

AN ACT

To amend the Northern Marianas Retirement Fund Act of 1988 by adding new subsections to 1 CMC §8323, 8324, 8325 and 8326, to grant prior service credit for service rendered by employees of the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Appellate Division; to grant prior service credit for service rendered by employees of the National Health Corp.; and to grant prior service credit for service rendered by employees of the Commission on Federal laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE EIGHTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section I. Amendment. 1 CMC §8323 is amended as follows:

2 “(d) Service rendered to the United States District Court for the  
3 Northern Mariana Islands, Appellate Division from October 2, 1980 through  
4 May 1, 1989.

5 “(e) Service rendered to the National Health Corp., in the Northern  
6 Mariana Islands from September 1986 through September 1990.

7 “(f) Service rendered to the Commission on Federal Laws in the  
8 Northern Mariana Islands from January 1981 through May 1 1983.

9 Section 2. Amendment. 1 CMC §8324 (b) is amended as follows:

10 “(5) Thirteen percent ( 13%) of a 11 salary received for services  
11 rendered to the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana  
12 Islands, Appellate Division from October 2, 1980 through May 1, 1989.

1           “(6) Thirteen percent (13 %) of all salary received for services  
2 rendered to the National Health Corp., in the Northern Mariana Islands  
3 from September 1986 through September 1990.

4           “(7) Thirteen percent (13%) of all salary received for services  
5 rendered to the Commission on Federal Laws in the Northern Mariana  
6 Islands from January 1 1981 through May 1983.”

7 Section 3. Amendment, 1 CMC §8325 is amended as follows:

8           “(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, employees of  
9 the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, **Appellate**  
10 Division shall be entitled to prior service credit for all service rendered in  
11 that employment capacity from October 2, 1980 through May 1, 1989,  
12 provided that the provisions of this Section are otherwise observed.

13           “(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, former  
14 **employees of the National Health Corp.**, shall be entitled to prior service  
15 credit for all service rendered in that employment capacity from  
16 September 1986 through September 1990, provided that the provisions of  
17 this section are otherwise observed.

18           “(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, former  
19 employees of the Commission on Federal Laws shall be entitled to prior  
20 service credit for all service rendered in that employment capacity from  
21 January 1981 through May 1983, provided that the **provisions** of this

1 section are otherwise observed.

2 Section 4. Amendment. 1 CMC §8326 is amended as follows:

3 "(d) a percentage of each year's salary received for services  
4 rendered to the United States District Court for the Northern Mariana  
5 Islands, Appellate Division from October 2, 1980 through May 1, 1989,  
6 whereby the percentage to be paid shall be the sum of the member  
7 contributions required by Section 8361 and the government contributions  
8 required by Section 8362.

9 "(e) a percentage of each year's salary received for services  
10 rendered to the National Health Corp., from September 1986 through  
11 September 1990, whereby **the** percentage to be paid shall be the sum of the  
12 member contributions required by Section 8361 and the government  
13 contributions required by Section 8362.


14 "(f) a percentage of each year's salary received for services  
15 rendered to the Commission on Federal Laws from January 1981 through  
16 May 1983, whereby the percentage to be paid shall be the sum of the  
17 member contributions required by Section 8361 and the government  
18 contributions required by Section 8362.

19 Section 5. Severability. If any Section of this **Act** is held invalid by a court  
20 of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

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


CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

  
THOMAS P. VILLAGOMEZ  
Speaker of the House

  
EVELYN C. FLEMING  
House Clerk

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of JAN., 1994.

  
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands