

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

**PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-20
H. B. NO. 10-244**

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 1996

AN ACT

To amend Public Law 9-28, at line 14, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Amendment. Public Law 9-28 is hereby amended to add the following language on line 14, between the words "construction" and "of": "and other collateral equipment".

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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/ David M. Apatang
DAVID M. APATANG
Acting Speaker
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 21st day of June, 1996

/s/ Paul A. Manglona
~~FROILAN C. TENORIO~~ PAUL A. MANGLONA
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands