

PUBLIC LAW NO. 9-74
H. B. NO. 9-489

NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1995

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 9-48 to provide that nothing in the Right to Work Act shall be construed to supersede, amend, or modify any provision of the Nonresident Workers Act; to give retroactive application to this amendment; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Amendment. Public Law 9-48, "The Right to Work Act of 1995" is hereby amended to add a new Section 15 to read as follows:

"Section 15. Nonresident Workers Act.

No provision of this Act shall be construed to supersede, amend, or modify the application of any provision of 3 CMC, Division 4, Chapter 4, "The Nonresident Workers Act," as amended."

Current Section 15 and subsequent sections are renumbered accordingly.

Section 2. Severability. If any section 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.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. Except as otherwise provided by its terms, 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/ Joan P. Kaipat
JOAN P. KAIPAT
Acting House Clerk

Approved this 8th day of January, 1996

/s/ Jesus C. Borja
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Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands