

Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2021

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

To appropriate \$1,446,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended; 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 appropriate local funds from the revenues
3 collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 (poker fees).

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
6 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the
7 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates
8 \$1,446,000.00 of the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 11-2 as
9 amended as follows:

10 (A) \$1,200,000.00 to Saipan Higher Education Financial Assistance
11 (SHEFA), provided however that \$250,000 of the \$1,200,000.00 shall be reserved

1 for SHEFA personnel and operations, the expenditure authority under 2(A) shall
2 be the SHEFA Board Chairperson in concurrence with the SHEFA Board.

3 (B) \$246,000.00 shall be allocated as follows:

4 (1) \$200,000.00 for the Saipan Mayors Office, expenditure
5 authority shall be the Mayor of Saipan or his/her designee

6 (a) \$100,000.00 for Field Operations

7 (b) \$100,000.00 for the Saipan Street Naming project;

8 (2) \$46,000.00 for the Northern Islands Mayors Office personnel
9 and operations, expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of the Northern
10 Islands or his/her designee.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 unless specified in
13 this Act shall be the Secretary of Finance.

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

18 **SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

19 (A) The Secretary of Finance shall regulate and control the expenditure of
20 the funds appropriated by this Act to ensure that appropriated funds are not

1 expended contrary to the law, fiscal management policies, and practices of the
2 Commonwealth.

3 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

4 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
5 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance
6 by the end of the 2021 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all
7 expenses entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
8 to any future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
9 Delegation.

10 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

11 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
12 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
13 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
14 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be
15 affected thereby.

16 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

17 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
18 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
19 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
20 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
21 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of

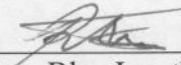
1 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
2 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

3 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

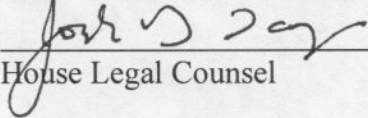
4 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its
5 becoming law without such approval.


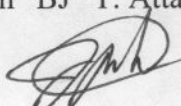
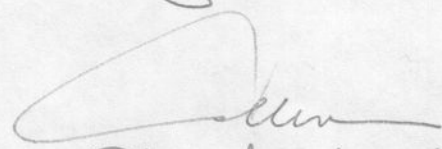
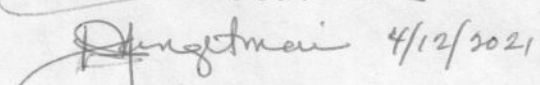
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