

**TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH**

**LEGISLATURE**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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SESSION, 2023

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**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT  
FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To re-appropriate Two Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$204,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186W; One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186Y; and One Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$109,400.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-07, specifically under Business Unit 4963O; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

**DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF**

**THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

**1 SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2           The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Two Hundred Four Thousand,  
3 Five Hundred Dollars (\$204,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26,  
4 specifically under Business Unit 7186W; One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars  
5 (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business  
6 Unit 7186Y; and One Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars  
7 (\$109,400.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-07, specifically under Business

1 Unit 4963O.

2 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

3 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the  
4 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-  
5 appropriates Two Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$204,500.00)  
6 allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186W;  
7 One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local  
8 Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7186Y; and One Hundred Nine  
9 Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$109,400.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law  
10 21-07, specifically under Business Unit 4963O, for a combined total of Five  
11 Hundred Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$503,900.00) for the  
12 reconstruction and repair of Obyan Road.

13 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

14 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be  
15 the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

16 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

17 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds  
18 appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

1 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

2           The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and  
3 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of  
4 the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

5 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

6           Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed  
7 accordingly to the intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

8 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

9           The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

10 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

11           If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any  
12 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,  
13 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
14 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected  
15 thereby.

16 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

17           This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as  
18 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
19 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers  
20 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to  
21 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in


1 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in  
2 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

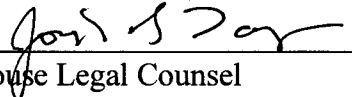
3 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

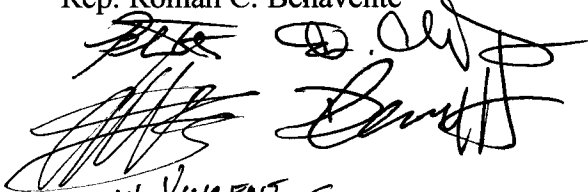
4 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming  
5 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 8/15/2023

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by:   
Rep. Roman C. Behavente

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