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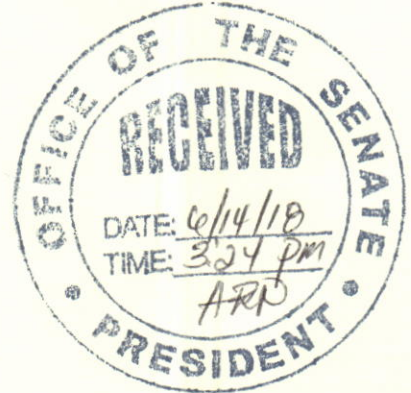
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The Honorable Arnold I. Palacios
Senate President, The Senate
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twentieth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law Senate Bill No. 20-64, SD1, HD1 entitled, "To establish a State Directory of New Hires; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Public Law No. 20-60**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Department of Labor; Department of Community and Cultural Affairs; Secretary of Finance; Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation, CNMI Office of Medical Referral; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

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THE SENATE
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE BILL NO. 20-64, SD1, HD1

AN ACT

To establish a State Directory of New Hires; and for other purposes.

SENATE ACTION

Offered by Senator(s): Arnold I. Palacios

Date: August 10, 2017

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, Government and Law

Standing Committee Report No.: 20-44 adopted on 10/25/17

First and Final Reading: May 16, 2018

HOUSE ACTION

Referred to: Judiciary and Governmental Operations Committee

Standing Committee Report No.: 20-110 adopted on 4/24/18

First and Final Reading: April 24, 2018

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DOLORES S. BERMUDES
SENATE CLERK



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TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

1 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act may be referred to as the “State Directory of
2 New Hires” Act of 2017.

3 **Section 2. Findings and Purpose.**

4 (a) Pursuant to 42 USC 653(a), each State or territory shall establish an
5 automated directory (to be known as the “State Directory of New Hires”) which shall
6 contain required information by employers on each newly hired employee.

7 (b) Employers play an important role in the child support program.

8 (c) Employers have access to important ~~locate~~ location and income information
9 of custodial and non-custodial parents.

10 (d) Employers will assist the Child Support Enforcement Office in the location
11 of custodial and non-custodial parents and in setting reasonable child support obligations.

12 (e) The reporting of new hires by employers will provide useful information to
13 the Child Support Enforcement Office to more effectively enforce the child support
14 obligations of non-custodial parents.

15 **Section 3. Enactment.** Subject to the codification of the Law Revision
16 Commission, the following is hereby enacted as follows:

17 “Section 101. Definitions.

18 As used in this Article: