

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

SESSION, 2021

H. L. B. 22- 24

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

To re-appropriate Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically under Business Unit 1605; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD 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 re-appropriate Two Million Dollars
3 (\$2,000,000.00) specifically under Business Unit 1605.

4 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
6 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
7 appropriates Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically under Business Unit
8 1605 to assist and enable the advancement of infrastructure development and
9 related activities for the reconstruction of the Northern Marianas College, As
10 Terlaje Campus.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be
3 the President of the Northern Marianas College or his / her designee.

4 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

5 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds
6 appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

7 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

8 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and
9 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of
10 the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

11 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

12 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed
13 accordingly to the intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

14 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

16 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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4 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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


9 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

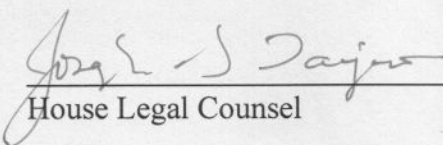
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