

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

_____, 2023

H. B. 23 - 26

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 23RD 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 4 CMC 1402
7 (g)(1) 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) [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8 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted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: 3/6/2023

Date: _____

Introduced by: _____


Rep. Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


3-2-23
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