

**Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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SESSION, 2020

H. L. B. 21-39

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59; 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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation (Delegation) finds that Public Law 20-59 reserved revenues from the licensing of amusement machines and allocated \$1,700,000 to the Second Senatorial District for reimbursement of payments made by the Second Senatorial Districts of obligations owed by the central government under Public Law 7-31. The Delegation further finds that Tinian Local Law 20-14 appropriated \$368,555 of the \$1,700,000 for the Second Senatorial District to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan as part of their ongoing progress to address the dire needs of the community.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate One Million, Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,331,445.00) of the

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funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

**SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

There is hereby appropriated One Million, Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,331,445 USD) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 20-59 to the Office of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations. The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority of the funds appropriated in this section.

**SECTION 3. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

The funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be transferred to an account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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



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persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

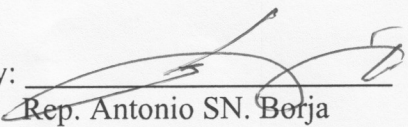
This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under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

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

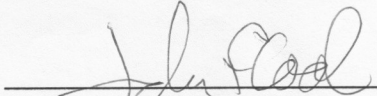
This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 1/29/2020

Date: 1/29/2020

Introduced by:   
Rep. Antonio SN. Berja

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
House Legal Counsel