

**TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21- 96

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

To re-appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from Public Law 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A); 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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

2 The Delegation finds that the Rota Roundhouse has been closed out to the
3 public for over a year as it has been condemned due to falling concrete. For years,
4 the Rota Roundhouse has been used as a gathering place for the community of
5 Rota. Since its condemnation, the people have resorted to outdoor venues which
6 are not always suitable due to weather and logistical concerns. Furthermore, the
7 funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to repair the building structure to
8 allow for the community to use such venue as a place of gathering for community
9 events, celebrations, and commemoration, among other uses.

1 The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand
2 Dollars (\$150,000.00) from Public Law 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A) and for other
3 purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Notwithstanding 10 CMC §1901, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby
6 appropriates One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from Public Law
7 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A) for the renovation of the Rota Roundhouse.

8 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

9 The Expenditure Authority for the funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor
10 of the Municipality of Rota.

11 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

12 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds
13 appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

14 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR**

15 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

16 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

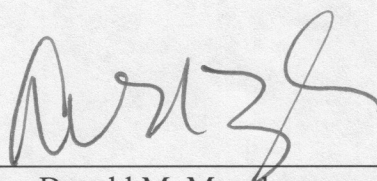
2 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
3 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
4 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
5 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted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

9 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

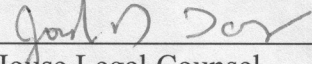
10 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming
11 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 10/28/19

Date: 10/29/19

Introduced by: 
Rep. Donald M. Manglona

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


House Legal Counsel