

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1998

AN ACT

To require wage review committees to submit biennial reports; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Wage Review Committee Reports; Technical Correction. Amend P.L. 11-22, Section 3(e)(1)(A) to read as follows:

“(A) Based on a biennial written report submitted to the Legislature beginning November 1, 1998, recommend and advise the Legislature as to the highest possible minimum rate(s) of wages to be paid under 4 CMC §§ 9221 and 9223 (or successor law) throughout the Commonwealth or in each industry, as appropriate, exemptions therefrom, if any, and other matters affecting minimum wage in the Commonwealth.”

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealer 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/ Diego T. Benavente
DIEGO T. BENAVENTE
Speaker
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 14th day of August, 1998

/s/ Pedro P. Tenorio
PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands