

*Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SESSION, 2021

H. L. B. 22-16

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

To appropriate \$78,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees for 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. PURPOSE.**

2           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate local funds from the revenues  
3 collected from poker fees for the Second Senatorial District.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5           Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to  
6 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from  
7 poker fees the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates  
8 \$78,000.00 of the revenues collected for Second Senatorial District from the  
9 poker fees collected as follows:

10           (A) \$5,000.00 to Tinian Amateur Sports Association (TASA); and

1 (B) \$73,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian for personnel and operations,  
2 expenditure of the funds under Section 2(B) shall be the Mayor of Tinian.

3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 unless specified in  
5 this Act shall be the Secretary of Finance.

6 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

7 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other  
8 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under  
9 this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

10 **SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

11 (A) The Secretary of Finance shall regulate and control the expenditure of  
12 the funds appropriated by this Act to ensure that appropriated funds are not  
13 expended contrary to the law, fiscal management policies, and practices of the  
14 Commonwealth.

15 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

16 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be  
17 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance  
18 by the end of the 2021 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all  
19 expenses entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail  
20 to any future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
21 Delegation.

1 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

2 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any  
3 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent  
4 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to  
5 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be  
6 affected thereby.

7 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

15 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

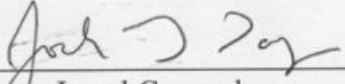
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