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(HOUSE)

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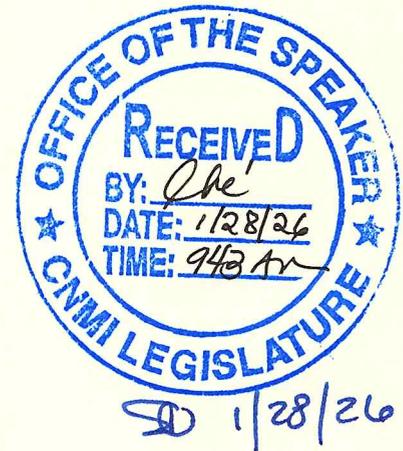
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

LTGOV 2026-005

January 27, 2026

The Honorable Donald M. Manglona  
Chairman  
Rota Legislative Delegation  
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez  
Speaker  
House of Representatives  
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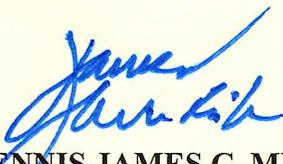


Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 24-35**, entitled "To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This Bill becomes **Rota Local Law 24-06**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
**DENNIS JAMES C. MENDIOLA**  
Acting Governor

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cc: Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision Commission;  
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Programs and Legislative Review



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2026**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 24-35**

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

To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes.

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**OFFERED BY**

Representative Julie Marie A. Ogo

**Introduced on November 25, 2025**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation for action on

**November 25, 2025**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to:</b>	None
<b>Comments Solicited:</b>	11/25/25: Mayor of Rota [Del. Matters 24-49] & 20 <sup>th</sup> Rota Municipal Council [Del. Matters 24-50]
<b>Comments Received:</b>	None
<b>Standing Committee Report:</b>	None
<b>Passed Final Reading:</b>	January 20, 2026

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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat**  
Delegation Clerk



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2025**

**H. L. B. NO. 24-35**

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

To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO  
CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2           The Office of the Secretary of Finance certified that the balance of the Rota Poker Fees,  
3 BU 3302, is \$16,925 as of September 30, 2025. The Rota Legislative Delegation needs to fund its  
4 operations and assist in funding municipal events and activities.

5           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$16,925.00 under Business Unit 3302.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

7           Notwithstanding 10 CMC § 1901, \$16,925.00 of the Poker License Fee Account, Business  
8 Unit 3302, is appropriated to fund the Rota Legislative Delegation operations and assist in funding  
9 municipal events and activities.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority is the Chairperson of the Rota Legislative Delegation.

3 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

8 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

14 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

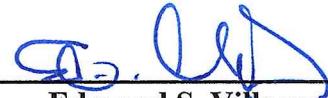
15 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without  
16 such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



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**Donald M. Manglona**  
Chairman  
Rota Legislative Delegation



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**Edmund S. Villagomez**  
Speaker  
24<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



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**DENNIS JAMES C. MENDIOLA**  
ACTING GOVERNOR  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands