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AN ACT

To amend 2 CMC §1531(a) (Coastal Resources Management: Regulatory Powers: Management Agencies) by adding the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation as a coastal resources management agency; to repeal 2 CMC §1531(e); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Amendment Title 2, CMC, Division 1, Article 3, Section  
2 1531(a), is amended to read:

3                   "1531. Coastal Resources Management: Regulatory Powers.

4                           "(a) The following agencies are designated as coastal  
5 resources management agencies:

6                                   "(1) The Department of Natural Resources;

7   (2) The Department of Commerce and Labor;

8   (3) The Department of Public Works;

9   (4) The Division of Environmental Quality in  
10 the Department of Public Health and  
11 Environmental Services;

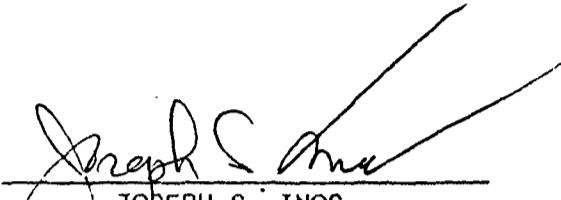
12   (5) The Historic Preservation Office in the  
13 Department of Community and Cultural  
14 Affairs; and

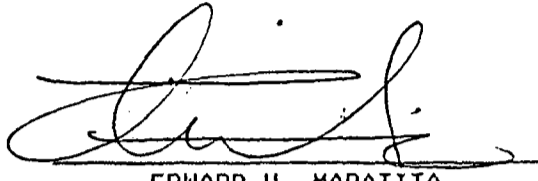
15   (6) The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation."

16           Section 2. Repealer. Title 2, CMC, Division 1, Article 3, Section  
17 1531(e) is hereby repealed in its entirety.


18           Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the  
19 application thereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
20 the invalidity of such shall not affect other provisions or the  
21 application of any such provision of this Act.

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

  
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JOSEPH S. INOS  
President of the Senate

ATTEST:  
  
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EDWARD U. MARATITA  
Senate Legislative Secretary

APPROVED 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 1990.

  
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LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands