



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2006

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-11
H. B. No. 15-29, SD1

AN ACT

To repeal and reenact Section 2(B) of Public Law 14-32; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to repeal the section and reinstate the
2 original provision of 4 CMC § 1941 so that it is consistent with the CNMI Constitution.

3 **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 2(B) of Public Law 14-32 is repealed and reenacted
4 to read as follows:

5 “§ 1941. Appropriation Authority. The funds in the accounts established by
6 the Secretary of the Department of Finance pursuant to this chapter shall be
7 appropriated by the respective legislative delegation in accordance with the
8 procedures set forth in 1 CMC §§ 1403 and 1405.”

9 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of any such
10 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
11 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
12 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

13 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
14 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
15 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
16 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.
17 The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying,
18 any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act
19 becomes effective.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/S/ _____
OSCAR M. BABAUTA
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

/S/ _____
EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

APPROVED on this 5th day of June, 2006

/s/ _____
BENIGNO R. FITIAL
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS