

FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2007

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-77
SENATE BILL NO. 15-87. SD1, HS1

AN ACT

TO AMEND 4 CMC § 3214; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Commonwealth Legislature finds that
2 Section 3214 of Title 4, the statute governing the issuance of temporary professional
3 licensing for certain occupations, should be amended for effective and consistent
4 application. Specifically, provisions for extra-jurisdictional licensing requirements and
5 compliance with minimum local standards are in need of clarification.

6 **Section 2. Amendment.** 4 CMC § 3214 is amended as follows:

7 “§ 3214. Temporary Licenses.

8 (a) The Board may grant a temporary license to a person who is not a
9 resident of the Commonwealth or who has no established place of business in the
10 Commonwealth and who desires to practice on a limited basis architecture,
11 engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, or real property appraisal in the
12 Commonwealth provided that such person is legally qualified and licensed or
13 certified in ~~another~~ any United States or foreign jurisdiction and that his or her
14 qualifications for obtaining the license meet those ~~required~~ requirements for
15 licensure ~~by this Board under § 3215(a) to (e).~~

16 (b)-(e) Unchanged.”

17 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of any such
18 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent


1 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

3 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
4 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
5 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
6 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior
7 law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way
8 modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date
9 this Act becomes effective.

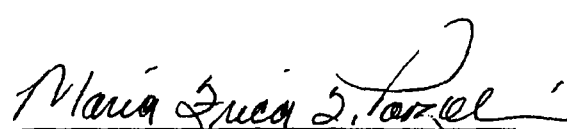
10 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
11 Governor, or it becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

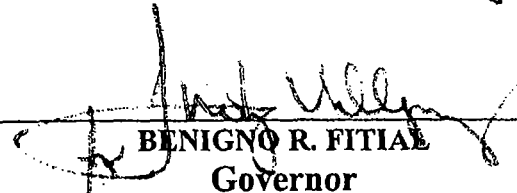


PETE P. REYES
Acting President of the Senate



MARIA FRISCA T. PANGELINAN
Senate Legislative Secretary

Approved this 20th day of August, 2007



BENIGNO R. FITIAL
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands