

TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2000

PUBLIC LAW NO. 12-37

H. B. NO. 12-092

AN ACT

To amend 6 CMC § 2301(a)(2) increasing the amount of currency brought into the Commonwealth; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

Section 1. Amendment. Section 6 CMC § 2301 (a)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(a)(2) Currency, coin, travelers checks, money orders, and/or negotiable instruments of a total of more \$10,000 unless the same is reported to the Division of Customs in a signed customs declaration form prior to entry into the Commonwealth.”

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

Section 4. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any

liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes effective.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

/s/ Benigno R. Fitial
REP. BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ Joan P. Kaipat
JOAN P. KAIPAT
ACTING HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 11th day of January, ~~2000~~ 2001

/s/ Pedro P. Tenorio
PEDRO P. TENORIO
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS