

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23- 26

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

To re-appropriate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)
allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10; 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 Three Hundred Thousand
3 Dollars (\$300,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 21-10, Section 2 (18) (a)
4 and (b) for projects in Precinct II .

5 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
7 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
8 appropriates Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) allotted under Saipan
9 Local Law 21-10, Section 2 (18) (a) and (b), to the following:

10 (a) Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the construction of a parking lot

1 and sidewalks along the roads surrounding the William S. Reyes
2 Elementary School in Chalan Kanoa.

3 (b) Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) for the construction
4 of sidewalks and bike lanes and for drainage and road repairs along Chalan
5 Tun Joaquin Doi, Texas Road, and Doctor Torres Drive in Precinct II.

6 (c) Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the construction of a ponding
7 basin and parking lot on William S. Reyes Elementary School Campus on
8 the corner of Doctor Torres Drive and Juan Tagabuel Street in Chalan
9 Kanoa to mitigate flooding in the area.

10 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (a), (b) shall be the
12 Secretary of the Department of Public Works and under Section 2 (c) shall be the
13 Commissioner of the CNMI Public School System.

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

21 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

3 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

5 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

6 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
7 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
8 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
9 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
10 thereby.

11 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

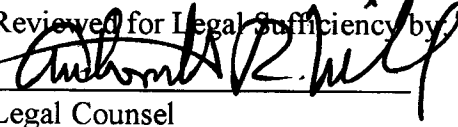
19 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 8/24/2023

Date: 8/23/23

Introduced by: 
Rep. Manny Gregory T. Castro

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by

Legal Counsel

