



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SOCIAL SESSION, 2004

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-13

**H. B. No. 14-153**

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AN ACT

To amend Title 9, Division 5, Article 2, Section 5755(b) to include the word pathway; and for other purposes.

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

**Section 1. Findings.** The Legislature finds that several accidents have occurred along Beach Road Pathway due to bicycling. The Legislature further finds that a notice of advisory was issued by the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation on November 11, 2003, advising the general public that bicycling at the Beach Road Pathway is prohibited for it poses a threat to children and adults who are jogging or walking.

**Section 2. Amendment.** Title 9, Division 5, Article 2, Section 5755(b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) A person may not ride a bicycle upon and along a sidewalk, pathway, or across a highway upon and along a crosswalk, where the use of bicycles is prohibited by official traffic signs.”

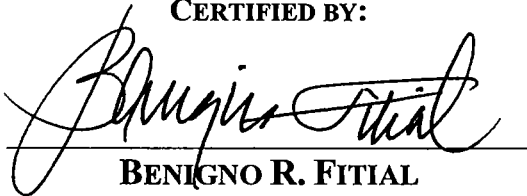
**Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 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 the date this Act becomes effective.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**



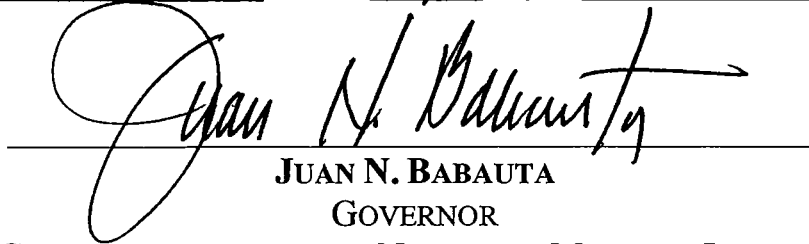
**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

**ATTESTED TO BY:**



**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004



**JUAN N. BABAUTA**  
GOVERNOR  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS