

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2022

H. L. B. 22- 36

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

To make supplemental appropriations for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for Fiscal Year 2022 pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 [Tinian Local Law 21-9] and 1 CMC § 1405(a) [Public 11-17].

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE

COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 **SECTION 101. FINDINGS.** The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative
2 Delegation (TALD) finds that pursuant to Tinian Local Law 22-7, Section 112, in
3 the event that the Municipal Treasurer determines that the estimated local revenues
4 collected will be increased by \$100,000 or more of the projected or estimated
5 revenue indicated in Section 103 of this Act, the Municipal Treasurer shall transmit
6 within fifteen (15) calendar days a special budget message to the Tinian Mayor's
7 Office, the Chairman of the Tinian Legislative Delegation and the Chairman of the
8 Tinian Municipal Council proposing to increase the reserve for the fiscal year or
9 provide additional budget authority for the fiscal year. Any increases in revenues
10 shall be held in reserve, unless appropriated by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative

1 (a) The amount of **\$250,000.00** for programs and activities of the Municipal
2 Government of Tinian and Aguiguan, including all activities of the Tinian Casino
3 Gaming Control Commission - Commissioners, the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
4 Commission – Enforcement Division are hereby appropriated as set forth in the
5 worksheet attached hereto as “*Schedule A*” and incorporated by reference in this
6 Act.

7 **SECTION 105. APPROPRIATION WORKSHEET.** Unless otherwise
8 provided in this Act, the funds appropriated pursuant to Section 104 hereof shall be
9 expended in compliance with the appropriations worksheet attached hereto as
10 “*Schedule A*” and incorporated by reference herein. In case of any conflict between
11 the attached worksheet and the Administrative Provisions of this Act, the
12 Administrative Provisions shall prevail.

13 **SECTION 106. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

14 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Chairman of the Tinian Casino
15 Gaming Control Commission (TCGCC) shall be the expenditure authority of the
16 funds appropriated to the Commissioners Division and the Enforcement Division
17 of the TCGCC.

18 **SECTION 107. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Act or the
19 application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held
20 invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the
21 application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which

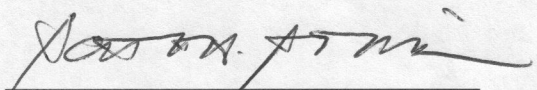
1 it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

2 **SECTION 108. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** This Act and any repealer contained
3 herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract
4 or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted
5 under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding
6 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have
7 the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal,
8 which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

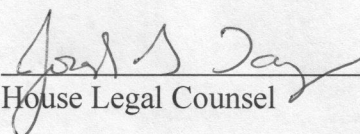
9 **SECTION 109. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act shall take effect upon its
10 approval by the Governor or upon it becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 6/18/2022

Date: 6/17/22

Introduced by: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


House Legal Counsel

MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN

FY2022 Local Budget

SCHEDULE A

Activity/Function	BU	NOP	Personnel	Operations	Public Programs	Total
TCGCC-Commission Division			\$200,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$250,000
FY2022 Total budget request		0	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$250,000