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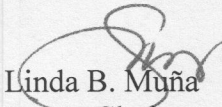
February 16, 2024

The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Third CNMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor of transmitting for Delegation action, **H. L. B. No. 23-41**, entitled: **“To allow for re-programming of funds previously appropriated by Rota Local Law 23-01 to facilitate the renovation of the Rota Guest House Facility in Fina Sisu.”**, which has met the required provision of 1 CMC Section 1403, as amended.

Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

Attachment

Transmittal to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

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FEBRUARY 16, 2024

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-41

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

To allow for re-programming of funds previously appropriated by Rota Local Law 23-01 to facilitate the renovation of the Rota Guest House Facility in Fina Sisu.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST 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 reappropriate funds originally appropriated by
3 RLL 23-01 to allow the Municipality of Rota via the Mayor of Rota to reprogram
4 up to \$40,000.00 from the funds already appropriated to the First Senatorial District
5 that have been identified by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority
6 as available for appropriation to facilitate the renovation of the Rota Guest House
7 Facility in Fina Sisu.

1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION AND REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITY.**

2 Notwithstanding any provisions of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
3 contrary, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby authorizes the appropriation and
4 reprogramming of \$40,000.00 of the Earned Bond Interest Income collected for the
5 First Senatorial District, that has been identified by the Commonwealth Economic
6 Development Authority as available for appropriation and already appropriated by
7 Rota Local Law 23-01.

8 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

9 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in Section 2 shall be
10 the Mayor of Rota.

11 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING AUTHORIZATION.**

12 Funds appropriated under this act shall be available to be reprogrammed for
13 any other purpose up to \$40,000.00. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the
14 projects funded under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

15 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

9 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

 Prefiled: 2/16/2024

 Date: 2/16/2024

 Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Julie M.A. Ogo

 Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Joseph L.G. Taijeron, Jr.

 House Legal Counsel