

21st Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21- 3

**A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To amend Saipan Local Law 20-19, Section 2(e) to authorize the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to procure tractors for the Division of Agriculture; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE

COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to amend Saipan Local Law 20-19, Section 2(e)
3 to authorize the Department of Lands and Natural Resources to procure tractors for
4 the Division of Agriculture for the Kagman farm plots and Sabalu farmers. The
5 Delegation finds that the current law appropriates One Hundred and Twenty-Five
6 thousand to procure attachments only, thus amending the local law to include the
7 procurement of tractors is deemed highly necessary.

8 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.**

9 Section 2(e) of Saipan Local Law 20-19, is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

1 “(e) To the Division of Agriculture, for the Kagman
2 farm plots and Sabalu farmers, for the procurement of
3 tractors and attachments, including maintenance, parts,
4 including fuel and lube and to procure attachments
5 i.e. batwing, rotavator, disc and tiller. \$125,000.00”

6 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12 **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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15 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

20 **SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

21 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming

1 law without such approval.

Prefiled: Jan. 25, 2019

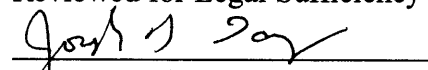
Date: 1/25/19

Introduced by:



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