



**THE SENATE
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2004

**PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-42
SENATE BILL NO. 14-27, HD1**

AN ACT

To amend the Youth Affairs Act of 2001; and for other purposes.

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

1 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act shall be known and shall be cited as the Youth
2 Affairs Improvement Act of 2004.

3 **Section 2. Legislative Findings.** The Legislature finds that certain changes to Public
4 Law 12-67 is necessary to improve services to the CNMI youth. The Legislature further finds
5 that the Special Assistant for Youth Affairs has recommended these changes, and that they
6 will result in improvements to the intent of the original Act.

7 **Section 3. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to amend Public Law 12-67,
8 otherwise known as the Youth Affairs Act of 2001.

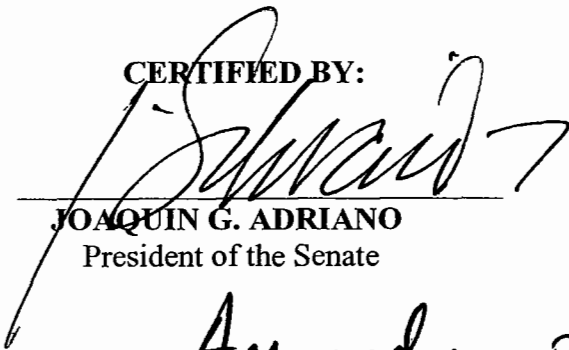
9 **Section 4. Amendment.** Section 5 of Public Law 12-67 is hereby amended to
10 include a subsection (i) to read as follows:

1 “(i) To monitor and evaluate legislations and government policies concerning youth and
2 recommend changes, if any, that would provide additional support and benefit to CNMI
3 youth.”

4 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
5 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
6 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
7 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.


8 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval by
9 Governor or upon it becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



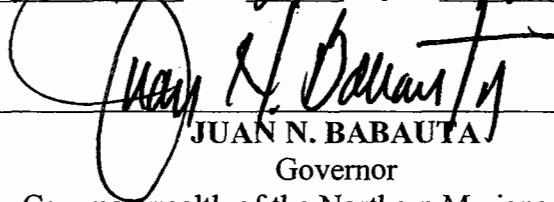
JOAQUIN G. ADRIANO
President of the Senate

ATTESTED BY:



JOSEPH M. MENDIOLA
Senate Legislative Secretary

Approved this *29th* day of *November*, 2004



JUAN N. BABAUTA
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands