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and

The Honorable Diego T. Benavente
Speaker
House of Representatives
Ninth Northern Marianas
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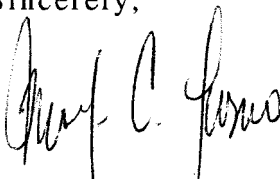
Dear Mr. Acting Senate President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have approved **H.B. 9-78, H.D. 1**, "To amend 1 CMC, Division 8, Section 8356(a) to provide refund of contribution for Class 1 members and for other purposes."

The old rule **on** vesting was a deterrent **to** many professionals who wanted to live and work in the Commonwealth for more than three years. They were faced with the prospect of forced vesting, whether they wanted it or not, and many decided to withdraw their money and leave island rather than vest.

I am pleased to have this law amended at last. This bill becomes law as Public Law No. 9-45.

Sincerely,


FROILAN C. TENORIO

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1994

PUBLIC LAW NO. 9-45
HOUSE BILL NO. 9-78.H.D.1

AN ACT

To amend 1 CMC, Division 8, Section 8356 (a) to provide refund of contribution for Class 1 members and for other purposes.

Offered by Representatives: Pete P. Reyes, Jesus T. Attao, Oscar M. Babauta and Manuel A. Tenorio

Date: February 17, 1994

HOUSE ACTION

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations

Standing Committee Report No. 9-28

First and Final Reading: May 3, 1994

SENATE ACTION

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law

Standing Committee Report: None

First Reading: May 6, 1994

Second and Final Reading: June 28, 1995


Evelyn C. Fleming
House Clerk

for my letter 7-14-95

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NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1994

PUBLIC LAW NO. 9-45
H. B. NO. 9-78: H.D.1

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BE IT ENACTED BY **THE** NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Section **8356** (a) is hereby repealed in its entirety and is
2 reenacted to read as follows;

3 "(a) Upon complete separation from service before a Class 1 member
4 shall have completed ten years of contributing membership service, the
5 Class 1 member shall receive a refund of his or her total contributions,
6 including regular interest. Except as provide in other sections of this part,
7 no refund of any contributions shall be permitted for Class 1 members after
8 completion of ten years of contributing membership service."

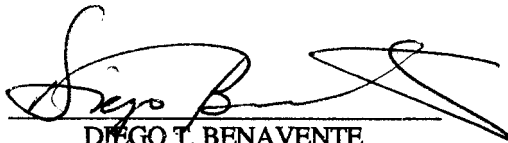
9 Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of
10 **any** such provision to any person er circumstance should be held invalid by a
11 court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder ef this Act or the application of its
12 provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid
13 shall not be affected thereby.

14 Section 3. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall
15 not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or
16 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted
17 under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any
18 proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act


1 shall not have the affect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability
2 civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes
3 effective.

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

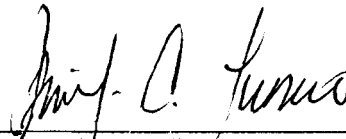
CERTIFIED BY:


DIEGO T. BENAVENTE
Speaker
House of Representatives

ATTESTED BY:


EVELYN C. FLEMING
House Clerk

Approved this 14th day of July, 1995


FROILAN C. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



The House of Representatives
NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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JUL. 07 1995

The Honorable Froilan C. Tenorio
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
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Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Tenorio:

I have the honor to transmit House Bill No. 9-78, H.D.1, entitled, "An Act to amend 1 CMC, Division 8, Section 8356 (a) to provide refund of contribution of Class 1 members and for other purposes.", which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Ninth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely,


Evelyn C. Fleming
House Clerk

Attachment

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