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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

To appropriate funds realized under Public Law No. 18-30 for the Third Senatorial District; 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 appropriate funds realized under Public Law  
3 No. 18-30 for the Third Senatorial District.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5           Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the  
6 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby  
7 appropriates the Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight  
8 Dollars (\$268,888.00) of the funds realized for the Third Senatorial District under  
9 Public Law No. 18-30 for the following:

- 1 (a) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the 2019 Liberation  
2 for the Island of Saipan; expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of  
3 Saipan or his/her designee;
- 4 (b) Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the Commonwealth  
5 Women's Association (CWA); expenditure authority shall be the  
6 Chairperson of the CWA or his/her designee;
- 7 (c) Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00) for the Northern  
8 Marianas Athletics (for the Micronesian Area Championship and the  
9 Oceania Athletics Association Area Championship competitions);
- 10 (d) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for 21<sup>st</sup> Oceania Customs  
11 Organization (OCO) Conference; expenditure authority shall be the  
12 Director of Customs or his/her designee;
- 13 (e) Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the operations of the Saipan  
14 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD); expenditure  
15 authority shall be the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands  
16 Legislative Delegation or his/her designee;
- 17 (f) Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (20,888.00) for  
18 the operations of the Northern Islands Mayor's Office; expenditure  
19 authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands or his/her  
20 designee; and

1           (g) Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the 38<sup>th</sup> Flame Tree Arts  
2           Festival; expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the  
3           Department of Community and Cultural Affairs (DCCA) or his/her  
4           designee.

5   **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMING.**

6           Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds  
7   appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.  
8   Furthermore, the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be without  
9   fiscal year limitations.

10 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11           Unless specified under Section 2 of this Act, the expenditure authority of  
12   the funds allocated under Section 2 shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
13   Finance

14 **SECTION 5. 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  
17   jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to  
18   persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be  
19   affected thereby.

20 **SECTION 6. 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 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

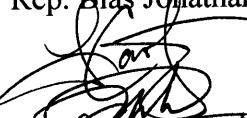
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