

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REGULAR SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-18

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

To re-appropriate Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-01; and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 23-02; 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 Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars
3 (\$36,000.00) allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-01, §2(A); and Forty Thousand
4 Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 23-02, §2(a) for a combined total of
5 Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000.00).

6 SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.

7 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
8 contrary, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates
9 the combined total in the amount of Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000.00)

1 from the following Tinian Local Laws: Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00)
2 allotted under Tinian Local Law 23-01, §2(A); and Forty Thousand Dollars
3 (\$40,000.00) from Tinian Local Law 23-02, §2(a) to the following:

4 (1) Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000.00) to the Mayor of the
5 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and operations and to the Tinian
6 Casino Gaming Control Commission for personnel.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of
9 Tinian and Aguiguan and the Chairman of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
10 Commission.

11 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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20 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

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


4 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

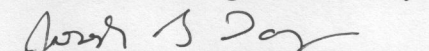
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