

**AN ACT**

To amend 1 CMC 8247(a), and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS  
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

Section 1. Amendment. 1 CMC 8247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ Section. Compensation of Board Members of Government Corporations and Councils.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, members of government corporations, councils, commissions, agencies and boards, and elected Municipal Councils may receive as compensation for meetings actually attended no more than \$60 for a full-day meeting and no more than \$30 for a half or less day meeting. A member who is employed by the Commonwealth shall receive his regular salary under administrative leave status in lieu of compensation for meetings held during working hours.”

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 on 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/ Benigno R. Fitial  
**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
**Speaker**  
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000

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