



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District
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June 24, 2021

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **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 passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, Second Special Session held on June 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



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]
[18th 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]


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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

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.

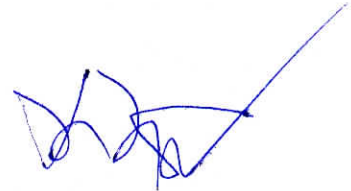
19 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

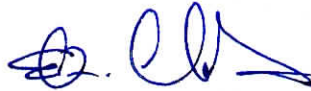
CERTIFIED BY:



DONALD M. MANGLONA
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



TERESITA A. SANTOS
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



EDMUND S. VILLAGOMEZ
Speaker
House of Representatives

_____ on this _____ day of _____, 2021.

RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands