



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

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Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker, House of Representatives
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

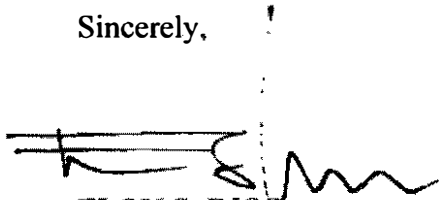
Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Senate President, The Senate
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Bill No. 18-134, entitled, "To amend 6 CMC § 2208 to include that the Sergeant of Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant of Arms of the Senate in the exception to the Weapons Control Act," which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Public Law No. 18-55**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor; Lt. Governor's Legal Counsel; Attorney General's Office; Commission, Department of Public Safety; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



House of Representatives

18th NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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June 4, 2014

The Honorable Eloy S. Inos
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Inos:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith for your action **H. B. No. 18-134**, entitled: "To amend 6 CMC § 2208 to include that the Sergeant of Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant of Arms of the Senate in the exception to the Weapons Control Act.", which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely yours,



Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

Attachment



*Eighteenth Legislature
of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Second Regular Session

October 10, 2013

Representative Christopher D. Leon Guerrero, of Saipan, Precinct 4 (*for himself*) in an open and public meeting with an opportunity for the public to comment, introduced the following Bill:

H. B. No. 18-134

AN ACT

TO AMEND 6 CMC § 2208 TO INCLUDE THAT THE SERGEANT OF ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SERGEANT OF ARMS OF THE SENATE IN THE EXCEPTION TO THE WEAPONS CONTROL ACT.

The Bill was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations, which submitted Standing Committee Report 18-89; adopted January 31, 2014.

**THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON
FIRST AND FINAL READING, FEBRUARY 11, 2014;
without amendments and transmitted to the
THE SENATE.**

The Bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Government, and Law.
**THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, MAY 28, 2014;
without amendments and returned to
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

THE BILL WAS FINALLY PASSED ON FEBRUARY 11, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Muña", written over a horizontal line.

Linda B. Muña, House Clerk



*Eighteenth Legislature
of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fourth Day, Third Regular Session

February 11, 2014

H. B. 18-134

AN ACT

**TO AMEND 6 CMC § 2208 TO INCLUDE THAT THE
SERGEANT OF ARMS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SERGEANT OF ARMS
OF THE SENATE IN THE EXCEPTION TO THE
WEAPONS CONTROL ACT.**

**Be it enacted by the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
Legislature:**

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Legislature finds that the Sergeant of Arms
2 of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant of Arms of the Senate should be included in
3 the list of law enforcement officers in 6 CMC §2208, the exception to the Weapons Control
4 Act.

5 **Section 2. Amendment:** 6 CMC § 2208 is amended to add new subsection (j) as
6 follows:

7 “(j) For the purpose of this chapter, the Sergeant of Arms of the House of
8 Representatives and the Sergeant of Arms of the Senate, are deemed to be law
9 enforcement officers with full authority to enforce commonwealth laws and shall

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1 have all the powers, authority, and benefits of other law enforcement officers are
2 accorded by law.”

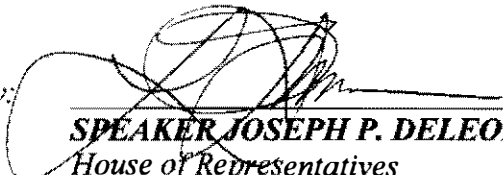
3 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of any such
4 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
5 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
6 circumstances other than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

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


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

Attested to by: 
Linda B. Muña, House Clerk

Certified by: 
SPEAKER JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
House of Representatives
18th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

APPROVED this 1ST day of July, 2014


ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands