 Commonwealth Legislature finds that the important position of
3 Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation
4 should be held by an individual with strong administrative
5 skills. The Legislature further finds that 4 CMC Section
6 8133(a) as currently written stresses technical skills, at
7 the expense of administrative skills, as minimum requirements
8 for the position of Executive Director. The purpose of this
9 Act is to amend 4 CMC Section 8133(a) to permit the Board of
10 the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation flexibility to hire a
11 strong administrator to fill the position of Executive
12 Director.

13 Section 2. Amendment. 4 CMC Section 8133(a) is amended
14 to read as follows:

15 "(a) Executive Director. The Board shall appoint
16 an executive director to administer the operations of
17 the Corporation on behalf of the Board. In selecting an
18 executive director, preference shall be given to those
19 candidates who possess a minimum of five years
20 professional experience in public service, business

1 management or finance or who possesses at least a
2 bachelor's degree in public administration and
3 management from an accredited university or college."

4 Section 3. Severability. If any section of this Act or
5 any regulation issued under the authority of this Act should
6 be declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent
7 jurisdiction, the judicial determination shall not affect the
8 validity of the Act or regulations as a whole, or any part
9 thereof, other than the particular part declared invalid or
10 unenforceable.

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

14 Attested by:

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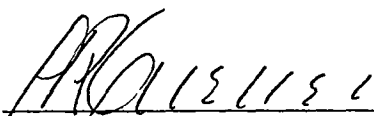
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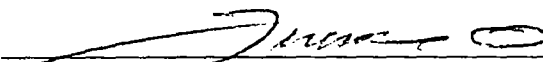


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APPROVED APRIL 21ST, 1990



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