TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-**27**

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

To re-appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D; 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars
3 (\$50,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2(r)(1), specifically
4 under Business Unit 7190D.

5 SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby reappropriates Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law
20-26. Section 2(r)(1), specifically under Business Unit 7190D for the proposed

1 relocation, construction and maintenance of two modular forty-foot container 2 restrooms at Sugar Dock Beach in Chalan Kanoa. 3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.** 4 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be 5 the Secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources in consultation 6 with the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation. 7 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.** 8 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds 9 appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose. 10 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.** 11 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and 12 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of 13 the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act. **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.** 14 15 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed 16 accordingly to the intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law. 17 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.** 18 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s). 19 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.** 20 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any 21 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,

the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
 thereby.

4 SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

5 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as 6 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes 7 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers 8 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to 9 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in 10 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in 11 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

12 SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming14 law without such approval.

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Date: 8/25/23

Introduced by:

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Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by: House Legal Counsel