

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 24

SUBJECT: Thermal Efficiency Standards for new and renovated Commonwealth Buildings

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WHEREAS, each of the public laws has as the objective of reducing energy consumption on a National basis; and

WHEREAS, the State Energy Conservation Plan of the Commonwealth is in conformance with the Law(s) and guidelines established therein; and

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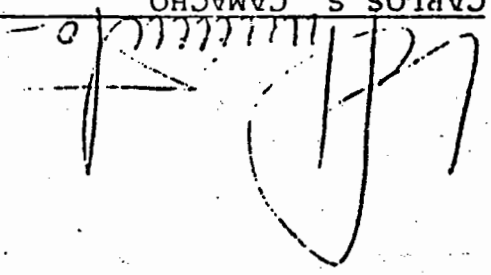
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Governor

CARLOS S. CAMACHO



DATED: FEB 18 1981

The Directors of all Commonwealth Government agencies, including any autonomous agencies, shall ascertain that the above requirements are in force and applied to all new and renovated buildings or plans therefor, subsequent to the effective date of this Executive Order.

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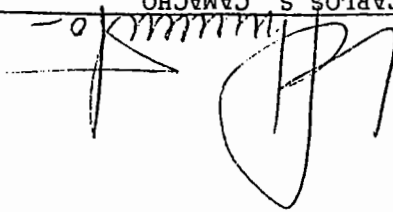
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