

*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 appropriate un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01; 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 Delegation finds that Governor Arnold I. Palacios line-item vetoed  
3 House Local Bill 23-01, S1 on March 10, 2023 un-obligating funds that had been  
4 appropriated to the Board of Parole (Specifically Section 2(E)), citing 6 CMC §  
5 4207. Therefore, the intent of this Act is to appropriate un-obligated funds under  
6 Saipan Local Law 23-01 (in the amount of \$30,000.00) from the fees collected  
7 pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

9           Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to  
10 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the  
11 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates

1 \$30,000.00 of un-obligated funds under Saipan Local Law 23-01(Specifically  
2 Section 2(E)) for the Board of Parole Saipan Office for personnel/operations,  
3 expenditure authority shall be the Chief Parole Officer with the approval of the  
4 Chairperson of the Board of Parole pursuant to 6 CMC § 4207.

5 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

6 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other  
7 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under  
8 this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

9 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

15 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


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18 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.  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

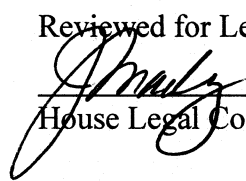
1 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

2 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 3/30/2023

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Introduced By:   
Rep. Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:  
 3-29-23  
House Legal Counsel

