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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of the Governor

Saipan, Mariana Islands 96930

December 22, 1978

Honorable Oscar C. Rasa
Speaker of the House of Representatives
and
Honorable Lorenzo I. Guerrero
President of the Senate
First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Speaker Rasa and President Guerrero:

I am pleased to inform you that on Friday, December 22, 1978, I signed into law the following Act passed by the First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, Second Regular Session, 1978 as follows:

House Bill No. 1-113, H.D.1 entitled: "An Act to amend Section 6 of Public Law No. 1-4 to authorize the payment of salaries for employees of the Mayors of Saipan, Rota, Tinian and Aguiguan, and the islands north of Saipan," as Public Law No. 1-19.

Certified copy of the above Act bearing my signature is forwarded herewith for your file.

Sincerelly yours,

Carlos C. Camacho

Governor

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1978

AN ACT

To amend Section 6 of Public Law No. 1-4 to authorize the payment of salaries for employees of the Mayors of Saipan, Rota, Tinian and Aguiguan, and the islands north of Saipan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1	Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 1-4 is hereby amended to
2	read as follows:
3	"Section 6. There is hereby appropriated the
4	sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000.00)
5	from the General Treasury of the Northern
6	Mariana Islands Commonwealth Government for
7	the salary of the Mayors as specified in
8	Section 3 of this Act. Notwithstanding any
9	law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the
10	Governor is hereby authorized to reprogram funds
11	in order to pay the salaries of employees of the
12	Mayors of Saipan, Rota, Tinian and Aguiguan, and
13	the islands north of Saipan."
14	Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
15	Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval; PROVIDED,
16	however, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be given
17	retroactive effect to January 9, 1978. This Act shall not authorize the
18	Governor to reprogram funds in order to pay salaries of positions not
19	created as of the date of its passage by the First Northern Marianas
20	Commonwealth Legislature and this Act shall automatically terminate when
21	an appropriation bill appropriating funds to pay salaries of employees of

1	the Mayors of Saipan, Tinian and Aguiguan, Rota, and the islands north
2	of Saipan is enacted into law.
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