

1 Marianas College; provided, however, that such nonresident workers must be
2 graduates of colleges or universities in the United States, or colleges or universities
3 which are accredited by United States accrediting institutions, or alternatively, that
4 such nonresident workers shall have earned degree(s) from colleges, universities, or
5 institutions abroad that are recognized by the Board of Regents and shall meet all
6 other professional requirements set by the Board of Regents. The NMC shall have up
7 to September 30, 2010 to hire nonresident workers; no nonresident workers shall be
8 employed in the covered positions after this date. No contract may be entered into
9 pursuant to this subsection that provides for the termination of the contract after
10 September 30, 2010.”

11 **Section 3. Notification and Employment Recruiting Requirements.** The Northern
12 Marianas College shall develop a system to notify upcoming graduates beginning in their
13 third year of college of job openings at the NMC. Students who receive financial assistance
14 from the Commonwealth and are required to work in the Commonwealth shall be given first
15 priority hiring on any available job. The NMC shall work in cooperation with the
16 Scholarship Office and any other governmental entity overseeing any scholarship program to
17 identify graduating students and shall initiate communications with the students regarding
18 employment opportunities at the NMC.

19 **Section 4. Northern Marianas College Graduate List.** Upon each graduation
20 semester, the NMC shall compile and distribute a graduate list to government entities
21 including but not limited to government entities granted the exemption to hire nonresident
22 workers. The NMC shall also distribute this list to interested private businesses upon request.

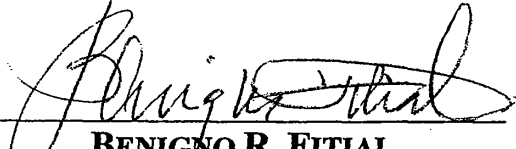
23 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
24 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
25 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
26 circumstances other than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

27 **Section 6. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
28 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes

1 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statues. Repealers contained
2 in this Act shall no affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The
3 enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
4 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this act becomes
5 effective.

6 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
7 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



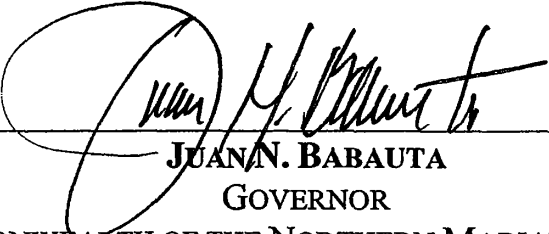
BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:



EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 29th day of September, 2005



JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS