



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-5, D1

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; 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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

2 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that there is available for
3 appropriation the amount of Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars (\$59,702.00
4 USD) of the funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No.
5 18-30, as amended, pursuant to the Secretary of Finance certification of funds as of January 31,
6 2021 and prepared on February 8, 2021. Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
7 Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars (\$59,702.00 USD) of the funds
8 specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30, as amended,
9 for the operations of the Tinian Municipal Council, operations of the Tinian and Aguiguan
10 Legislative Delegation and personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the
11 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

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1 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There is hereby appropriated Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Two dollars
3 (\$59,702.00 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No.
4 18-30, as amended, as follows:

5 (a) \$10,000.00 for the operations of the Tinian Municipal Council;

6 (b) \$25,000.00 for the operations of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation;
7 and

8 (c) \$24,702.00 for personnel, discretionary account and operations of the Office of the
9 Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan; and

10 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11 (A) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(a) of this Act
12 shall be the Chairperson of the Tinian Municipal Council.

13 (B) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(b) this Act shall
14 be the Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

15 (C) The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under Section 2(c) this Act shall
16 be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

17 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

18 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal year
19 limitation(s).

20 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

21 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
22 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this
23 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it

1 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

2 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

3 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
4 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
5 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
6 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not
7 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which
8 shall already be in 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 upon its becoming law
11 without such approval.

Prefiled: 3/3/2021

Date: 3/3/2021

Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

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House Legal Counsel