

21ST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21-6

**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To amend Rota Local Law 20-08, Section 2(q), to
reappropriate the \$100,000 for the Rota Island Specialty
Crop Association.

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

1 SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

2 The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation) finds that Rota Local Law
3 20-08 appropriated \$100,000 for the Afanelos Marianas, Inc. However, the
4 corporation has since dissolved and new corporation, Rota Island Specialty Crop
5 Association (RISCA), was formed. Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to
6 reappropriate the \$100,000 initially appropriated for Afanelos Marianas, Inc. and
7 instead give the funds to RISCA.

8 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.

9 Rota Local Law 20-08, Section 2(q) is amend to read:

10 “(q) \$100,000 for ~~Afanelos Marianas, Inc.~~ Rota Island Specialty Crop
11 Association to assist the local Rota fishermen and farmers’ programs under the

1 expenditure authority of the ~~Chairperson~~ President of the non-profit corporation.
2 Provided that any proposed use of the funds for a loan program must be submitted
3 to the Rota Delegation Chairperson for review and approval by Delegation
4 Resolution. The ~~Chairperson~~ President shall submit a report describing the fund
5 expenditures within 30 days after the end of Fiscal Year 2019.”

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
9 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
10 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be
11 affected 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15 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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.**

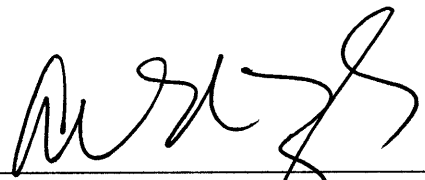
21 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its

1 becoming law without such approval.

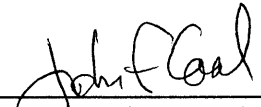
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