

NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1994

H. B. NO. 9-78, H.D.1

AN ACT

To amend 1 CMC, Division 8, Section 8356 (a) to provide refund of contribution for Class 1 members and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Section 8356 (a) is hereby repealed in its entirety and is reenacted to read as follows;

"(a) Upon complete separation from service before a Class 1 member shall have completed ten years of contributing membership service, the Class 1 member shall receive a refund of his or her total contributions, including regular interest. Except as provided in other sections of this part, no refund of any contributions shall be permitted for Class 1 members after completion of ten years of contributing membership service."

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. 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 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
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 14th day of July, 1995

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio
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Governor
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