

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-42

H. B. NO. 10-273

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1996

AN ACT

To amend Section 3 of Public Law 10-15 to give expenditure authority to the Secretary of Public Works.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 3 of Public Law 10-15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Expenditure authority shall rest with the Secretary of Public Works; funds shall be available without fiscal year limitation until fully expended. The expenditure authority is exempted from the CNMI Procurement regulations; provided, however, that at least three quotations are solicited.”

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

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Speaker
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 9th day of December, 1996

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio
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