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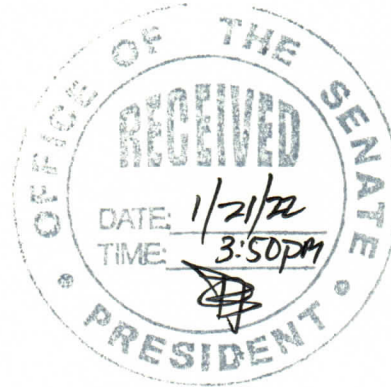
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The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
President of the Senate
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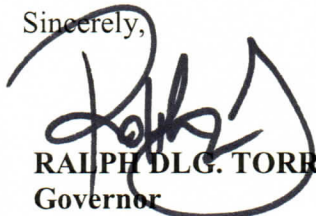


Dear Co-Chairpersons and Mr. President:


This is to inform you that I have signed into law **Senate Local Bill No. 22-7, D1**, entitled, "To amend 10 CMC §§ 11102 to provide for a limited time to act on the confirmation or rejection of the Rota Mayor's appointment for the Scholarship Board." Which was unanimously passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

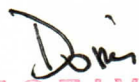
This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 22-05**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review


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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

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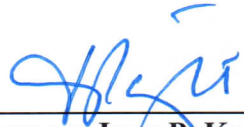
**Offered by Senator Teresita A. Santos
Prefiled and Introduced on May 18, 2021**

SENATE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on July 15, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Comments Solicited:	7/22/21 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-22] [18 th Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22237] [Secretary, DOF DM No. 22-24] [President, RMS DM No. 22-25]
Comments Received:	8/5/21 [Mayors Comm. No. 22-3]
Passed First & Final Reading:	12/9/21 [SLB No. 22-7, D1]


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

Section 1. Findings and Purpose.

The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation) finds that it is necessary to provide a time limit for the Delegation to consider the Mayor’s appointee of the Scholarship Board. Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to provide that the Delegation shall confirm or reject a Scholarship Board appointee within 90 days from the date of appointment.

Section 2. Amendment. 10 CMC § 11102 is amended to read:

“§ 11102. Scholarship Board: Establishment.

(a) There is hereby established a Rota Municipal Scholarship Foundation Board to be composed of five members who shall serve for a term of four years and are eligible for reappointment to the Board, but for only a maximum of two terms.

(b) Members must be 18 years or older and residents of Rota for at least three years prior to appointment.

(c) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor of Rota so as to reflect all segments of the Rota community. At least two members shall be female. All appointments to

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1 the Board are subject to the advice and consent of the majority of the Rota Legislative Delegation
2 within 45 days from the appointment date. If the appointment is not confirmed by the Delegation
3 within 45 consecutive calendar days from the date the person was appointed, the appointment is
4 deemed rejected and the person nominated shall not be re-nominated.

5 (d) Board members shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and may be removed by the
6 Mayor only for good cause.

7 (e) Board members shall be compensated in accordance with 1 CMC § 8247 (attendance,
8 travel and per diem, extraordinary expenses as presently constituted or hereafter amended).”

9 **Section 3. Severability.**

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

14 **Section 4. Savings Clause.**

15 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
16 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
17 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
18 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not
19 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which
20 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

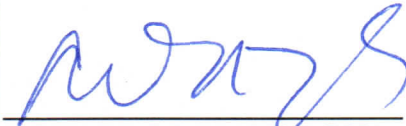
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Section 5. Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without such approval.

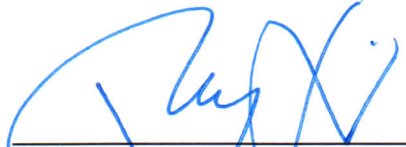
CERTIFIED BY:



DONALD M. MANGLONA
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation




TERESITA A. SANTOS
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
President of the Senate

Approved on this 21st day of January, 2027.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands