

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

SESSION, 2021

H. L. B. 22-23

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

To appropriate the sum of One Million dollars (1,000,000.00) from the exclusive gaming annual license fees allotted to the First Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the sum of One Million dollars
3 (\$1,000,000.00) from the exclusive gaming annual license fees allotted to the First
4 Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 2307(a) and for other purposes.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding 10 CMC §1901, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby
7 appropriates the sum of One Million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the exclusive
8 gaming annual license fees allotted to the First Senatorial District under 4 CMC §

1 2307(a) as follows:

2 (a) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for inter-island medical
3 referral stipend for patients and their escorts under the expenditure
4 authority of the CHCC CEO or his/her designee;

5 (b) Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for Medical Subsistence
6 Allowance for the Rota hemodialysis and terminally-ill patients under
7 the expenditure authority of the Secretary of Finance;

8 (c) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to the Rota Liaison Office under
9 the expenditure authority of the Mayor of Rota;

10 a. Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) shall be used for vehicle
11 repair and maintenance;

12 b. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) shall be used for fuel and
13 lubrication; and

14 c. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) shall be used for office
15 supplies and equipment.

16 (d) Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be used to purchase a vehicle
17 for the Department of Public Safety-Rota Criminal Investigation
18 Division and for the cost of freight under the expenditure authority of
19 the Mayor of Rota;

20 (e) Five Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$535,000.00) for the Rota
21 Delegation (operations) under the joint expenditure authority of the

1 Chairpersons of the Delegation or their designee.

2 **SECTION 3. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

4 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

10 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

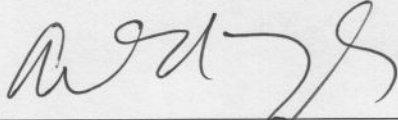
18 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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


Prefiled: 9/17/2021

Date: 9/17/21

Introduced by:


Rep. Donald M. Mangiona

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


House Legal Counsel