



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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March 23, 2011

The Honorable Paul A. Manglona
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Seventeenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Eliceo D. Cabrera
Speaker, House of Representatives
Seventeenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law Senate Bill 17-11, SD1, entitled, "To enact a new Chapter 8 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Seventeenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Public Law No. 17-35**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benigno R. Fitial".

BENIGNO R. FITIAL

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Public Law No. 17-35

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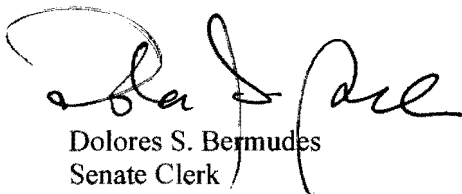
February 14, 2011

The Honorable Benigno R. Fitial
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Fitial:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith Senate Bill No. 17-11, SD1, entitled, "To enact a new Chapter 8 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the Commonwealth Code; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely yours,



Dolores S. Bermudes
Senate Clerk

Attachment



THE SENATE
SEVENTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE BILL NO. 17-11, SD1

AN ACT

TO ENACT A NEW CHAPTER 8 OF DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 3 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SENATE ACTION

Offered by Senator(s): Ralph Dlg. Torres

Date: February 12, 2010

Referred to: Committee on Health and Welfare Programs

Standing Committee Report No.: 17-11 Adopted on May 05, 2010

Final Reading: May 05, 2010

HOUSE ACTION

Referred to: Committee on Health and Welfare

Standing Committee Report No. : 17-56 Adopted on 01/10/11

First and Final Reading: January 28, 2011


SENATOR JOVITA M. TAIMANAO
SENATE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

SEVENTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

Public Law No. 17-35

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 17-11, SD1

AN ACT

TO ENACT A NEW CHAPTER 8 OF DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 3 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SEVENTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act shall be cited as the “Medical Consent Act of
2 2010.”

3 **Section 2. Findings and Purposes.**

4 (a) The Legislature finds that an adult person has the fundamental right to control the
5 decisions to the rendering of his or her own medical care, including the decision to have life-
6 sustaining treatment withheld or withdrawn in instances of a terminal condition or
7 permanent unconscious condition. This right extends to parents and other adults who are
8 legally responsible for the well-being of patients who are unmarried, unemancipated minors.

9 (b) The Legislature further finds that modern medical technology has made possible
10 the artificial prolongation of human life beyond natural limits.

11 (c) The Legislature further finds that, in the interest of protecting individual
12 autonomy, such prolongation of the process of dying for a person with a terminal condition
13 or permanent unconscious condition for whom continued medical treatment does not
14 improve the prognosis for recovery may violate patient dignity and cause unnecessary pain
15 and suffering, while providing nothing medically necessary or beneficial to the person.

16 (d) In recognition of the dignity and privacy that a person has a right to expect, the
17 Legislature hereby declares that the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
18 Islands shall recognize the right of any adult person to make a written Determination

1 instructing his or her physician to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment in the
2 event of a terminal condition or permanent unconscious condition, in the event that the
3 person is unable to make those decisions for himself or herself.

4 (e) The Legislature further declares that, in the absence of controversy, a court
5 normally is not the proper forum in which to make decisions regarding life-sustaining
6 treatment.

7 (f) To avoid treatment that is not desired by a person in a terminal condition or
8 permanent unconscious condition, the Legislature declares that this chapter is in the interest
9 of the public health and welfare.

10 (g) The Legislature further finds that the family should be encouraged to openly
11 express their opinion and concerns with the individual. It recognizes the importance family
12 plays in supporting the decision of the individual.

13 (h) The Legislature creates, recognizes and supports a patient's right to remove
14 himself/herself from a hospital or other facility upon certification of his/her anticipated
15 death by his/her attending physician.

16 **Section 3. Amendment.** A new Chapter 8 of Division 2 of Title 3 of the
17 Commonwealth Code is hereby enacted as follows:

18 **“Chapter 8.**

19 **Article 1. Medical Consent Act.**

20 **§ 2801. Definitions.**

21 **§ 2802. Determinations Concerning Life Sustaining Treatment;**
22 **Execution Requirements.**

23 **§ 2803. Operative Effect of Declaration.**

24 **§ 2804. Revocation of Declaration.**

25 **§ 2805. Terminal or Permanent Unconscious Condition; Records.**

26 **§ 2806. Self-Determination by a Patient; ~~Pregnant Patients.~~**

27 **§ 2807. Physician or Health Care provider Unwilling to Comply with**
28 **Chapter; Transfer of Patient.**

29 **§ 2808. Civil or Criminal Liability; Unprofessional Conduct.**

1 **§ 2809. Willful Failure to Act; Fraudulent Conduct; Penalties.**

2 **§ 2810. Construction of a Chapter, Characterization of Death Resulting**
3 **from Decisions Made in Accordance with Chapter; Effect of Declaration of Life**
4 **Insurance or Annuities; Deliberate Acts or Omissions to End Life.**

5 **§ 2811. Declaration Presumed in Compliance and Valid.**

6 **§ 2812. Instruments Executed in Other States.**

7 **§ 2813. Instruments to Be Given Effect Pursuant to Act.**

8 **§ 2814. Uniform Law; Construction of Act.**

9 **Article 2. Uniform Determination of Death.**

10 **§ 2815. ~~Declaration~~ Determination of Death by a Licensed Physician.**

11 **§ 2816. ~~Declaration~~ Determination of Death by a Certified Physician**
12 **Assistant; Certified Nurse Practitioner; and Certified Emergency Medical**
13 **Technician.**

14 **§ 2817. ~~Declaration~~ Determination of Death by a Registered Nurse.**

15 **§ 2818. No Liability for Physician, Registered Nurse or Other Person**
16 **Authorized to Determine Death.**

17 **§ 2819. Good Faith Reliance.**

18 **§ 2820. Certificate of death, Time for Completion.**

19 **Article 1. Medical Consent Act.**

20 **§ 2801. Definitions.**

21 (a) *Anticipated Death* means a death caused by a life-limiting illness,
22 infirmity, *or* disease, as certified by the attending physician that he discussed a
23 prognosis of terminal condition with the patient and the patient's family, and that the
24 patient consented to a 'No Resuscitation' order *or* has executed a Declaration *or* an
25 Advanced Directive to that effect.

26 (b) *Attending physician* means the physician who has primary responsibility
27 for the treatment and care of the patient.

1 (c) *Declaration* means a writing executed in accordance with the
2 requirements of subdivision (a) of § 2802.

3 (d) *Health care provider* means a person who is licensed, certified or
4 otherwise authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to administer health care in
5 the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

6 (e) Hospice means a program of palliative and supportive care for terminally
7 ill persons and their families and/or caregivers.

8 (f) *Life-sustaining treatment* means any medical procedure or intervention
9 that, when administered to a qualified patient, will serve only to prolong the process
10 of dying or an irreversible coma or persistent vegetative state. *Life-sustaining*
11 *treatment* shall not include hospice care or the administration of medication or the
12 performance of any medical procedure deemed necessary to prevent or alleviate
13 pain, reduce the severity of disease symptoms, improve quality of life, or provide or
14 for nutrition or hydration.

15 (g) *Permanent unconscious condition* means an incurable and irreversible
16 condition that, within reasonable medical judgment, renders the patient in an
17 irreversible coma or persistent vegetative state.

18 (h) *Person* means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust,
19 partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision or
20 agency, or any other legal or commercial entity.

21 (i) *Physician* means an individual licensed to practice medicine in the
22 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

23 (j) *Qualified patient* means a patient who has executed a declaration and who
24 has been diagnosed and certified in writing by the attending physician and a second
25 physician who has personally examined the patient to be in a terminal condition or
26 permanent unconscious condition.

27 (k) *State* means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the
28 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or insular possession subject to the
29 jurisdiction of the United States.

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The declarant voluntarily signed this writing in my presence. I am not entitled to any portion of the estate of the declarant upon his or her death under any will or codicil thereto of the declarant now existing or by operation of law. I am not a health care provider, an employee of a healthcare provider, the operator of a community care facility, an employee of an operator of a community care facility, the operator of a residential care facility for the elderly, or an employee of an operator of a residential care facility for the elderly.

Witness _____ Witness _____
Address _____ Address _____

(c) A physician or other health care provider who is furnished a copy of the declaration shall make it a part of the declarant’s medical record and, if willing to comply with the declaration, promptly so advise the declarant.

(d) A declaration may be made by parents or other adults who are legally responsible for a minor patient who is neither married nor emancipated.

§ 2803. Operative Effect of Declaration.

A declaration becomes operative when (a) it is communicated to the attending physician and (b) the declarant is diagnosed and certified in writing by the attending physician and a second physician who has personally examined the declarant to be in a terminal condition or permanent unconscious condition and no longer able to make decisions regarding administration of life-sustaining treatment. When the declaration becomes operative, the attending physician and other health care providers including certified emergency medical technicians shall act in accordance with its provisions or comply with the transfer of requirements in §2807. Such declaration shall be operative both in and out of a hospital setting.

§ 2804. Revocation of Declaration.

(a) A declarant may revoke a declaration at any time and in any manner, without regard to the declarant’s mental or physical condition. A revocation is

1 effective upon its communication to the attending physician or other health care
2 provider by the declarant or a witness to the revocation.

3 (b) The attending physician or other health care provider shall make the
4 revocation a part of the declarant's medical record.

5 **§ 2805. Terminal or Permanent Unconscious Condition; Records.**

6 Upon determining that the declarant is in a terminal condition or permanent
7 unconscious condition, the attending physician who knows of a declaration shall record the
8 determination and the terms of the declaration in the declarant's medical record and file a
9 copy of the declaration in the record.

10 **§ 2806. Self-Determination by a Patient.**

11 (a) A qualified patient may make decisions regarding life sustaining
12 treatment, including whether to stay in the hospital or healthcare facility, as long as
13 the patient is able to do so.

14 (b) This chapter does not affect the responsibility of the attending physician
15 or other health care provider to provide treatment for a patient's comfort, care or
16 alleviation of pain.

17 **§ 2807. Physician or Health Care provider Unwilling to Comply with Chapter;
18 Transfer of Patient.**

19 An attending physician or other health care provider including an emergency medical
20 technician who is unwilling to comply with this chapter shall take all reasonable steps as
21 promptly as practicable to transfer care of the declarant to another physician or health care
22 provider who is willing to do so.

23 **§ 2808. Civil or Criminal Liability; Unprofessional Conduct.**

24 (a) A physician or other health care provider is not subject to civil or criminal
25 liability, or discipline for unprofessional conduct, for giving effect to a declaration in
26 the absence of knowledge of the revocation of a declaration.

27 (b) A physician or other health care provider, whose action under this chapter
28 is in accord with reasonable medical standards, is not subject to criminal prosecution,
29 civil liability, discipline for unprofessional conduct, administrative sanction, or any

1 other sanction if the physician or health care provider believes in good faith that the
2 action is consistent with this chapter and the desires of the declarant expressed in the
3 declaration.

4 **§ 2809. Willful Failure to Act; Fraudulent Conduct; Penalties.**

5 (a) A physician or other health care provider who willfully fails to transfer
6 the care of a patient in accordance with section 2807 is guilty of a felony of the third
7 degree.

8 (b) A physician who willfully fails to record a determination of terminal
9 condition or permanent unconscious condition or the terms of a declaration in
10 accordance with Section 2805 is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

11 (c) An individual who willfully conceals, cancels, defaces, or obliterates the
12 declaration of another individual without the declarant's consent or who falsifies or
13 forges a revocation of the declaration of another individual is guilty of a felony of the
14 third degree.

15 (d) An individual who falsifies or forges the declaration of another
16 individual, or willfully conceals or withholds personal knowledge of a revocation is
17 guilty of a felony of the third degree.

18 (e) A person who requires or prohibits the execution of a declaration as a
19 condition for being insured for, or receiving, health care services is guilty of a felony
20 of the third degree.

21 (f) A person who coerces or fraudulently induces an individual to execute a
22 declaration is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

23 (g) The sanctions provided in this section do not displace any sanction
24 applicable under law.

25 **§ 2810. Construction of a Chapter, Characterization of Death Resulting from**
26 **Decisions Made in Accordance with Chapter; Effect of Declaration of Life Insurance**
27 **or Annuities; Deliberate Acts or Omissions to End Life.**

1 (a) Death resulting from the withholding or withdrawal of a life-sustaining
2 treatment in accordance with this Act does not constitute, for any purpose, a suicide
3 or homicide.

4 (b) The making of a declaration pursuant to §2802 does not affect in any
5 manner of the sale, procurement, or issuance of any policy of life insurance or
6 annuity, nor does it affect, impair, or modify the terms of an existing policy of life
7 insurance or annuity. A policy of life insurance or annuity is not legally impaired or
8 invalidated by the withholding or withdrawal of life sustaining treatment from an
9 insured, notwithstanding any term to the contrary.

10 (c) A person may not prohibit or require the execution of a declaration as a
11 condition for being insured for, or receiving, health care services.

12 (d) This act creates no presumption concerning the intention of an individual
13 who has revoked or has not executed a declaration with respect to the use,
14 withholding, or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment in the event of a terminal
15 condition or permanent conscious condition.

16 (e) This Act does not affect the right of a patient to make decisions regarding
17 use of life-sustaining treatment, so long as the patient is able to do so, or impair or
18 supersede a right or responsibility that a person has to effect the withholding or
19 withdrawal of medical treatment.

20 (f) This Act does not require any physician or other health care provider to
21 take any action contrary to reasonable medical standards.

22 (g) This Act does not condone, authorize, or approve mercy killing or
23 assisted suicide or permit any affirmative or deliberate act or omission to end life
24 other than to permit the natural process of dying.

25 (h) The rights granted by this Act are in addition to, and not in derogation of,
26 rights under any statutory or case law.

27 (i) A person shall be considered dead if, in the opinion of a physician, based
28 on ordinary standards of current medical practice, the person has experienced
29 irreversible cessation of spontaneous respiratory and circulatory function. Death

1 occurs when the irreversible cessation of said functions first occurs. A registered
2 nurse may pronounce death if the patient's anticipated death has been certified
3 pursuant to Section 2816.

4 (j) In the event that artificial means of support preclude a determination that
5 respiratory and circulatory functions have ceased, a person shall be considered dead
6 if, in the opinion of the attending physician and one other physician, based on
7 ordinary standards of medical practice, the persona has experienced irreversible
8 cessation of all function of the brain, including brain stem. The opinions of the
9 physicians shall be evidenced by signed statements. Death will have occurred at the
10 time when the irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the
11 brain stem, first occurred. Death shall be pronounced before artificial means of
12 support are withdrawn and before any vital organ is removed for purposes of
13 transplantation.

14 **§ 2811. Declaration Presumed in Compliance and Valid.**

15 In the absence of knowledge to the contrary, a physician or other health care provider
16 may presume that a declaration complies with this Act and is valid.

17 **§ 2812. Instruments Executed in Other States.**

18 An instrument governing the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment
19 executed in another state in compliance with the laws of that state or the Commonwealth of
20 the Northern Mariana Islands, is valid for purposes of this Act.

21 **§ 2813. Instruments to Be Given Effect Pursuant to Act.**

22 The following instruments can be given effect pursuant to the provisions of this Act:

23 (a) An instrument executed before the effective date of this Act that
24 substantially complies with subdivision (a) of Section 2802.

25 (b) An instrument governing the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining
26 treatment executed in another state that does not comply with the laws of that state,
27 but substantially complies with the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern
28 Mariana Islands.

1 **§ 2814. Uniform Law; Construction of Act.**

2 To the extent that a provision of this Act conforms to the Uniform Rights of the
3 Terminally Ill Act, that provision shall be applied and construed to the effectuate its general
4 purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this Act among states
5 enacting it.

6 **Article 2. Uniform Determination of Death**

7 **§ 2815. ~~Declaration~~ Determination of Death by a Licensed Physician.** The
8 ~~declaration~~ determination of death shall be of the following:

9 (a) A person shall be considered legally dead if there is irreversible cessation
10 of spontaneous respiratory and circulatory functions; or

11 (b) If artificial means of support preclude a determination that spontaneous
12 respiratory and circulatory functions have ceased, a person will be considered legally
13 dead if announced in opinion of a licensed physician, based on accepted medical
14 standards, there is irreversible cessation of all spontaneous brain function. Death
15 will have occurred at the time when the relevant functions ceased. Death is to be
16 pronounced before artificial means of supporting respiratory and circulatory
17 functions are terminated.

18 **§ 2816. ~~Declaration~~ Determination of Death by a Certified Physician Assistant;
19 Certified Nurse Practitioner; and Certified Emergency Medical Technician.**

20 The ~~declaration~~ determination of death shall be of the following:

21 (a) A person shall be considered legally dead if there is irreversible cessation
22 of spontaneous respiratory and circulatory functions; or

23 (b) If artificial means of support preclude a determination that spontaneous
24 respiratory and circulatory functions have ceased, a person will be considered legally
25 dead if announced in opinion of a certified physician assistant, certified nurse
26 practitioner, or certified emergency medical technician based on accepted medical
27 standards, there is irreversible cessation of all spontaneous brain function; provided,
28 however, that said **certified physician assistant, certified nurse practitioner, or**
29 **certified emergency medical technician** first makes a reasonable effort to contact

1 the attending physician before making such determination or pronouncement;
2 provided further that such determination or pronouncement be made in writing on a
3 form approved by the Secretary of Public Health and subscribed under the penalties
4 of perjury; and provided further, that the medical examiner be notified forthwith of
5 the exact location to which the decedent has been removed.

6 Death will have occurred at the time when the relevant functions ceased.
7 Death is to be pronounced before artificial means of supporting respiratory and
8 circulatory functions are terminated.

9 **§ 2817. ~~Declaration~~ Determination of Death by a Registered Nurse.**

10 (a) A pronouncement of death may be made by a registered nurse on a person with an
11 'anticipated death' who is in a healthcare facility, or a private home served by a licensed
12 home healthcare provider or government/private healthcare agency.

13 (b) Prior to any pronouncement of death pursuant to this Section, there shall be
14 certification of an anticipated death by an attending physician. The certification shall be
15 documented in the person's medical or clinical record, and shall be valid for purposes of
16 this Section for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days from the documentation and
17 must be recertified every one hundred eighty (180) days to remain valid.

18 (c) A registered nurse who has determined and pronounced death, under this Section,
19 after diagnosing the absence of human responses, shall document the clinical criteria for the
20 determination and pronouncement in the person's medical or clinical record and notify the
21 certifying physician. The registered nurse shall communicate pertinent information to
22 appropriate persons, sign the death certificate, and record the:

- 23 1. Name of the deceased;
- 24 2. Presence of a contagious disease, if known; and
- 25 3. Date and time of death.

26 (d) The registered nurse, upon completion of the death certificate, shall contact the
27 funeral home identified by the family. The funeral home shall be responsible for
28 transporting the deceased person to the funeral home.

1 (e) The healthcare facility or licensed home healthcare provider shall have adopted
2 written policies and procedures that provide for the determination and pronouncement of
3 death by a registered nurse under this Section. A registered nurse employed by any
4 healthcare facility may not make a determination or pronouncement of death under this
5 Section unless the facility has written policies and procedures implementing and ensuring
6 compliance with this Act.

7 (f) The Police Department and the Chief Examiner shall immediately be notified of
8 any deaths which are of a different nature than anticipated or are suspicious in nature.

9 (g) In this Section,

10 1. **‘Determination of Death’** means diagnosis of death based on
11 observation and assessment of absence of human response.

12 2. **‘Healthcare Facility’** means a private, municipal, state, federal or
13 military hospital, mental health and substance abuse hospital, public health, skilled
14 nursing facility, kidney disease and cancer treatment center (excluding freestanding
15 units), intermediate care facility, long-term care facility, nursing home, hospice
16 facility or home health agency.

17 3. **‘Anticipated Death’** means a death caused by life-limiting illness,
18 infirmity, or disease, following certification by the attending physician that the
19 prognosis was discussed with the patient and the patient’s family, and that the patient
20 consented to a **‘No Resuscitation’** order or has executed an Advanced Directive
21 indicating the same.

22 **§ 2818. No Liability for Physician, Registered Nurse or Other Person**
23 **Authorized to Determine Death.**

24 A licensed physician, registered nurse or other authorized person who determines
25 death in accordance with the provisions of ~~2815 or § 2816~~ of this Act is not liable to
26 damages in any civil action or subject in any criminal proceeding for his or her acts, or the
27 actions of others based on that determination.

1 **§ 2819. Good Faith Reliance.**

2 A person who acts in good faith in reliance on a determination of death by a licensed
3 physician or a registered nurse under this Act is not liable for damages in any civil action or
4 subject to the prosecution in any criminal procedures for his or her actions.

5 **§ 2820. Certificate of Death, Time for Completion.**

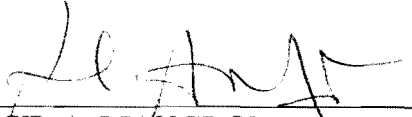
6 The medical certification shall be completed and signed within twenty-four (24)
7 hours after death by a ~~registered nurse; or by the physician in charge of the patient's care for~~
8 ~~the illness or condition which resulted in death~~ licensed physician or other person authorized
9 to determine death pursuant to this Act, except when the patient has received no medical
10 attention within seventy-two (72) hours prior to death, or when inquiry is required in
11 accordance with the Post-Mortem Examination Act.”

12 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
13 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
14 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
15 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

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

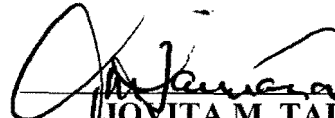
23 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
24 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



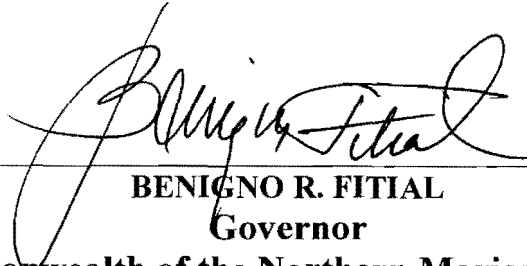
**PAUL A. MANGLONA
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

ATTESTED BY:



**JOVITA M. TAIMANAO
SENATE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY**

APPROVED this 23rd day of MARCH, 2011



**BENIGNO R. FITIAL
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**