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The Honorable Vicente M. Sablan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Fourth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, CM 96950

GOV. COMM. NO. 132  
(House of Rep.)

and

The Honorable Ponciano C. Rasa  
President of the Senate  
Fourth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, CM 96950

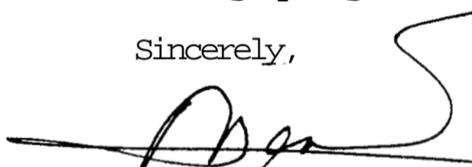
Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Bill No. 70, entitled, "To add a new Section 5814 to Title 9 of the CNMI Code, to prohibit the tethering of cattle, goats, pigs or other livestock or domesticated animals Within 20 feet from either edge of any public highway, and for other purposes," which was passed by the Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This legislation will hopefully minimize fatalities occurring in the past as a result of animals being allowed to roam onto public roads.

This bill becomes Public Law No. 4-57, of which copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your ready reference.

Sincerely,

  
PEDRO P. TENORIO  
Governor

CC: Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

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AN ACT

To add a new Section 5814 to Title 9 of the Civil Code, to prohibit the tethering of cattle, goats, pigs or other livestock or domesticated animals within 20 feet from either edge of any public highway, and for other purposes.

Offered by Representatives Pedro T. Nakatsukasa, Benigno M. Sablan,  
Vicente M. Sablan and Juan S. Tardilo

Date: February 16, 1981

House Action

Referred to: Committee on Judicial and Administrative

Standing Committee Report No. 4-81

First and Final Reading: April 21, 1981

Senate Action

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary and Administration

Second and Final Reading: July 29, 1981

  
Daniel S. Quiñones  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

AN ACT

To add a new Section 5814 to Title 9 of the CNMI Code, to prohibit the tethering of cattle, goats, pigs or other livestock or domesticated animals within 20 feet fran either edge of any public highway, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

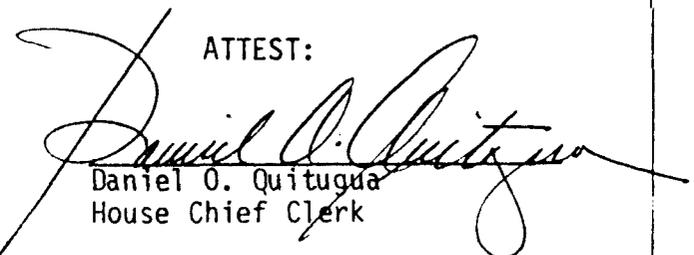
1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to promote  
2 traffic safety or reduce the number of domesticated animals stand ng or  
3 moving on or near public roads or h ghways thus causing great hazard to  
4 traffic.

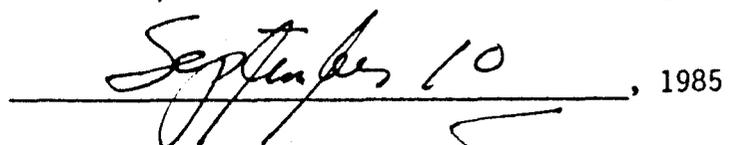
5 Section 2. Amendment. 9 CMC, Division 5, Chapter 8 is amended to  
6 add new Section 5814 to read as follows:

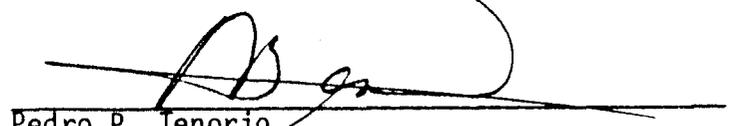
7 "Section 5814. Tethering of Animals Near a Public  
8 Highway. Nb person may tether or tie on a rope any cattle,  
9 goats, pigs or other livestock or domesticated animals  
10 within 20 feet fran either edge of any public highway."

11 Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its  
12 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without **such** approval.

  
Vicente M. Sablan  
Speaker of the House

ATTEST:  
  
Daniel O. Quitugua  
House Chief Clerk

  
September 10, 1985

  
Pedro P. Tenorio  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands