

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

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SESSION, 2020

H. L. B. 21-45

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

To appropriate \$160,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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:**

1   **SECTION 1. FINDINGS & PURPOSE.**

2           The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that there is  
3   available for appropriation the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars  
4   (\$160,000.00 USD) from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and  
5   poker machines pursuant Dept./Agency Comm. 21-8. Accordingly, the purpose of  
6   this Act is to appropriate One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00 USD)  
7   collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines  
8   for personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of  
9   Tinian and Aguiguan.

10   **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

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1           There is hereby appropriated One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$160,000.00 USD) from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and  
3 poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended by the Office  
4 of the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

6           The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under this Act shall be  
7 the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan.

8 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

11 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

18           This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as  
19 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
20 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.  
21 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or



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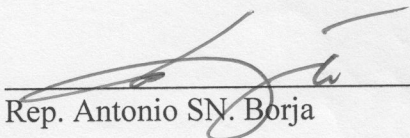
1 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of  
2 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall  
3 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

4 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

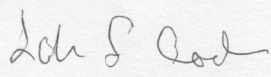
5 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its  
6 becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 3/17/2020

Date: 3/17/2020

Introduced by:   
Rep. Antonio SN. Borja

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
House Legal Counsel