



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2004

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-56
H. B. No. 14-194, HD1

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of the “Northern Marianas Sports Hall of Fame” by the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Findings. The Legislature finds that Public Law 4-66 established the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association, a public corporation with the purpose to promote, regulate and coordinate sports activities, facilities and events, wherever they may be held. In the promotion of the sports activities and for the acknowledgement of the contribution of amateur sports to the community and in recognition of the achievement of the residents of the Commonwealth, the Legislature recognizes the need for the establishment and administration of an official Northern Marianas Sports Hall of Fame.

Section 2. Amendment. 1 CMC Section 9504 is hereby amended by inserting a new subsection (s) to read as follows:

“(s) To establish and administer the official hall of fame for athletes, coaches, sports administrators, and sports officials in the Northern Mariana Islands, to be known as the “Northern Marianas Sports Hall of Fame”.”

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 provision 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repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes.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 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:

/s/

BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/

EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

APPROVED on this 28th day of JANUARY 2005

/s/

JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS