

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2021

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

To appropriate \$1,000,000.00 of the Casino License Fees collected for the Second Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-10; 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 \$1,000,000.00 collected for the
3 Second Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-10.

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
7 pursuant to Public Law 20-10 \$1,000,000.00 shall be appropriated for personnel,
8 operations and municipal community programs.

9 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

10 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 unless specified in
11 this Act shall be the Mayor of Tinian.

1 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

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

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

10 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

11 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
12 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance
13 by the end of the 2021 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all
14 expenses entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
15 to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative
16 Delegation.

17 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 affected thereby.

2 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


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5 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

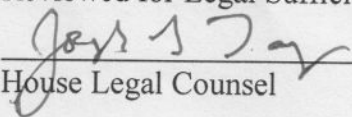
10 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 8/9/21

Date: 8/9/21

Introduced By: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel