

**TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE**

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

_____, 2021 H. B. 22- 46

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To repeal and re-enact 4 CMC 1402 (g) to allocate 10 percent of
the excise tax to the Solid Waste Management Revolving Fund

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWENTY SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

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

4 **Section 2.** Title 4 of the CNMI Code section 1402 (g) is repealed and re-
5 enacted to read as follows:

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

10 (2) Fifty percent of all excise taxes collected under
11 3 CMC §1402 (a) (16) shall be deposited into an account to fund the

1 payment of the Commonwealth Government's share of the Group Health
2 and Life Insurance benefits and for enforcement."

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

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10 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted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

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

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Date: 3/12/2021

Introduced by:

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Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

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