

*Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

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

To amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to authorize naming of buildings and streets after those who have made significant contributions to their communities

**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.** The First Senatorial District  
2 Delegation (Delegation) finds that Rota Local Law 7-1 established the naming of  
3 streets or public buildings and facilities for people who are no longer living and  
4 have made significant contributions to the island of Rota and its people.  
5 However, the Delegation also finds that there are certain individuals who are  
6 living and continuing to make significant contributions to the island of Rota and  
7 deserve to be honored as well.

8           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to amend 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) to  
9 allow naming of public buildings and streets with names of individuals who are  
10 living and have made significant contributions to their communities.

11           **Section 2. Amendment.** 10 CMC § 1304(a)(3)(ii) is hereby amended to  
12 read as follows:

13           “(ii) Naming public buildings and streets ~~only~~ after those individuals ~~no~~  
14 ~~longer living~~ who have made significant contributions to their communities.”

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

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

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5 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted  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

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

Prefiled: 8/14/21

Date:

Introduced By:   
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