AN ACT

To amend the Act establishing the Northern Marianas Retirement Fund, Public Law 1-43, as amended by Public Law 2-18.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

- 1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend the
- 2 Act establishing the Northern Marianas Retirement Fund, Public Law
- 3 1-43, as amended by Public Law 2-18, to clearly express the
- 4 legislative intent:
- 5 (a) That the amount of contributions required by those
- 6 employees of the Trust Territory Government who may become members
- 7 of the Fund by virtue of Section 1(c)(4) of Public Law 2-18 shall
- 8 be the same amount of contributions required by employees of the
- 9 Northern Marianas Government and the Northern Marianas Government
- 10 contribution rate as required by Section 20 of Public Law 1-43; and
- 11 (b) To pa); retirement benefits to those employees of
- 12 the Northern Mariana Islands Government and the Trust Territory
- 13 Government who are members of the Fund according to Public Law
- 14 2-18, who retired since the operative date of Public Law 1-43,
- 15 to wit, October 1, 1980.
- Section 2. Section 3(c)(4) of Public Law 1-43, as amended by
- 17 Public Law 2-18, is hereby amended by inserting "who is employed by
- 18 the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on or
- 19 after October 1, 1980, and after "person".

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- 1 Section 3. Section 7(d)(2) of Public Law 1-43, as amended by
- 2 Public Law 2-18, is hereby amended by deleting all after "portion"
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "of the contributions of the Northern
- 4 Mariana Islands Government as required by Section 20 of this Act,
- 5 which is attributable to membership.".
- 6 Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
- 7 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:

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Speaker of the House

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands