



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

**AMENDED**

| SESSION DAY                    | CALENDAR DAY  | TIME                    |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1st Day, First Special Session | Monday, April 3, 2017<br><i>Reconvened Tuesday, April 4, 2017</i> | 1:43 p.m.<br>10:48 a.m. |

ORDER OF BUSINESS

*A Moment of Silence*

**1. ROLL CALL**

*All 20 Members present.*

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Public comments (verbal) was presented by approximately 4 individuals on:*

*(3) H. B. No. 20-43.*

*(1) H. B. No. 2020-57.*

**3. ADOPTION OF JOURNALS**

Third Day, First Regular Session Journal – February 28, 2017 – *Adopted 4/3/17.*

**4. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**A. House Bills:**

**H. B. NO. 20-49:** To amend the Commonwealth Museum Act under Title 2, Division 4, Chapter 8, Article 6 of the Commonwealth Code to include representatives from the Indigenous Affairs Office, Carolinian Affairs Office, and the Marianas Visitors Authority to be included in the Museum Board of Governors; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-50:** To amend the Commonwealth Code to provide for adequate regulation of the casino industry; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Gaming.

**H. B. NO. 20-51:** To amend 2 CMC §40203 to extend the duration for tenancy upon termination of agreement before vacating the living premises. Introduced by **REP. EDWIN K. PROPST** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-52:** To require all sales and purchases to be made by credit or debit card as one of the methods for making payments. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO** of

Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, and John Paul P. Sablan) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

**H. B. NO. 20-53:** To establish and clearly define the authority of the Department of Public Works to promulgate rules and regulations within the Rights Of Way (ROW); and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-54:** To amend 4 CMC § 4263 to provide a reasonable and current fee structure for business related filings. Introduced by **REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON** of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, John Paul P. Sablan, and Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**H. B. NO. 20-55:** To repeal and reenact 4 CMC §4263(a) to impose a higher fee structure for the Department of Commerce, Office of the Registrar of Corporations; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**H. B. NO. 20-56:** To amend 1 CMC, Chapter 4, Article 2 to add a new §431. “Governor Eloy S. Inos Peace Park”; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan, Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**H. B. NO. 20-57:** To authorize the Department of Labor to enforce the criminal penalties and provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act Section 274 relating to assisting the illegal entry of certain aliens into the CNMI. Introduced by **REP. IVAN A. BLANCO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Janet U. Maratita, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-58:** To establish a Loss Recovery Division within the Department of Finance; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-59:** To amend 9 CMC §4101 to require all vehicle headlights to project rays of white color and to require the headlights to be in compliance with the Federal Motor Vehicle

Safety Standards of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. BLAS JONATHAN “BJ” T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Edwin K. Propst, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-60:** To amend 9 CMC §5815 (c) and (d) of the Motor Vehicle Rental Safety and to add new subsections; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. DONALD C. BARCINAS** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-61:** To establish a Real Estate Code in the Commonwealth to regulate the industry. Introduced by **REP. JANET U. MARATITA** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-62:** To require tourists to obtain health insurance before visiting the Commonwealth; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Health.

**H. B. NO. 20-63:** To require test firing of all firearms as a requirement for registration of a firearm. Introduced by **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**H. B. NO. 20-64:** To provide for the conservation of fisheries in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes, known as the Northern Mariana Islands Fisheries Act of 2017; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**H. B. NO. 20-65:** To establish laws to regulate bioprospecting activities within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to ensure prior, informed consent and equitable sharing of benefits. Introduced by **REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representative John Paul P. Sablan) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**H. B. NO. 20-66:** To amend 1 CMC §8602(b), Law Enforcement Mandatory Drug Testing to eliminate the condition that testing is subject to the availability of funds. Introduced by **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

[ADDED 4/3/17] **H. B. NO. 20-67:** To amend 1 CMC § 1402 for the purpose of the conservation and protection of the precious resource of sweet potato “Kamuti”; and for other purposes.

Introduced by **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[ADDED 4/3/17] **H. B. No. 20-68:** To enact provisions that will fund non-immigrant worker registration and work identification operations for the Department of Labor; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO** of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017; and subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

**B. House Local Bills:**

**H. L. B. No. 20-11:** To appropriate up to \$94,966.00 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the First Senatorial District that has been identified by the Commonwealth Development Authority as available for appropriations; and for other purposes. Introduced by **REP. GLENN L. MARATITA** of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on April 3, 2017.

[ADDED 4/3/17] **H. L. B. No. 20-12:** To amend Section 1210(b) of the Saipan Zoning Law of 2013 as amended by Saipan Local Law 18-5 by extending the effective date of for the relocation of all nonconforming adult gambling machine businesses. Introduced by **REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN** of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on April 3, 2017.

**C. House Legislative Initiatives:**

**5. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**A. House Resolutions:** *None introduced on 4/3/17 and 4/4/17*

**B. House Joint Resolutions:** *None introduced on 4/3/17 and 4/4/17*

**C. House Commemorative Resolutions:**

**C. RES. NO. 20-3:** To recognize and acknowledge Japan Consul Toshio Matsumura from the Consular Office of Japan in the CNMI for his outstanding contributions in helping to establish a strong relationship between Japan and the CNMI. Introduced by **REP. GREGORIO M. SABLAN JR.** of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Lorenzo I. Deleon

Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on April 3, 2017 and was subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

*D. House Concurrent Resolutions:*

## 6. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

GOV. COMM. 20-21: (2/23/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, H. L. B. NO. 20-2, S1, (Re-appropriating \$799,558 allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307 (b)). Became **Tinian Local Law 20-1** [*For info*]

GOV. COMM. 20-22: (3/9/17) Informing the House that he signed into law, S.B. NO. 20-16, SD1, (To amend 2 CMC §§ 2112 and 2122 by adding new definitions providing a grant of power to the Commonwealth Ports Authority in the Commonwealth Ports Authority Act and to amend 1 CMC § 2806(g) to define industrial port use and port related operations to lease public lands for legitimate public purpose related to their agency's mandate; and for other purposes.). Became **Public Law 20-1** [*For info*]

[ADDED 4/3/17] GOV. COMM. 20-23: (3/31/17) Submitting the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2018 (\$145,260,075 available for appropriation). - *Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on 4/3/17.*

## 7. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

SEN. COMM. 20-7: (2/27/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 20-2, entitled, "To express heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of the Late Honorable Mayor Jerome K. Aldan on his untimely passing and to memorialize his unforgettable contributions to the CNMI and the Northern Islands as we mourn our beloved brother and leader.", which was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2017. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-8: (3/3/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 20-1, entitled, "A Senate Joint Resolution authorizing the Marianas Visitor's Authority to set a new compensation and wage salary scale for its employees pursuant to 4 CMC § 2124(g).", which was adopted by the Senate on February 23, 2017 and by the House of Representative on February 28, 2017, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-9: (3/15/17) Transmitting a certified copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 20-2, entitled, "A Senate Joint Resolution to call for a Joint Session of the Legislature to receive the State of the Commonwealth Address.", which was adopted by the Senate on February 15, 2017 and by the House of Representative on February 28, 2017, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature. [*For info*]

SEN. COMM. 20-10: (3/23/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-3, SS1, entitled, "To amend 1 CMC §§ 2261(b) AND 2262(a), to limit the public high school student representative to the Board of Education to one year and rotated appointment by public school; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on March 22, 2017. [*For action*] – *Referred to the Committee on Education on 4/3/17.*

SEN. COMM. 20-11: (3/30/17) Transmitting for House action S. B. NO. 20-2, SD3, entitled, "To establish the Office of Planning and Development; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Senate on March 29, 2017. [*For action*] – *Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations on 4/3/17.*

## 8. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

HSE. COMM. 20-24: From Representative Angel A. Demapan, WM Chair, submitting amended composition to the Ways and Means Committee adding one additional Member. [*For info*]

[ADDED 4/3/17] HSE. COMM. 20-25: (3/31/17) From Representative Itibus, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth on official business beginning Wednesday, April 5, 2017 to Saturday, April 8, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during his absence. [*For info*]

[ADDED 4/4/17] HSE. COMM. 20-26: (4/3/17) From Representative Angel A. Demapan, informing the Speaker that he will be out of the Commonwealth beginning Tuesday, April 4, 2017 and returning on Thursday, April 20, 2017 and request to be excused from any meetings or sessions during his absence. [*For info*]

## 9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE JUDICIAL BRANCH - None

## 10. COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS & AGENCIES - None

## 11. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS - None

## 12. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

**S. C. R. No. 20-5:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-23, entitled: "To define industrial port use, port related operations and to amend 1 CMC §2806 (g), Public Lands: Fundamental Policies; and to allow government agencies on the islands of Tinian and Rota to lease public lands, conveyed to them by Public Lands, for legitimate public purpose related to their agency's mandate." *Your Committee on Natural Resources recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-23, HD1.* [*House recommit on 4/3/17*]

**S. C. R. No. 20-6:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-9, entitled: "A Bill for an Act to require all scuba dive shop operators to impose a \$10.00 surcharge per tank usage to purchase, install, operate, and maintain decompression chambers in the CNMI; and for other purposes." *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-9 in its current form.* [*House adopted 4/3/17.*]

**S. C. R. No. 20-7:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-4, entitled: "To remove the limitation on the amount of funds from the MVA Trust Fund that may be distributed to the Municipalities of Tinian and Rota." *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-4, HD1.* [*House adopted 4/3/17.*]

**S. C. R. No. 20-8:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-22, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC Section 1502 clarifying the activities subject to the Occupancy Tax.” *Your Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-22 in its current form.* [House adopted 4/3/17.]

**S. C. R. No. 20-9:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-33, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to amend 2 CMC § 4435(f) and to repeal 2 CMC § 4435(h) to expand the use of lease agreement payments to supplement housing assistance; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends the House pass H. B. No. 20-33 in its current form.* [House adopted 4/3/17.]

**S. C. R. No. 20-10:** Reporting on H. B. No. 20-43, entitled: “A Bill for an Act to clarify and define the Attorney General’s duties and responsibilities in the promulgation of rules and regulations, in reviewing contracts and in representing the commonwealth government or its executive departments; and for other purposes.” *Your Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations recommends that the House pass the bill in the form of H. B. No. 20-43, HDI.* [House recommit on 4/3/17]

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND CONFERENCE COMMITTEES - None**

**14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None**

**15. RESOLUTION CALENDAR**

| Resolution              | Subject  | Action               |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <b>C. RES. NO. 20-2</b> | A House Commemorative Resolution to congratulate and honor all the women in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as we celebrate their contributions and achievements during the month of March 2017 as CNMI Women’s Month and March 8, 2017 as International Women’s Day. | House adopted 4/3/17 |
| <b>C. RES. NO. 20-3</b> | A House Commemorative Resolution to recognize and acknowledge Japan Consul Toshio Matsumura from the Consular Office of Japan in the CNMI for his outstanding contributions in helping to establish a strong relationship between Japan and the CNMI                                   | House adopted 4/3/17 |

**16. BILL CALENDAR**

|   | Bill/Initiative                              | Subject   | Action   |
|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | <b>H. B. No. 20-56</b>                       | A Bill for an Act To amend 1 CMC, Chapter 4, Article 2 to add a new §431. “Governor Eloy S. Inos Peace Park”; and for other purposes.   | House passed on First and Final Reading 4/3/17 |
| 3 | <b>H. B. No. 20-9</b><br>[S. C. R. No. 20-6] | A Bill for an Act to require all scuba dive shop operators to impose a \$10.00 surcharge per tank usage to purchase, install, operate, and maintain decompression chambers in the CNMI; and for other purposes. | House passed on First and Final Reading 4/4/17 |

|   | <b>Bill/Initiative</b>                            | <b>Subject</b>   | <b>Action</b>   |
|---|---|--|---|
| 2 | <b>H. B. No. 20-4, HD1</b><br>[S. C. R. No. 20-7] | A Bill for an Act To remove the limitation on the amount of funds from the MVA Trust Fund that may be distributed to the Municipalities of Tinian and Rota.                      | House passed on First and Final Reading 4/4/17 with HD2 |
| 4 | <b>H. B. No. 20-22</b><br>[S. C. R. No. 20-8]     | A Bill for an Act to amend 1 CMC Section 1502 clarifying the activities subject to the Occupancy Tax.  | House passed on First and Final Reading 4/4/17          |
| 5 | <b>H. B. No. 20-33</b><br>[S. C. R. No. 20-9]     | A Bill for an Act to amend 2 CMC § 4435(f) and to repeal 2 CMC § 4435(h) to expand the use of lease agreement payments to supplement housing assistance; and for other purposes. | House passed on First and Final Reading 4/4/17          |

## 17. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

## 18. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### (ADJOURNMENT)

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**The House of Representative *recessed* on Monday, April 3, 2017, at 4:35 p.m.; *reconvened*, Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 10:48 a.m., and adjourned its 1st Day, First Special Session at 11:17 a.m., subject to the Call of the Chair**

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### *APPEARANCE OF LOCAL BILLS*

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY:** 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative appearance of a local bill is on the day it is introduced.

**SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 20-10: To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 20 of 29, rezoning several lots from “Village Residential” to “Village Commercial” Zoning District. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

**THIRD LEGISLATIVE DAY:**

H. L. B. No. 20-5: To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheets 03 and 05 of 29. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on January 31, 2017.

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*Appearance of Measures introduced on the House Floor during the House Session  
February 28, 2017:*

H. B. No. 20-38: To transfer the licensing and regulatory functions of the Department of Finance in respect to poker, pachinko and electronic gaming machines to the Commonwealth Casino Commission. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Ivan A. Blanco, Angel A. Demapan, Alice S. Igitol, and John Paul P. Sablan) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Gaming.

H. B. No. 20-39: To amend Section 4 and Section 5 of Public Law 19-83 to remove the salary increases for elected officials. Introduced by REP. EDWIN K. PROPST of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, and Representative Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. No. 20-40: To amend 4 CMC § 51420 (b) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish and promulgate reasonable registration and permitting fees through adopted regulations; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. IVAN A. BLANCO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.



H. B. NO. 20-41: To establish requirements for vehicle rental businesses; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Glenn L. Maratita, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and John Paul P. Sablan) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 20-42: To amend 4 CMC, § 1302 (a), Tax on Agriculture Producers and Fishing to include Artists registered with the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, and John Paul P. Sablan) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 20-43: To clarify and define the Attorney General's duties and responsibilities in the promulgation of rules and regulations, in reviewing contracts and in representing the Commonwealth government or its executive departments; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. IVAN A. BLANCO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Donald C. Barcinas, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Janet U. Maratita, John Paul P. Sablan, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 20-44: To amend 8 CMC §1202(a) to establish separate marriage license fees for residents and non-residents; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

H. B. NO. 20-45: To establish two new public highways, Route 324 in the village of Laulau and Route 325 in the village of Kanat Tabla on the Island of Saipan; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. LORENZO I. DELEON GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Donald C. Barcinas, Edwin K. Propst, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H. B. NO. 20-46: To authorize the Division of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the Division of Fish and Wildlife to charge a Grotto user fee; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. NO. 20-47: To vest the Office of the Governor with the management and disposition of the former Far East Broadcasting Center property in Marpi as the site for the government's substance abuse rehabilitation treatment centers; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Edwin P. Aldan, Ivan A. Blanco, Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero, Jose I. Itibus, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., and John Paul P. Sablan) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

[Added] H. B. NO. 20-48: To amend 4 CMC § 5565 to prohibit any person under the age of 18 years of age to serve any alcoholic beverages at any on-sale establishment; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

H. L. B. NO. 20-6: To amend Title 10, Division 3, Chapter 1, Article 3 of the Commonwealth Code by adding a new §3135 by enabling a prohibition provision for gross laden weight vehicles between 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM from the Beach Road and Micro Beach Road Intersection to the Beach Road and Chalan Monsignor Guerrero Road Intersection. Introduced by REP. JOSEPH LEE PAN T. GUERRERO of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-7: To appropriate \$15,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. GLENN L. MARATITA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-8: To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 as amended; and for other purposes. Introduced by Prefiled by: REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

H. L. B. NO. 20-9: To appropriate \$160,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. EDWIN P. ALDAN of Tinian, Precinct 6 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

[Added] H. L. B. NO. 20-10: To amend the Saipan Official Zoning Map Sheet 20 of 29, rezoning several lots from "Village Residential" to "Village Commercial" Zoning District. Introduced by REP. JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 2 (*for himself*) on February 28, 2017.

H. RES. NO. 20-6: To respectfully request the Secretary of the Department of Public Lands to preserve and designate Lot No. 034 A 01, approximately 48,000 sq. m. of public land, in Marpi, Saipan for the future site of Saipan's Off-Road and Motorsports Park. Introduced by REP. VINSON F. SABLAN of Saipan, Precinct 4, (*for himself*, and Representative Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

H. J. R. NO. 20-3: Respectfully requesting the Secretary of the Department of Public Works to include Lau Lau Bay Road under the Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP) and for other purposes. Introduced by REP. FRANCISCO C. AGUON of Saipan, Precinct 5 (*for himself*, and Representative Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Transportation.

H. J. R. NO. 20-4: To respectfully urge the Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to create a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Anti-Money Laundering and other Financial Crimes Enforcement Task Force to prevent any violations relevant to money laundering and related crimes in the Commonwealth. Introduced by REP. IVAN A. BLANCO of Saipan, Precinct 3 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Angel A. Demapan, and Gregorio M. Sablan Jr.) on February 28, 2017; subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Governmental Operations.

C. RES. NO. 20-1: To extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family of the late Honorable Mayor Francisco Jerome Kaipat Aldan and to acknowledge his service and countless contributions to the people of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Introduced by REP. ANGEL A. DEMAPAN of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Janet U. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 28, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

[Added] C. RES. NO. 20-2: To congratulate and honor all the women in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as we celebrate their contributions and achievements during the month of March 2017 as CNMI Women's Month and March 8, 2017 as International Women's Day. Introduced by REP. JANET U. MARATITA of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for herself*, Representatives Francisco C. Aguon, Edwin P. Aldan, Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Donald C. Barcinas, Ivan A. Blanco, Francisco S. Dela Cruz, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Angel A. Demapan, Rafael S. Demapan, Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero, Alice S. Igitol, Jose I. Itibus, Glenn L. Maratita, Edwin K. Propst, Gregorio M. Sablan Jr., John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez) on February 28, 2017; subsequently placed on the Resolution Calendar.

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