

AN ACT

To amend 6 CMC Section 2141(c) to reaffirm the original intent of the Section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Findings and Purpose. The Legislature finds that Public  
 2 Law 7-42 was passed by the Legislature and transmitted to the Governor for  
 3 approval with a typographical error which omitted the word, "no", thereby  
 4 changing the meaning of 6 CMC Section 2141(c). The Legislature finds that  
 5 there was confusion by some members of the general public as to whether  
 6 the omission was intentional and not typographical. The purpose of this  
 7 legislation is to dispel that confusion and reaffirm the intent of the  
 8 Legislature.

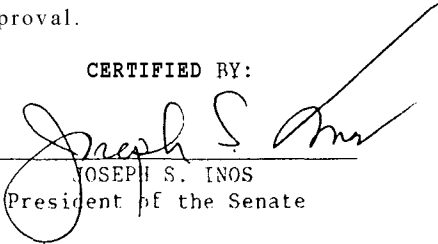
9           Section 2. Amendment. 6 CMC Section 2141(c) is amended to read as  
 10 follows:

11                   "Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(2), any person who violates  
 12 subdivision (a)(1) by distributing not more than an ounce of  
 13 marijuana for no remuneration shall be treated as provided in  
 14 Section 2142(c)(1)."

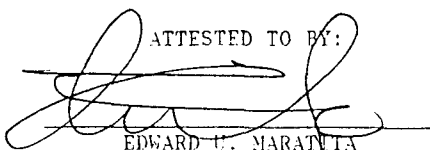
15           Section 3. Severability. If any court of competent jurisdiction  
 16 holds any part of this Act invalid, the remaining portions of this Act  
 17 shall not be affected by such holding.

18           Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon  
 19 its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such  
 20 approval.


CERTIFIED BY:

  
 JOSEPH S. INOS  
 President of the Senate

ATTESTED TO BY:

  
 EDWARD C. MARATTIA  
 Senate Legislative Secretary

APPROVED on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 1992.

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