

FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

Fourth Regular Session, 1979

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AN ACT

To establish the Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Officers.

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Offered by Representative Oscar C. Rasa

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Date: January 5, 1979

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House Action

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Senate Action

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Second Reading: July 17, 1979

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Esteban I. Pangelinan, Clerk  
House of Representatives

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Executive,  
2 Legislative, and Judicial Officers: Establishment of. There is  
3 hereby established the Advisory Commission on the Compensation of  
4 Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Officers which shall consist of  
5 seven (7) members. Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Governor,  
6 two (2) members shall be appointed by the Chief Judge of the  
7 Commonwealth Trial Court and three (3) members shall be appointed  
8 jointly by the Presiding Officers of the Legislature. At least one (1)  
9 member appointed jointly by the Presiding Officers shall be from Rota  
10 and at least one (1) member appointed jointly by the Presiding Officers  
11 shall be from Tinian.

12           Section 2. Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Executive,  
13 Legislative, and Judicial Officers: Acts. Four (4) members shall  
14 constitute a quorum of the Commission for the transaction of all  
15 business and the concurrence of four (4) members shall be necessary to  
16 the validity of its acts.

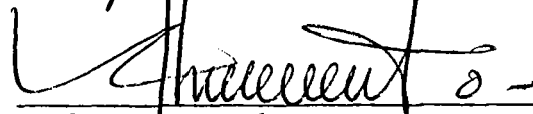
17           Section 3. Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Executive,  
18 Legislative, and Judicial Officers: Compensation. Members of the  
19 Commission shall serve without pay but shall be reimbursed for  
20 reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
21 duties.

1           Section 4. Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Executive,  
2 Legislative, and Judicial Officers: Duties. The Commission shall have  
3 the powers and duties as provided in Section 10 of Article II and  
4 Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana  
5 Islands. The Commission shall file its written report with the  
6 Governor, the Presiding Officers of the Legislature, and the Chief  
7 Judge of the Commonwealth Trial Court not later than September 30, 1979.

8           Section 5. Advisory Commission on the Compensation of Executive,  
9 Legislative, and Judicial Officers: Assistance. The Commission shall  
10 receive staff assistance and logistic support from the Civil Service  
11 Commission.

12           Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its  
13 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such  
14 approval and the Commission shall be dissolved on December 31, 1979.

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September 12, 1979  
  
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Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas

1 of the Northern Mariana Islands. The sum appropriated shall be  
2 allotted to the Representative to the United States who shall be  
3 responsible to the Director of Finance and the Public Auditor for  
4 ensuring that these funds are used only for the purpose specified by  
5 law, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum  
6 appropriated. The Representative to the United States shall submit a  
7 financial report to the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and  
8 to the Governor not later than July 1, 1980, which shall:

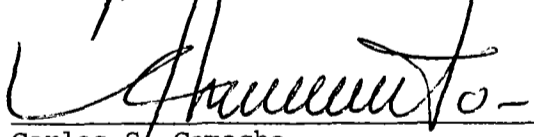
9 (1) provide for the full disclosure of the obligations  
10 incurred against the sum appropriated and which indicates the  
11 status of these funds as of June 30, 1980;

12 (2) indicate the plan used during the final quarter of  
13 the fiscal year of the funds not obligated as of June 30,  
14 1980; and

15 (3) present the fiscal support requirements of the  
16 Marianas/Hawaii Liaison Office for Fiscal Year 1981.

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

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