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ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

July 02, 2021

The Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Co-Chairpersons and Mr. Speaker:


This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-2, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically under BU 3302); and for other purposes", which was unanimously passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 22-2**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Law Revision Commission; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review; Special Assistant for Administration; Attorney General; CHCC Chief Executive Director


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

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-2, D1

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

To appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically under BU 3302); and for other purposes.


Offered by Representative Donald M. Manglona
Prefiled on February 4, 2021 and Introduced on February 19, 2021

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on May 20, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Comments Solicited:	5/25/21 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-6] [18 th Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22-7]
Comments Received:	6/8/21 [RMC No. 22-1]
Passed First & Final Reading:	6/16/21 [HLB No. 22-2, D1]


Frances Joan B. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from the Poker
3 Licensing Fee Account (specifically under BU 3302) and for other purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Notwithstanding 10 CMC §1901, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates
6 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically under
7 Business Unit 3302) as follows:

8 (a) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for Medical Subsistence Allowance for the Rota
9 hemodialysis and terminally-ill patients under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of
10 Finance; and

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1 (b) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) strictly for the Rota inter-island medical referral
2 patients and escorts from Rota, not for hemodialysis or terminally ill patients who receive the
3 Medical Subsistence Allowance. The expenditure authority of the funds under this subsection
4 shall be the CHCC Chief Executive Director or designee.

5 **SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR.**

6 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

7 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

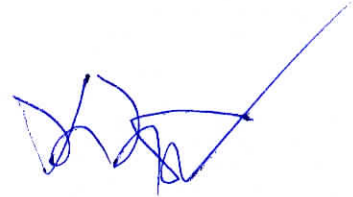
19 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:



DONALD M. MANGLONA
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



TERESITA A. SANTOS
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this *2nd* day of *July*, 2021.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands