# 21st Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_ SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21- **7** 

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

To appropriate \$1,436,967 of the Casino License Fee allocated to the First Senatorial District in accordance with 4 CMC § 2307(a).

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST 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 appropriate the casino license fee amount of

3 \$1,436,967 specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District as provided under 4

4 CMC § 2307(a).

## 5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

6 One Million Four Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty

7 Severn dollars (\$1,436,967) allocated to the First Senatorial District is appropriated

8 as follows:

9 (a) \$180,000 for the Medical Subsistence Allowance for the Rota 10 hemodialysis and terminally-ill patients under the expenditure authority of the 11 Secretary of Finance.

1	(b) \$100,000 for the inter-island medical referral stipend for patients
2	and their escorts under the expenditure authority of the CHCC CEO or designee.
3	(c) \$100,000 for the Rota interisland medical referral patients room
4	accommodations under the expenditure authority of the CHCC CEO.
5	(d) \$5,000 for the Flame Tree Festival under the expenditure authority
6	of the Rota DCCA Resident Director.
7	(e) The balance of \$1,051,967 shall be reserved for subsequent
8	appropriation by the Delegation.
9	SECTION 3. NO REPROGRAMMING.
10	The funds allotted under Section 2 shall not be reprogrammed for any other
11	purpose.
12	SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.
13	If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
14	person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
15	the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
16	circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
17	thereby.
18	SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.
19	This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
20	affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes

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21 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.

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Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or 1 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of 2 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall 3 4 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

#### 5 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming 6 7 law without such approval.

Prefiled:  $\frac{2/19/19}{19}$ Date:  $\frac{2/19/19}{19}$  Introduced by:

Rep. Donald M. Manglona

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel