

**THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

*Public Law 13-50*

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2002**

**H. B. NO. 13-219**

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**AN ACT**

To amend 4 CMC, Division 8, Chapter 1 § 8122; and for other purposes.

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

**Section 1. Amendment.** 4 CMC § 8122 is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) The corporation shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of all water wells located on public school grounds to ensure that water wells comply or meet the Division of Environmental Quality’s Safe Drinking Water Quality Standards including but not limited to the chlorination of the water.”

**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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 at the date this Act becomes effective.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

**ATTESTED TO BY:**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK

***Approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2003***

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**JUAN N. BABAUTA**  
**GOVERNOR**

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS