

THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2002

Public Law 13-23
SENATE BILL
NO. 13-22

AN ACT

To amend 2 CMC, Division 4, § 4144 by adding a new subsection (d) relating to land in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The legislature determines the need to maintain the scenic beauty along this narrow stretch of road as well as protecting the coastal environment of the shoreline and reef adjacent to this pristine stretch of land for future generations to come.

Section 2. Amendment. To amend 2 CMC § 4144 by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) No public land in the First Senatorial District along the coastal beach side of the main road extending from Twerksberry Park to the intersection leading to Coconut Village Hotel shall be exchanged for private land or be used as compensation for taking of private land.”

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.

Section 4. 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 5. 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/ _____
PAUL A. MANGLONA
President of the Senate

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THOMAS P. VILLAGOMEZ
Senate Legislative Secretary

Approved this 9th day of September, 2002

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JUAN N. BABAUTA
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands