

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1988

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AN ACT

To amend 2 CMC S4333(e) regarding priorities for the issuance of a permit for a village homestead lot, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

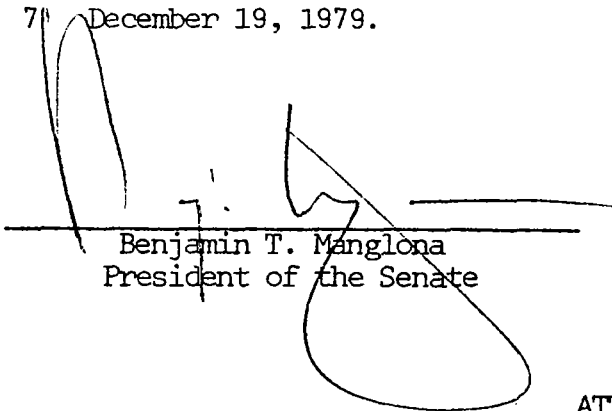
1       Section 1. Findings and Purpose.

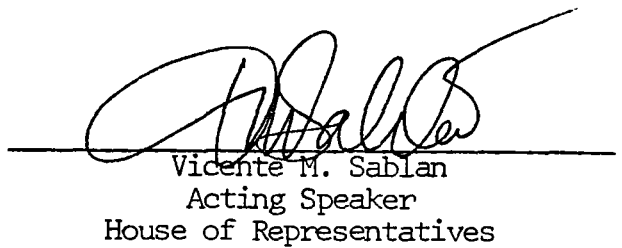
2               (a) The Legislature finds that there are many  
3       single or unmarried residents of the Commonwealth who  
4       are without village lots to construct safe, decent,  
5       and sanitary dwelling houses for themselves, and are  
6       without sufficient means to purchase village lots.  
7       The Legislature further finds many of these individuals  
8       have completed and submitted village homesteading  
9       applications for several years and have since been  
10       placed in second priority status for the only reason  
11       that they are either unmarried or are without any  
12       dependents.

13              (b) It is the purpose of this Act to establish  
14       the requirement that any application that has been  
15       considered as second priority for a period of three  
16       (3) years shall thereafter be considered and treated  
17       as if the applicant is married and is with dependents.

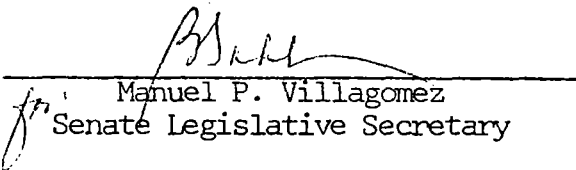
1 homestead unless that person, or persons, have  
2 been domiciliaries of the Senatorial District in  
3 which such homestead is being applied."

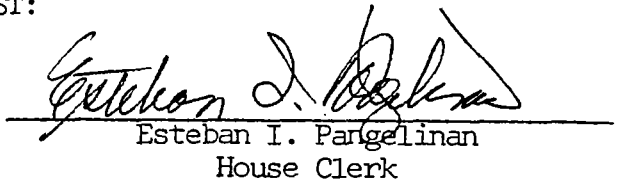
4 Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect 60 days  
5 after its approval by the Governor or after its becoming law without  
6 such approval, provided, however, that it shall apply retroactively to  
7 December 19, 1979.

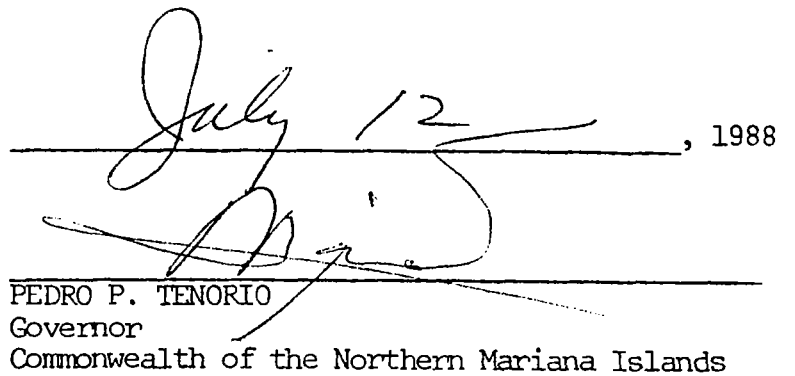
  
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