

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

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SESSION, 2022

H. L. B. 22-35

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

To appropriate \$140,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in  
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 One Hundred Forty Thousand  
3 dollars (\$140,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second  
4 Senatorial District. The certification of funds was prepared on May 16, 2022 and  
5 was confirmed by the Secretary of Finance.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

7           Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the  
8 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from  
9 poker fees, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates  
10 \$140,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District from the  
11 poker fees as follows:

- 1 (A) \$5,000.00 to the Tinian Fishing Association (TFA); and
- 2 (B) \$5,000.00 to the United Filipino Association (Tinian); and
- 3 (C) \$10,000.00 for inter-island Medical Referral including patients that are
- 4 referred from the Tinian Isla Community Health; and
- 5 (D) \$20,000.00 to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Program; and
- 6 (E) \$100,000.00 to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian
- 7 and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

8 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

9 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 (A) shall be the  
10 President of the Tinian Fishing Association; Section 2 (B) shall be the President of  
11 the United Filipino Association (Tinian), and for Section 2 (C), (D), and (E) shall  
12 be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

13 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

14 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other  
15 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this  
16 Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

17 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

18 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2(A) and (B) of this Act  
19 shall be responsible to report all expenses to the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan and  
20 the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation by the end of the 2022 calendar year.  
21 Provided further that failure to provide all expenses, entities that were afforded



1 funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any future funds appropriated by  
2 the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

3 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

9 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

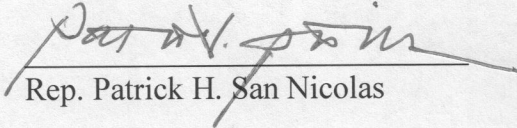
10 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as  
11 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
12 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.  
13 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding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

17 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

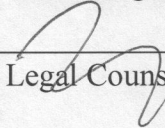
18 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its  
19 becoming law without such approval.

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Date: 6/2/22

Introduced by:   
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

  
House Legal Counsel