

TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2022

H. L. B. 22- 38

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

To re-appropriate Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$63,749.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-18 and Forty-Two Thousand Five-Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$42,551.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-24; 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 Sixty-Three Thousand
3 Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$63,749.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law
4 20-18, specifically under Business Unit No. 7184F, and Forty-Two Thousand Five-
5 Hundred Fifty-One Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$42,551.45) allotted under
6 Saipan Local Law 20-24, specifically under Business Unit No. 2414V.

7 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
9 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-

1 appropriates the amounts of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine
2 Dollars (\$63,749.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-18, specifically under
3 Business Unit No. 7184F, and Forty-Two Thousand Five-Hundred Fifty-One
4 Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$42,551.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-24,
5 specifically under Business Unit No. 2414V for the repair and maintenance of
6 bathroom facilities at Marine Beach and the Kagman 2 Basketball Court.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be
9 the Secretary of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee.

10 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

17 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

20 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

1 **SECTION 8. 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 9. 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.
11 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
12 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
13 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
14 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

15 **SECTION 10. 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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Date: 10/14/2022

Introduced by:



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