

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-2

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

To appropriate \$68,000.00 from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second Senatorial District; 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 appropriate Sixty-Eight Thousand dollars
3 (\$68,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second
4 Senatorial District. The certification of funds was prepared on January 20, 2023
5 and was reviewed and confirmed by the Acting Secretary of Finance.

6 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
8 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from
9 poker fees, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates
10 \$68,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District from the
11 poker fees as follows:

1 (A) \$68,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and
2 operations.

3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of
5 Tinian and Aguiguan.

6 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

7 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
8 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this
9 Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

10 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

11 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
12 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by
13 the end of the 2023 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all
14 expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
15 to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

16 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 thereby.

2 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

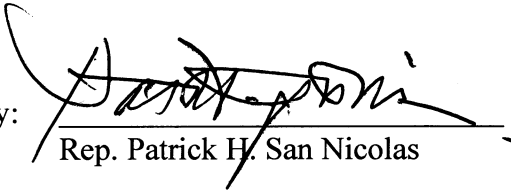
10 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 1/31/2023

Date: 1/31/2023

Introduced by:


Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


House Legal Counsel

FY2022 Local Poker Fee Collections
AS OF 09/30/2022 TINIAN (3301)
 Prepared Date: **1/20/2023**

		28,000.00
Balance as of 9/30/21		
Revenue Collections as of 10/31/21	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 11/30/21	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 12/31/21	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 01/31/22	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 2/28/22	Machines Renewed 3	12,000.00
Revenue Collections as of 3/31/22	Machines Renewed 26	100,000.00
Revenue Collections as of 4/30/22	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 5/31/22	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 6/30/22	Machines Renewed 7	28,000.00
Revenue Collections as of 7/31/22	Machines Renewed 0	-
Revenue Collections as of 8/31/22	Machines Renewed 7	28,000.00
Revenue Collections as of 9/30/22	Machines Renewed 3	12,000.00
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Total Revenues		208,000.00
Less Appropriation		(140,000.00)
Adjustments		-
Balance:*		68,000.00

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Reviewed & Confirmed By: *Tracy B. Norita*
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