

**21ST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**  
**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21-8

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

To appropriate \$84,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND 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 Eighty-Four Thousand dollars  
3 (\$84,000.00 USD) collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines  
4 and poker machines for personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the  
5 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

7           There is hereby appropriated Eighty-Four Thousand dollars (\$84,000.00  
8 USD) from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines,  
9 pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended by the Office of the Mayor of  
10 Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

1           The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under this Act shall be  
2 the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

3 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

4           Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department  
5 of Finance shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an  
6 account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer within ten calendar days of the  
7 effective date of this Act. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and  
8 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary  
9 to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or Commonwealth of  
10 Northern Mariana Islands.

11 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

12           The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal  
13 year limitation(s).

14 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

20 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


21           This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as

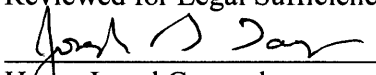
1 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
2 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.  
3 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or  
4 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of  
5 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall  
6 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

7 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 2/19/19

Date: 2/19/19 Introduced by:   
Representative Antonio SN Borja

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:  
  
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