

TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2001

Public Law 12-85

SENATE BILL NO. 12-130

AN ACT

To amend the Commonwealth Museum Act of 2001; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 6(a) of Public Law 10-5 (codified at 2 CMC § 4875 (a)) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a) Board of Governors. A Museum Board of Governors shall govern the Museum. All powers vested in the Museum shall be exercised by the Museum Board of Governors, appointed by the Governor, composed of nine (9) members who shall include at least one member from each senatorial district. The Board shall be comprised of one representative from the Historic Preservation Office, one representative from the commonwealth Archive. The balance of the Board shall be comprised of members of the general and business community whose experience is relevant to the operation of a museum. Provided that current members shall serve out their current terms. Provided further, notwithstanding any other provision of law that members may serve in other boards.”

The provisions of 1 CMC § 2901 (g), and any other similar provision of law, now or hereinafter enacted, shall not apply to the Boards.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions 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herein shall not be Construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statues repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statues. Repealer contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the 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 that 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 TO BY:

/S/ _____
PAUL A. MANGLONA
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 28th day of January, 2002

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JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS