

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-10

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

To re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09; Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13; Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9; Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17; 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 re-appropriate Eleven Thousand Two Hundred
3 Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 18-09, §1(b);
4 Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under
5 Tinian Local Law 19-13, §2(b); Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two
6 Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law 19-15, §3(c)(6); One Hundred Ninety-

1 One Dollars (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9, §2(m); Five Thousand Dollars
2 (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(b); and One Thousand Forty Dollars
3 (\$1,040.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(c), for a combined total of Sixty-
4 Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$62,518.00).

5 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

6 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
7 contrary, the Tinian and Aguiquan Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates
8 the combined total in the amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen
9 Dollars (\$62,518.00) from the following Tinian Local Laws:

10 Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$11,246.00) allotted
11 under Tinian Local Law 18-09, §1(b) Retroactive Salaries; Fourteen Thousand One
12 Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$14,159.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 19-13,
13 §2(b) Lump Sum Payment for Annual Leave for Local Employees; Thirty
14 Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$30,882.00) from Tinian Local Law
15 19-15,§3(c)(6) Tinian Farmer’s Market; One Hundred Ninety-One Dollars
16 (\$191.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-9, §2(m) Tinian Premiere Football Club; Five
17 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(b) Patio/Outside
18 Kitchen at the Tinian Guesthouse; and One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040.00)
19 from Tinian Local Law 20-17, §2(c) Tinian Premiere Football Club, to the
20 following:

1 a) Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to the Mayor of the Municipality of
2 Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

3 b) Twenty Thousand Eighteen Dollars (\$20,018) to the Mayor of Tinian’s
4 Discretionary Fund.

5 c) Two-Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to the Tinian Athletic
6 Sports Association (TASA).

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 a) The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2(a) and (b) shall be
9 the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

10 b) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(c) shall be the
11 President of TASA.

12 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

18 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

19 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
20 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
21 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers

1 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
2 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
3 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
4 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

5 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

6 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming
7 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 4/11/2023

Date: _____ Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Joseph L.G. Taijeron, Jr.
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