

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Session, 2021

H. B. 22- 71

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend Public Law 21-1, Section 2 to Re-appropriate Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; and for other purposes.

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

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Legislature finds that the purpose
2 of this Act is to amend Public Law 21-1, Section 2 to re-appropriate Sixty Thousand
3 dollars (\$60,000.00 USD) to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan for its
4 operations and personnel activities.

5 **Section 2. Amendment.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, Public
6 Law 21-1, Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **“Section 2. Amendment.** Public Law 20-61 Section 2(c)(2) is hereby
8 amended as follows:

9 ‘(2) \$1,200,000 for the Second Senatorial District to fund the following:

10 (A) \$1,090,000 for personnel and operations, and public programs
11 for the municipal government of Tinian; Tinian Municipal Treasury
12 employees; the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission personnel and

1 operations; and the Office of Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan under the
2 expenditure authority of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

3 (B) \$60,000 for personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor
4 of Tinian and Aguiguan ~~the procurement of one (1) van for the Office of~~
5 ~~Aging under the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs-Tinian~~
6 under the expenditure authority of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

7 (C) \$25,000 for the procurement of one (1) vehicle for the Division
8 of Building Safety under the Department of Public Works-Tinian under the
9 expenditure authority of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

10 (D) \$25,000 for the procurement of one (1) vehicle for the
11 Department of Finance-Tinian under the expenditure authority of the Mayor
12 of Tinian and Aguiguan.”

13 **Section 3. Fiscal Year.**

14 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal
15 year limitation(s).

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

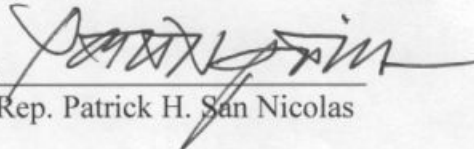
21 **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein

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

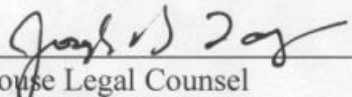
7 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by
8 the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 6/2/2021

Date: 5/25/21

Introduced by: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


House Legal Counsel