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The Honorable Poinciano C. Rasa
President of the Senate
Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
Legislature
Saipan, CM 96950

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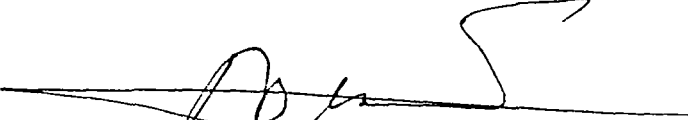
The Honorable Vicente M. Sablan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
Legislature
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law Senate Bill No. 3-132, entitled "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION TO ACQUIRE PRIVATE LANDS IN TINIAN TO BE LEASED TO THE UNITED STATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.", passed by the Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, Fourth Regular Session, 1984.

Senate Bill No. 3-132 becomes Public Law No. 3-101. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your ready reference.

Sincerely,



PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor

CC: Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1984

AN ACT

To authorize the Marianas Public Land Corporation to acquire private lands in Tinian to be leased to the United States and for other purposes.

Offered by Senators Ramon M. DeLa Cruz, Julian S. Calvo, Froilan C. Tenorio, and Ignacio K. Quichocho


Date: January 5, 1984

SENATE ACTION

First and Final Reading: January 5, 1984

HOUSE ACTION

First and Final Reading: January 6, 1984



Ignacio K. Quichocho
Senate Legislative Secretary

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

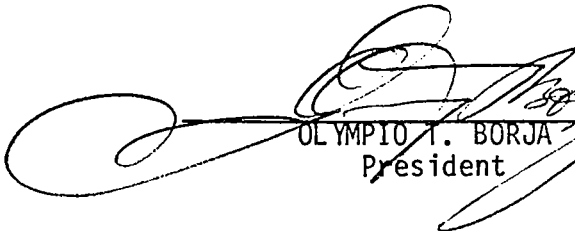
1 Section 1. Declaration of Policy and Purpose. The Legislature
2 finds and declares that pursuant to the terms of Section 803 of the
3 Covenant with the United States and a lease agreement thereunder,
4 certain private lands situated on the island of Tinian must be
5 acquired by negotiation on or before June 6, 1984; that acquisition
6 of such lands by negotiation is in the best interests of the people
7 of the Commonwealth; and that such acquisition should proceed
8 expeditiously. The Legislature further finds and declares that for
9 the past year the Marianas Public Land Corporation has worked
10 diligently to acquire such lands by negotiation and is the most
11 suitable organ of government to complete such negotiated acquisitions.
12 It is accordingly the intent of the legislature that the Marianas
13 Public Land Corporation be authorized by this Act to acquire the
14 private lands on Tinian by negotiation.

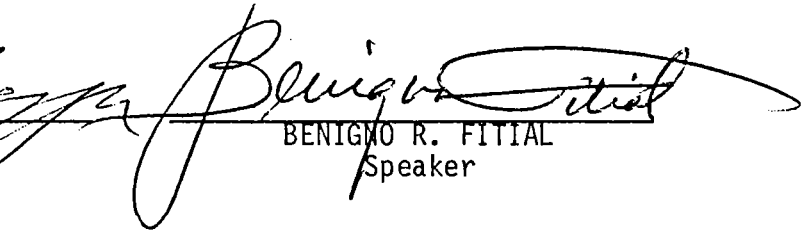
15 Section 2. Delegation of Authority to the Marianas Public Land
16 Corporation. The Marianas Public Land Corporation is authorized to
17 acquire the private lands on Tinian described in Section 802 of the
18 Covenant which are to be leased to the United States under Section 803
19 of the Covenant and the Technical Agreement.

20 Section 3. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
21 "reasonable expenses of administration" referred to in Article XI,

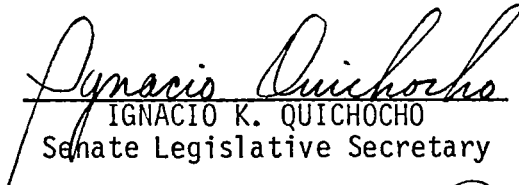
1 Section 5(g) of the Constitution include the cost of acquiring private
2 lands to be leased to the United States Government, including amounts
3 to be paid to private landowners.

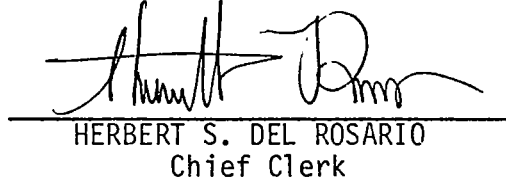
4 Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its
5 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such
6 approval.

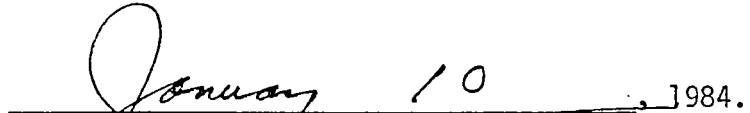

OLYMPIO T. BORJA
President

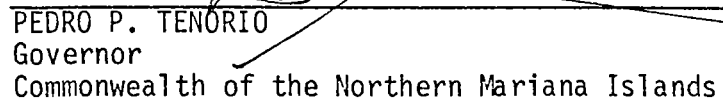

BENIGNO R. FITIAL
Speaker

ATTEST:


IGNACIO K. QUICHOCHO
Senate Legislative Secretary


HERBERT S. DEL ROSARIO
Chief Clerk


January 10, 1984.


PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands