

TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21- 28

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

To appropriate the sum of Nine Million, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2); 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 the sum of Nine Million,
3 Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500,000.00) from the Exclusive Gaming Annual License
4 Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2).

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
7 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby
8 appropriates the sum of Nine Million, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500,000.00) from
9 the Exclusive Gaming Annual License Fees allotted to the Third Senatorial District

1 under 4 CMC §2307(c)(2) as follows:

2 **I. Education**

3 (a) Public School System \$3,000,000.00

4 (b) Northern Marianas College \$500,000.00

5 **II. Government Agencies/Operations/Others**

6 (c) The Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation:

7 1) Dialysis Water System 4400M Reverse Osmosis System \$231,000.00

8 2) Med-Surg Telemetry Monitor and Device \$166,200.00

9 3) Autoclave for Maintenance of Hazardous Waste \$190,000.00

10 4) 13 Electric Hospital Beds for the Obstetric Ward &
11 Pediatric Ward \$122,000.00

12 5) Puritan Bennet (PB) 980 Ventilators (\$50 x 4) \$200,000.00

13 6) Purchase of Sanitation Inspection Vehicle \$35,000.00

14 (d) Saipan Northern Islands Delegation (operations): \$200,000.00

15 (e) Saipan Mayor's Office \$150,000.00

16 (f) Northern Islands Mayor's Office \$50,000.00

17 (g) The Center for Living Independently:

18 1) Salary for Executive Director \$40,000.00

19 2) Salary for the Administrative Assistant \$11,300.00

20 3) Insurance for 2018 Vehicle (van) \$5,740.00

21 4) Outings and Supplies for consumers \$4,000.00

1	5) Building Paint and Maintenance	\$3,500.00
2	6) Office Equipment Repair	\$3,500.00
3	7) NCIL and SILC	\$5,000.00
4	8) COTA Transportation to and from center/home for consumer	\$15,000.00
5	9) Stipend for Team Leaders	\$4,960.00
6	10) Gasoline	\$1,000.00
7	(h) Joeten-Kiyu Public Library:	
8	1) 29 th Annual Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives	
9	And Museums (PIALA) Conference	\$32,375.00
10	(i) Carolinian Affairs Office:	
11	1) Purchase of an office vehicle	\$21,595.00
12	(j) Indigenous Affairs Office:	
13	1) 3 rd Annual Indigenous Cultural Expo	\$26,400.00
14	(k) Family Violence Task Force	\$15,000.00
15	(l) Association of Pacific Islands Legislatures (APIL) to be held on	
16	Saipan in December 2019	\$20,000.00
17	(m) Marianas Legal Services Corporation (MLSC)	\$25,000.00
18	(n) National Council of Legislators for Gaming States (NCLGS)	\$20,790.00
19	III. Youth/Sports/Educational/Community Activities	
20	(o) Northern Marianas Sports Association	\$100,000.00
21	(p) Northern Marianas Athletics	\$240,000.00

1	(q) Saipan Baseball League	\$25,640.00
2	(r) 2019 Mariana Islands Fishing and Seafood Festival	\$25,000.00
3	(s) Mock Trial Competition	\$10,000.00
4	IV. Precinct Projects	
5	(t) Various Projects in Precinct I	\$800,000.00
6	(u) Various Projects in Precinct II	\$800,000.00
7	(v) Various Projects in Precinct III	\$800,000.00
8	(w) Various Projects in Precinct IV	\$800,000.00
9	(x) Various Projects in Precinct V	\$800,000.00

10 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(a) of this Act shall be
12 the Commissioner of the Public School system in consultation with the Chairperson
13 of the CNMI State Board of Education; Section 2(b) shall be the President of the
14 Northern Marianas College; Section 2(c) shall be the Chief Executive Officer of
15 the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation; Section 2(d) and (n) shall be Chairman
16 of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.; Section 2(e) shall be
17 the Mayor of Saipan; Section 2(f) shall be the Mayor of the Northern Islands;
18 Section 2(g) shall be the Executive Director of the Center for Independent Living;
19 Section 2(h) shall be the State Library Director of the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library;
20 Section 2(i) shall be the Executive Assistant of the Carolinian Affairs Office;
21 Section 2(j) shall be the Resident Executive of the Indigenous Affairs Office;

1 Section 2(k) shall be the Program Coordinator of the Family Violence Task Force;
2 Section 2(l) shall be the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
3 of the Senate; Section 2(m) shall be the Executive Director of the Marianas Legal
4 Services Corporation; Section 2(o) shall be the Executive Director of the Northern
5 Marianas Sports Association; Section 2(p) shall be the President of the Northern
6 Marianas Athletics; Section 2(q) shall be the League Director of the Saipan
7 Baseball League in consultation with the President of the Saipan Baseball League;
8 Section 2(r) shall be the Secretary of Finance; Section 2(s) shall be the Chief Public
9 Defender of the Office of the Public Defender and the Attorney General of the
10 CNMI; Section 2(t) to (x) shall be the Secretary of Finance.

11 **SECTION 4. REPORTING.**

12 The expenditure authorities shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and
13 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of
14 the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

15 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

21 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

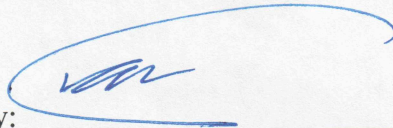
1 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
2 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
3 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
4 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted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

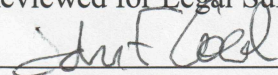
8 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 9/3/19

Date: 9/3/19

Introduced by: 
Rep. Ivan A. Blanco

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel

