

NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

H. B. NO. 9-237

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1994

AN ACT

To amend 1 CMC Sections 1402(d) and 1404(a)(3); to add a new subsection 1402(e); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this bill to make the necessary amendments(s) to 1 CMC, Division 1, Chapter 4 to rename the Third Senatorial District Delegation from "Saipan Legislative Delegation" to "Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation" and to provide a definition of "Northern Islands".

Section 2. Repealer. 1 CMC Section 1402(d) is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

"(d) "Northern Islands" means the islands north of Saipan."

Section 3. Amendment. 1 CMC Section 1402 is hereby amended to add a new "subsection 1402(e)" to read as follows:

"(e) "Senatorial district" means the First Senatorial District of Rota, the Second Senatorial District of Tinian and Aguigan, and the Third Senatorial District of Saipan and the Northern Islands."

Section 4. Amendment. 1 CMC Section 1404(a)(3) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(3) Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation comprised of the Senators and Representatives from Saipan and the islands north of Saipan."

Section 5. 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 6. Savings 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as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 7. 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:

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Speaker of the House

/s/ Joan P. Kaipat
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Acting House Clerk

Approved this 27th day of March, 1995

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio
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Governor
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