

P.L. 10-71



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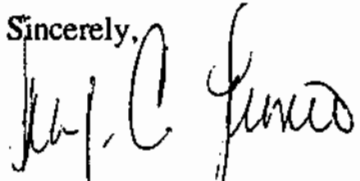
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The Honorable Diego T. Benavente
Speaker, House of Representatives
Tenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H. B. No. 10-138, S.D. 1, "To amend the Commonwealth Historic Preservation Act (2 CMC, Division 4, Chapter 8) to increase the size of the Review Board to accommodate additional members required by a federal grant and to increase the penalty for violations of the Act from \$1,000 to \$10,000; and for other purposes."

This bill becomes law as P.L. 10-71.

Sincerely,

FROILAN C. TENORIO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1997

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-71
HOUSE BILL NO. 10-138, SD1

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Offered by Representatives:

Ana S. Teregeyo,

David M. Apatang, Karl T. Reyes, P. Michael P. Tenorio, Manuel A. Tenorio, Rosiky F. Camacho,
and Jesus T. Attao

Date: February 16, 1996

HOUSE ACTION

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations

Standing Committee Report: None

First and Final Reading: March 21, 1996

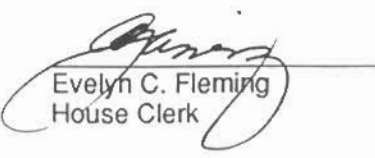
Accepted Senate Amendment: September 12, 1997

SENATE ACTION

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law

Standing Committee Report No. 10-23

Second and Final Reading: April 10, 1996


Evelyn C. Fleming
House Clerk

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Amendment. Title 2, CMC, Division 4, Section 4821 (P.L. No. 3-39,
2 Section 6) is amended to read:

3 "Section 4821. Review Board: Establishment and Composition. "There is
4 hereby established a Review Board to consist of nine members appointed by the
5 Governor. The provisions of Section 2901 of Title 1 of this Code does not apply to the
6 composition of the Review Board."

7 Section 2. Amendment. 2 CMC, Div. 4, Section 4823(c) is amended to read:

8 "(c) Five members of the Review Board shall constitute a quorum for the
9 transaction of its official business."

10 Section 3. Amendment. Title 1, CMC, Division 4, Section 4842 (P.L. No. 3-39,
11 Section 12) is amended to read:

12 "Section 4842. Penalties. "Any person who, individually or acting for any
13 business, corporation or other entity, knowingly and willingly violates any provision of
14 this chapter or any valid rule or regulation promulgated under this Act shall be fined
15 not more than \$10,000 dollars per day or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."


16 Section 4. Severability. If any Section of this Act should be declared invalid by a court
17 of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act shall not be affected thereby.

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

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

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

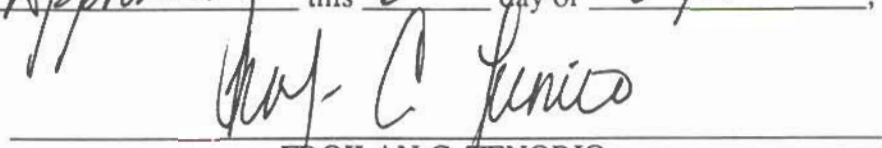
CERTIFIED BY:


DIEGO T. BENAVENTE
Speaker
House of Representatives

ATTESTED BY:


EVELYN C. FLEMING
House Clerk

Approved, this 3rd day of October, 1997


FROILAN C. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands