

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-33

**A LOCAL REVENUE BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To increase the local license fee for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND 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 amend 10 CMC §2171 to increase the current
3 annual local license fee of \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00 for each pachinko slot machine
4 licensed under 4 CMC § 1503 (a)(5) and for each poker machine licensed under 4
5 CMC§ 1503 (a)(2) within the Second Senatorial District.

6 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.**

7 10 CMC § 2471 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 **“§ 2471. Second Senatorial District: Pachinko Slot and Poker Machines**
9 **Annual Local License Fees.**

10 Pursuant to 4 CMC § 1503 and 1 CMC §1402 (c)(5), there is established an
11 annual local license fee of ~~\$4,000~~ \$6,000 for each poker machine license under 4 CMC

1 §1503(a)(2) and for each pachinko slot machine under 4 CMC §1503(a)(5).”

2 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

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

7 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

8 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting
9 any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under
10 any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act
11 shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment
12 of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
13 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act
14 becomes effective.

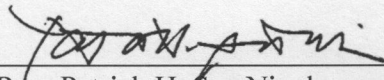
15 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

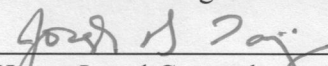
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Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

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