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15 MAR 1991

The Honorable Pedro R. Guerrero  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Seventh Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

GOV. COMM. 7-86  
(HOUSE)

and

The Honorable Joseph S. Inos  
Senate President  
Seventh Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

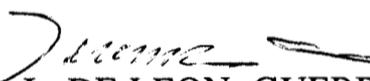
Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Bill No. 7-158, amendment to village homestead Act, which was passed by the Seventh Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

House Bill 7-158 merely makes technical amendments to an existing law, which allows a qualified individual to reapply for homestead lot in the event he or she has been divested of a village homestead lot by a Court decree.

This bill becomes Public Law No. 7-24. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO  
Governor

CC: Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

House Clerk  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1991

PUBLIC LAW NO. 7-24

HOUSE BILL NO. 7-158

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AN ACT

To amend 2 CMC Section 4333(a) (4), as amended by Section 2(b) of Public Law 6-6; and for other purposes.

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Prefiled Date: July 18, 1990

Offered by Representatives: William C. Ada and Antonio O. Quitugua

Date: August 17, 1990

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations

Standing Committee Report No. 7-16

First and Final Reading: August 17, 1990

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**SENATE ACTION**

First Reading: December 19, 1990

Second Reading: February 14, 1991

  
Evelyn C. Fleming  
House Clerk

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1990

AN ACT

To amend 2 CMC Section 4333(a) (4), as amended by Section 2(b) of Public Law 6-6; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. Amendment. 2 CMC Section 4333(a) (4), as amended by  
2 Section 2(b) of Public Law 6-6, is amended as follows:

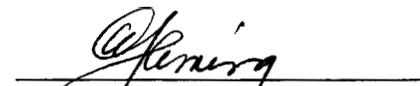
3 "(4) **An** applicant or his or her spouse must not own or  
4 have any interest in any village lot or have been a recipient of  
5 a village homestead lot. However, any applicant who **has** met all  
6 the above requirements and **who** had been a recipient of a village  
7 homestead lot **may** be eligible to receive a village homestead lot  
8 if he or she has been divested of a village homestead lot by a  
9 **Court** decree pursuant to a divorce proceeding which awarded that  
10 village homestead lot to either the children or the applicant's  
11 former spouse."

12 Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its  
13 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

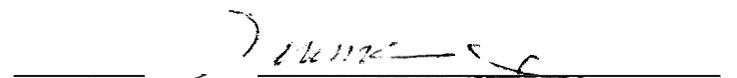
CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

  
THOMAS P. VILLAGOMEZ  
Acting Speaker  
House of Representatives

  
EVELYN C. FLEMING  
House Clerk

APPROVED on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1991

  
LORENZO I. DE LEON GUERRERO  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands