

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Session, 2023

H. B. 23-75

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To re-appropriate Thirteen thousand four hundred one dollars (\$13,401.00) allotted under Public Law No. 20-61; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE 23RD NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Legislature finds that Public Law
2 No. 20-61 appropriated Fifteen Million Dollars from the Special Casino Gross
3 Revenue Tax Account to various programs in the First, Second and Third Senatorial
4 Districts. Funds specifically appropriated to the First Senatorial District for the
5 Rota DPS Academy was not completely exhausted therefore the remaining balance
6 will be re-appropriated so that the Rota DPS can utilize the funds for its operations
7 and fuel.

8 The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Thirteen thousand four hundred
9 one dollars (\$13,401.00) allotted under Public Law No. 20-61, Section 2 (c)(1)(E).

10 **Section 2. Re-appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes,
11 laws or regulations to the contrary, Thirteen thousand four hundred one dollars

1 (\$13,401.00) allotted under Public Law No. 20-61, specifically under Section 2
2 (c)(1)(E) is hereby appropriated as follows:

3 (a) Thirteen thousand four hundred one dollars (\$13,401.00) to the Rota
4 DPS for fuel and operations under the expenditure authority of the Rota DPS
5 Resident Director.

6 **Section 3. Fiscal Year Limitation and Reprogramming.** Notwithstanding
7 any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, the funds appropriated under
8 Section 2 of this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and all the
9 fuds shall be available for expenditure without fiscal year limitations.

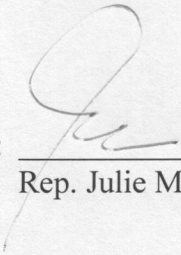
10 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of
11 any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court
12 of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its
13 provisions to persons or circumstances other than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

15 **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein
16 shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or
17 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted
18 under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding
19 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have
20 the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal,
21 which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

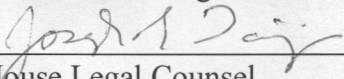
1 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by
2 the Governor, or it becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 9/11/2023

Date: _____

Introduced by: 
Rep. Julie M. A. Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


House Legal Counsel