

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1995

AN ACT

To amend Section 11(b) of Public Law 9-18; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE:**

Section 1. Findings. The Legislature finds that Public Law 9-18 must be amended to ensure orderly and equitable proceedings in the organizational session of the Third Constitutional Convention.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 11 subsection (b) of Public Law 9-18 shall be amended to read as follows:

"(b) The Chairman of the Pre-Convention Committee shall act as President Pro tem of the Convention until the delegates select a president among their number. The Convention shall adopt necessary rules to govern the election of the president and the proceedings of the organizational session."

Section 3. 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 4. 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 5. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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Approved this 23rd day of May, 1995.

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