SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

H. L. B. NO. 12-26,
SNILD Draft 2

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2001

A LOCAL ACT

To appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) from fees collected from Saipan Local Law 11-2; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4 OF DIVISION 1 OF TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of the Act is to appropriate funds for various road construction and road paving projects in Precinct I and Precinct III.

Section 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated $400,000.00 from fees collected from Saipan Local Law 11-2 for paving of various roads in Dan Dan, San Vicente, Papago, Chalan Piao and San Antonio, provided that $150,000.00 out of $400,000.00, shall be appropriated as follows: 1) $50,000.00 for various road paving and drainage in Precinct II; 2) $50,000.00 for various road paving and drainage in Precinct III; and 3) $50,000.00 for the purchase of the Bathymetric Survey of the Northern Mariana Islands' 200 mile Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Section 3. Expenditure. Expenditure Authority is vested in the Secretary of Public Works; and, the Expenditure Authority for the Bathymetric Survey shall be vested in the Secretary of Lands and Natural Resources and the funds shall not be reprogrammed for other purposes.

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

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

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

CERTIFIED BY:

PETE P. REYES
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation

BENIGNO R. FITIAL
Speaker
House of Representatives

_____ this _____ day of _____, 2001

PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands