

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

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

To appropriate up to \$3,681,052.00 from the American Rescue Plan of 2021, Section 604. Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund allocated to 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 up to \$3,681,052.00 from the  
3 American Rescue Plan of 2021, Sec. 604. Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund  
4 allocated to the Second Senatorial District. The funds allocated to each respective  
5 municipality using the 702 CIP Program annual allocation methodology, of which  
6 75% was allocated to the Saipan and Northern Islands and 12.5% each to the  
7 Municipality of Tinian and Rota. In addition, the amount of \$2,166,101.00 was  
8 paid back to the municipality for CIP funds borrowed for the Puerto Rico Dump  
9 Closure on Saipan. The Coronavirus Capital Project Funds shall be used to carry  
10 out critical capital projects directly enabling work, education, and health

1 monitoring, including remote options, in response to the public health emergency  
2 with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVIC-19).

3 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

4 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the  
5 contrary, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates up  
6 to \$3,681,052.00 from the American Rescue Plan of 2021, Sec. 604. Coronavirus  
7 Capital Projects Fund allocated to the Second Senatorial District as follows:

8 (a) \$1,000,000.00 for related construction costs and other capital  
9 investments in public facilities to meet COVID-19 related  
10 operational needs; and

11 (b) \$2,000,000.00 for the improvement of ventilation systems in  
12 congregate settings, public health facilities and other public  
13 facilities; and

14 (c) \$681,052.00 to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or  
15 broadband infrastructure.

16 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

17 The expenditure authority for Section 2 shall be the Mayor of the  
18 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

19 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

1 **SECTION 5. 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 jurisdiction,  
4 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
5 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected  
6 thereby.

7 **SECTION 6. 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. Repealers  
11 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to  
12 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in  
13 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in  
14 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

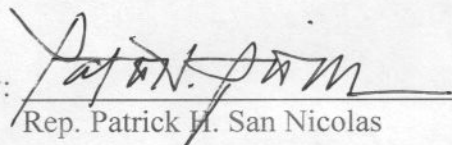
15 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

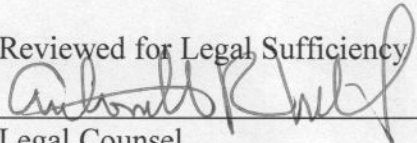
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