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FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIFTH SP. SESSION, 2004

H. B. NO. 14- 194

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of the "Northern Marianas Sports Hall of Fame" by the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 Section 1. **Findings.** The Legislature finds that Public Law 4-66 established the
2 Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association, a public corporation with the purpose to
3 promote, regulate, and coordinate sports activities, facilities, and events, wherever they
4 may be held. In the promotion of the sports activities and for the acknowledgement of
5 the contribution of amateur sports to the community and in recognition of the
6 achievement of the residents of the commonwealth, the Legislature recognizes the need
7 for the establishment and administration of an official Northern Marianas Sports Hall of
8 Fame.

9 Section 2. **Amendment.** 1 CMC Section 9505 is hereby amended, inserting a
10 new subsection (1) and relettering the previous (1) to the end of the Section respectively;
11 the new subsection (1) to read as follows:

12 "(1) To establish and administer the official hall of fame for athletes,
13 coaches, sports administrators, and sports officials in the Northern
14 Mariana Islands, to be known as the "Northern Marianas Sports Hall
15 of Fame"."

16 Section 3. **Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any
17 such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of
18 competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to

1 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
2 thereby.

3 Section 4. **Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not
4 be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under
5 statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
6 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
7 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating,
8 or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
9 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

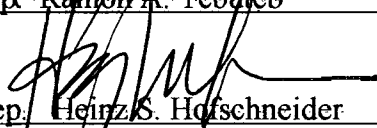
10 Section 5. **Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
11 Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 5/25/04

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