



House of Representatives

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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March 23, 2021


HOUSE
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The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
President
The Senate
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Senate President Hofschneider:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith for Senate action **H. B. No. 22-46, HS1**, entitled: **"To amend 4 CMC 1402 (g)(1) to allocate 10 percent of the excise tax to the Solid Waste Management Revolving Fund."**, which was passed by the House of Representatives on First and Final Reading, by the majority vote of the members present, a quorum being present, during its Fourth Day, First Regular Session on March 23, 2021.

Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

Attachment

Transmittal to the SENATE

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

First Regular Session, 2021

H. B. 22-46, HS1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend 4 CMC 1402 (g)(1) to allocate 10 percent of the excise
tax to the Solid Waste Management Revolving Fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 22ND NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Findings.** The Legislature finds that 10 percent of the total excise
2 tax collected under 4 CMC 1402 should be allocated to the Solid Waste Revolving
3 Account.

4 **Section 2.** Title 4 of the CNMI Code section 1402 (g) (1) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(1) ~~Seven~~ Ten percent of excise taxes collected under ~~this section~~
7 Title 4 section 1402 shall be reserved for the Solid Waste Management
8 Program and deposited into the Solid Waste Management Revolving Fund
9 to be expended by the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.”

10 (2) [unchanged]

11 (3) [unchanged]

1 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of
2 any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court
3 of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its
4 provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid
5 shall not be affected thereby.

6 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein
7 shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or
8 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted
9 under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding
10 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have
11 the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal,
12 which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

13 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by
14 the Governor, or its becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 3/12/2021

Date: 3/12/2021

Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao

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/s/ Rep. Roy C.A. Ada

/s/ Rep. Celina R. Babauta

/s/ Rep. Ivan A. Blanco

/s/ Rep. Angel A. Demapan

/s/ Rep. Joseph A. Flores

/s/ Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero

/s/ Rep. Richard T. Lizama

/s/ Rep. John Paul P. Sablan

/s/ Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

/s/ Rep. Edmund S. Villagomez

/s/ Rep. Denita Kaipat Yangetmai

/s/ Rep. Ralph N. Yumul

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Joseph L.G. Taijeron, Jr.

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