

(S. B. 309)

(No. 11-2017)

(Approved February 16, 2017)

AN ACT

To amend Section 5 of Act No. 80-1991, as amended, known as the “Municipal Revenues Collection Center Act,” in order to clarify the manner in which mayors shall be elected as members of the Governing Board of CRIM; clarify the legislative intent of Act No. 6-2017; and for other related purposes.

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

Act No. 80-1991, as amended, known as the “Municipal Revenues Collection Center Act,” was amended upon the approval of Act No. 6-2017 to establish the manner in which mayors shall be elected as members of the Governing Board of CRIM. The intent of this measure is to clarify the selection process of each mayors’ group and the certification thereof.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PUERTO RICO:

Section 1.- Section 5 of Act No. 80-1991, as amended, known as the “Municipal Revenues Collection Center Act,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 5.- Governing Board – Composition.-

(a) Election of the Mayors Members of the Board.—The mayors members of the Board shall be selected by the membership of the Mayor’s Association of Puerto Rico and the Mayor’s Federation of Puerto Rico and their names shall be submitted to the Secretary of State of the Government of Puerto Rico. Five (5) of the mayors members of the Board shall belong to the mayors’ group which represents the political party that polled the highest number of votes for the office of governor in the immediately preceding general election. These shall select their five (5) representatives to the Board from among their members. The remaining four (4)

members shall belong to the mayors' group which represents the minority party. These shall select their four (4) representatives to the Board from among their members. To achieve a fair representation of the municipalities in the Board, of the five (5) and four (4) mayors to be members of the Board who belong to the party that polled the highest number of votes in the immediately preceding general election, and to the entity representing the mayors affiliated to minority parties, respectively, one must be from a municipality with a population of 75,000 or more inhabitants, one must be from a municipality with a population of more than 40,000 but less than 75,000 inhabitants, and one must be from a municipality with less than 40,000 inhabitants.

(b) The Secretary of State shall certify and swear in the mayors who are submitted for his consideration by each mayors' group to be members of the Board of Directors[sic]. Each group shall submit the names of the selected members not later than February 15 of the year following the general election.

(c) ...

(d) ...”

Section 2.- As for the 2016 general election, each of the mayors' group shall have until February 28th, 2017, to submit to the Secretary of State the names of the candidates for holding a position in the Board.

Section 3.- This Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the Secretary of State that the following **Act No. 11-2017 (S. B. 309)** of the **1st Regular Session** of the **18th Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico**:

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has been translated from Spanish to English and that the English version is correct.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on this 14th day of September, 2017.

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