

NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

H. B. NO. 9-30

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1994

AN ACT

To amend 1 CMC § 462(a) ("Naftan I Tasi") and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Amendment. 1 CMC § 462 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Location of the monument shall be decided by the Governor's Special Assistant for Indigenous Affairs; provided however, that the site is acceptable to a majority of the families of those who were lost at sea and whose bodies were not recovered; and that such site is located in Saipan close to the sea and in full view of the sea.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Saving Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes effective.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Diego T. Benavente
DIEGO T. BENAVENTE
Speaker of the House

/s/ Evelyn C. Fleming
EVELYN C. FLEMING
House Clerk

Approved this 26th day of August, 1994

/s/ Jesus C. Borja
for **FROILAN C. TENORIO**
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands