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Governor

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

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. 22-33, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) 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. 22-08.** Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

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cc: Acting Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Secretary of Finance; Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-33, D1

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

To appropriate One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically under BU 3302); and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Donald M. Manglona

Prefiled on May 18, 2022 and Introduced on May 25, 2022

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on May 25, 2022

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral:

None

Standing Committee Report:

None

Comments Solicited:

5/26/22 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-63]

[18th Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22-64]

Comments Received:

None

Passed First & Final Reading:

7/1/22 w/Draft 1

Frances Joan P. Kaipat Delegation Clerk



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature First Senatorial District

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2022

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-33, D1

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

To appropriate One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically 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:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account (specifically under BU 3302) and for other purposes.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

Notwithstanding 10 CMC §1901, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates

One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Poker Licensing Fee Account

(specifically under Business Unit 3302) as follows:

(a) Ninety-Five Thousand dollars (\$95,000.00) for Medical Subsistence Allowance for the Rota hemodialysis and terminally-ill patients under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of Finance.

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(b) Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the operations of the Luta Soil and Water Conservation District. The expenditure authority shall be the Chairperson of the Luta Soil and Water Conservation District.

SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 22-33, D1

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

on this 25th July

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RALPH DLG. TORKES

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands