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FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

RESOLUTION NO. 134-1975

INTRODUCED BY: HON. LORENZO I. GUERRERO, SAIPAN

1. A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HOLD-OVER COMMITTEE  
 2. AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS  
 3. LEGISLATURE TO REQUEST THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR  
 4. TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE  
 5. IN THE EVENT THAT IMPORTANT ISSUES CONCERNING THE  
 6. TRANSITION TO A SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION ARISE

7. WHEREAS, as long as the Mariana Islands District Legislature continues  
 8. on a less than full-time basis with a Hold-Over Committee charged under our  
 9. Charter with "meet(ing) as required when the Legislature is not in session  
 10. to handle necessary matters", there will be an uncertainty concerning the  
 11. powers and responsibilities of the Committee vis-a-vis the Legislature as  
 12. a whole; and

13. WHEREAS, it is entirely possible that prior to the 6th Regular Session  
 14. of the 4th Mariana Islands District Legislature, there will be important  
 15. matters relevant to the Northern Marianas' transition in status to a  
 16. separately administered entity; and

17. WHEREAS, the uncertainties and hazards inherent in the Hold-Over  
 18. Committee system becoming increasingly critical in light of the impending  
 19. momentous issues which will be submitted to the Legislature for its  
 20. consideration;

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1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fourth Mariana Islands District
2. Legislature, Fifth Regular Session, that the Hold-Over Committee and the
3. President of the Mariana Islands District Legislature be and they hereby
4. are directed to request the District Administrator to convene a Special
5. Session of the Legislature in the event that important issues concerning
6. the transition to a separate administration arise;
7. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President certify to and the
8. Legislative Secretary attest the adoption hereof and thereafter transmit a
9. copy of the same to the District Administrator.

PASSED BY THE FOURTH MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 1975.

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