

ELEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-110

H. B. NO. 11-415, SD1

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AN ACT

To allow for a grace period not to exceed thirty (30) working days for driver's license renewal by amending 9 CMC Div. 2 Chapter 2, § 2209(a); and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Purpose. To allow motor vehicle operators whose operator's license expired the opportunity to renew their license within thirty (30) working days after the expiration date without any penalty such as having to retake the prescribed examination.

Section 2. Amendment. 9 CMC Div. 2 Chapter 2 § 2209(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Every operator's license shall expire on the licensee's birth date in the third year following the issuance of the license. Every license shall be renewable on or before its expiration date or thirty (30) working days after expiration upon application, payment of the require fee, and satisfactory competition of the examination required or authorized by subsection (b) of this section. However, any operator's license renewed after the grace period of thirty (30) working days shall be assessed a late penalty fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) in addition to the fees prescribed in 9 CMC § 2201(b). In addition to the foregoing, any person whose operator's license is expired as of the effective date of this amendment shall have six months to renew their license and may do so upon payment of the aforesated late penalty fee."

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.

