

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1988

AN ACT

To amend 1 CMC S211 and 1 CMC S221 of the Commonwealth Code in order to conform to Amendment No. 43 to the Commonwealth Constitution, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend Sections
2 211 and 221 of 1 CMC in order to conform to Amendment No. 43 to the
3 Commonwealth Constitution.

4 Section 2. Amendment. 1 CMC S211 is amended to read as follows:

5 "Section 211. Official Seal. The official seal of
6 the Commonwealth shall consist of a circular field of ocean
7 blue having in its center a white star superimposed on a
8 gray latte stone, surrounded by the traditional Carolinian
9 mwaar consisting of the following flowers langilang, flores
10 mayo (seyur), angagha, and teibwo, on the outer border, and
11 the words encircling the mwaar, "Commonwealth of the
12 Northern Mariana Islands" and "Official Seal".

13 Section 3. Amendment. 1 CMC S221 is amended to read as follows:

14 "Section 221. Official Flag: Described. The Official
15 flag of the Commonwealth shall consist, on both sides, of a
16 rectangular field of ocean blue in the dimensions set out
17 below, having in its center a white star superimposed on a

Dimensions are in feet and inches and are to be the same as used for the U.S. flag.

Configuration of Mwarmwar to latte stone and star

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Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

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

SIXTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1988

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Offered by Senators Manuel P. Villagomez, Benjamin T. Manglona,
Joseph S. Inos, Paul A. Manglona, Juan N. Babauta, Herman R. Guerrero,
and Juan T. Guerrero

Date: February 3, 1988

SENATE ACTION

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law

Standing Committee Report Nos. 6-9 and 6-57

Second and Final Reading: June 7, 1988

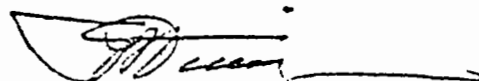
HOUSE ACTION

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Manuel P. Villagomez
Senate Legislative Secretary

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1 gray latte stone, the star and latte stone to be in the
 2 proportion 24 inches high and 16 inches wide, if the flag
 3 were 78 inches long and 40 inches wide. The stone and star
 4 which are to be surrounded by the traditional Carolinian
 5 mwaar 6 inches wide in the traditional colors of the
 6 langilang, flores mayo (seyur) angagha, and teibwo. The
 7 dimensions of the flag shall be as stated in this section.
 8 The configuration of the mwaar to the latte stone and star,
 9 shall follow, in substantial form and proportion, the
 10 sketch as set forth in this section. The Commonwealth Flag
 11 may be reproduced for unofficial purposes in smaller or
 12 larger sizes, but in such cases the dimensions shall be in
 13 proportion to those stated herein."

14 FLAG DIMENSIONS

15	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>
16	20'	38'
17	10'	19'
18	8'8"	17'
19	5'7"	11'
20	5'	9'5"
21	2'7"	5'5"
22	3'5"	6'5"
23	2'	4'
24	2'3"	4'5"
25	1'2"	2'5"

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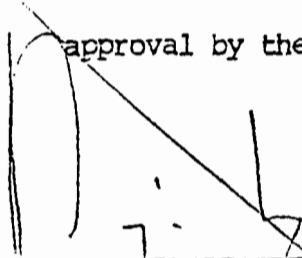
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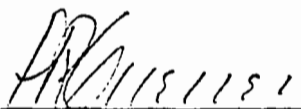
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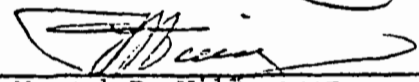


Benjamin T. Manglona
President of the Senate

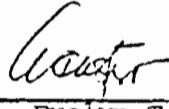


Pedro R. Guerrero
Speaker of the House

ATTEST:




Manuel P. Villagomez
Senate Legislative Secretary



Evelyn T. Castro
House Clerk

October 25, 1958



PEDRO P. TENORIO
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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands