

**A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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.

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

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.**

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

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

7 "§ 11102. Scholarship Board: Establishment.

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

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

13 (c) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor of Rota so as to reflect all
14 segments of the Rota community. At least two members shall be female. All appointments to the
15 Board are subject to the advice and consent of the majority of the Rota Legislative Delegation
16 within 90 days from appointment date. If the appointment is not confirmed by the Delegation

1 within 90 consecutive calendar days from the date the person was appointed, the appointment is
2 deemed rejected and the person nominated shall not be re-nominated.

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

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

7 **Section 3. Severability.**

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

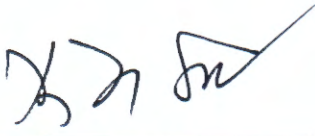
12 **Section 4. Savings Clause.**

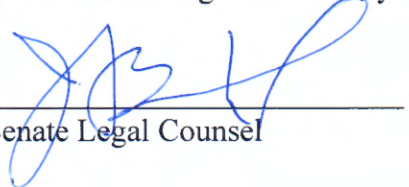
13 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
14 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
15 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
16 any proceeding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

19 **Section 5. Effective Date.**

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

Prefiled:
Date: 7/19/17

Introduced By: 
Senator Teresita Santos

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

Senate Legal Counsel