

**TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH**

**LEGISLATURE**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21-29

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

To appropriate Eight Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and Fifty-One Cents (\$811,463.51) out to the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law N0. 18-56; and for other purposes.

**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           Eight Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and Fifty-One  
3 Cents (\$811,463.51) out to the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00)  
4 specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law N0. 18-56,  
5 and the balance of \$1,188,536.49 is reserved for another appropriation by the  
6 Delegation.

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

8 Eight Hundred Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and Fifty-One Cents  
9 allocated to the First Senatorial District is appropriated as follows:



- 1           (a) \$35,000 to the Rota Liaison Office under the expenditure authority of  
2           the RLO/Medical Referral Coordinator for the following:
- 3                   1) \$10,000 for the purchase of beds, washing machine, and dryer.  
4                   2) \$20,000 for the renovation of the Samoan Houses  
5                   3) \$5,000 for fuel and lubricants and for vehicle maintenance
- 6           (b) \$7,000 for the Annual CNMI Indigenous Cultural Expo on Rota. The  
7           expenditure authority shall be Indigenous Affairs Office Resident  
8           Executive;
- 9           (c) \$25,000 for the purchase of a vehicle for the Rota OPM office under the  
10          expenditure authority of the Director of Personnel;
- 11          (d) \$80,000 for the purchase of vehicles for the Department of Land and  
12          Natural Resources-Rota under the expenditure authority of the Resident  
13          Director;
- 14          (e) \$60,000 to the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs-Rota  
15          under the expenditure authority of the Resident Director
- 16                   1. \$50,000 for youth programs identified by the Sports Division  
17                   2. \$10,000 to purchase computers for the Sinapalo Youth Center
- 18          (f) \$5,000 for the Department of Labor for training and work placement  
19          programs under the expenditure authority of the Resident Director;
- 20          (g) \$25,000 to Rota Health Center under the expenditure authority of the  
21          Resident Director:



- 1                   1. \$10,000 to purchase pillowcases and bedsheets
- 2                   2. \$15,000 for freight costs and laboratory specimens of Rota
- 3                   patients
- 4           (h) \$100,000 for an allotment of \$50,000 each for Dr. Rita H. Inos Jr./Sr.
- 5                   High School and Sinapalo Elementary school, for non-religious
- 6                   textbooks, sports equipment and minor facility repairs. The expenditure
- 7                   authority shall be the Commissioner of Education;
- 8           (i) \$4,000 for shipping costs for vehicles for the Department of Public
- 9                   Safety-Rota under the expenditure authority of the Mayor of Rota;
- 10           (j) \$40,000 for the construction of a basketball court at the Sinapalo III
- 11                   Park under the expenditure authority of the Mayor of Rota;
- 12           (k) \$10,000 for an allotment of \$5,000 each for the Eskuelan San Francisco
- 13                   de Borja and Grace Christian Academy, and for non-religious
- 14                   textbooks, sports equipment, and minor facility repairs. The expenditure
- 15                   authority shall be the Secretary of Finance;
- 16           (l) \$100,000 for the interisland medical referral stipend for patients and
- 17                   their escorts under the expenditure authority of the CHCC CEO or
- 18                   designee;
- 19           (m) \$100,000 for the interisland medical referral patients room
- 20                   accommodations under the expenditure authority of the CHCC CEO or
- 21                   designee;



- 1           (n) \$150,000 for Medical Subsistence Allowance for the Rota hemodialysis  
2           and terminally-ill patients under the expenditure authority of the  
3           Secretary of Finance;
- 4           (o) \$5,000 for the purchase of uniforms for the Department of Fire and  
5           Medical Emergency Services-Rota, under the expenditure authority of  
6           the Mayor of Rota;
- 7           (p) \$25,000 for a Customs K9 dog and certification training of the dog  
8           handler under the expenditure authority of the Mayor of Rota’
- 9           (q) \$9,000 to establish youth programs through the Aluf Luta Golf  
10          Association. The expenditure authority shall be President of the  
11          organization.
- 12          (r) \$31,463.51 for operation costs of Rota DPS under the expenditure  
13          authority of the DPS Resident Director; and
- 14          (s) The balance of \$1,188,536.49 shall be reserved for subsequent  
15          appropriation by the delegation.

16   **SECTION 3. NO REPROGRAMMING.**

17           The funds allocated under Section 2 shall not be reprogrammed for any  
18   other purpose.

19   **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

20           If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any  
21   person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,



1 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected  
3 thereby.

4 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

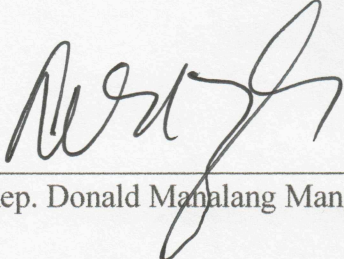
12 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

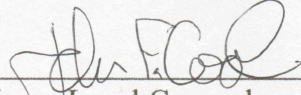
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Introduced by:

  
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