

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

Second Regular SESSION, 2025

S. L. B. NO. 24-02

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT

To rename part of Routes 30 and Route 33 “Governor Arnold I. Palacios Memorial Highway” in honor of the former late Governor Arnold I. Palacios; and for other purposes.

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

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
2 Delegation (SNILD) finds that the former late Governor Arnold I. Palacios distinguishably
3 and tirelessly served the government and people of the CNMI for over thirty years as a public
4 servant in many capacities but most notably as the CNMI Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
5 Senate President and Speaker of the House. The SNILD joins the people of the CNMI in
6 honoring the life, legacy, and service of former Late Governor Arnold I. Palacios by renaming
7 part of Routes 30 and 33 beginning at the Chalan Piao Intersection and ending at the Micro
8 Beach Road Intersection in Garapan.

9 **Section 2. Route/Highway Renaming.** Part of Route 30 from the Chalan Piao
10 Intersection that runs north to the Bank of Guam Intersection in Garapan and Route 33 that
11 starts after the Bank of Guam Intersection and ends at the Micro Beach Road Intersection in
12 Garapan are hereby renamed “Governor Arnold I. Palacios Memorial Highway”.


13 **Section 3. Administering Authority.** The Mayor of Saipan is authorized to
14 administer the provisions of this Act.

15 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
16 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
17 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
18 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

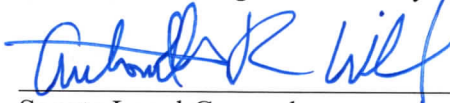
1 **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not
2 be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under
3 statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
4 Repealers contained in this Act shall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

8 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
9 Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 8/13/25

Introduced By: 
Sen. Manny Gregory T. Castro

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


Senate Legal Counsel