

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

**PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-12
H. B. NO. 10-182, SD1**

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1996

AN ACT

To name the new Justice Building "Guma' Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House Of Justice" and to appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to defray the expense of the naming ceremonies; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Change of Name. The new Justice Building on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, shall be henceforth known as the "Guma' Hustisia, Iimwal Aweewe, House Of Justice" which means "House of Justice" in Chamorro, Carolinian and English.

Section 2. Authorization for Appropriation. The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the naming ceremonies. Expenditure authority is vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

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

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

Approved this 15th day of June, 1996

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio
FROILAN C. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands