

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-35

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

To appropriate \$208,000.00 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Four
3 Thousand dollars (\$208,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in
4 the Second Senatorial District. The certification of funds was prepared on
5 November 29, 2023 and was reviewed and confirmed by the 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

1 \$208,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District from the
2 poker fees as follows:

3 (A) \$208,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for personnel and
4 operations.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

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

8 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

12 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

13 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
14 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by
15 the end of the 2024 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all
16 expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
17 to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

18 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

19 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
20 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
21 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or

1 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
2 thereby.

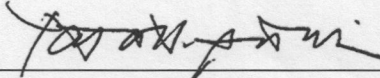
3 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

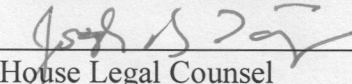
4 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
5 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
6 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
7 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted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

11 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 12/21/2023

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

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel

Project Name: LOCAL REVENUE-TINIAN POKER
 JDE Business Unit: 3301
 Project Ledger Project Number: RL17010018
 General Ledger Project Number: 3301

JDE Ending Actual Balance as of 9/30/2021 (Inception)
 FY21 Encumbrances in JDE
 Should be Beginning Balance in FY2022 (10/01/2021)

SOF	Financial Services	Total
164,903.00	-	164,903.00
\$ 164,903.00	\$ -	\$ 164,903.00

FY2022

Revenue		
JDE	-	-
PL	180,000.00	180,000.00
General Ledger	-	-

Expenses
 JDE as of 09/30/2022 (Current)

Actual	-	-
Encumbrance	-	-
Project Ledger		
Actual	140,000.00	(140,000.00)
Encumbrance	-	-

Ending Balance FY2022

\$ 204,903.00	\$ -	\$ 204,903.00
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FY2023

Revenue		
JDE	164,000.00	164,000.00
Project Ledger	-	-
General Ledger	-	-

Expenses
 Project Ledger
 Actual
 Encumbrance
 General Ledger
 Actual
 Encumbrance
 Pending Appropriations

-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
68,000.00	-	(68,000.00)

Ending Balance FY2023

\$ 300,903.00	\$ -	\$ 300,903.00
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FY2024

Revenue		
JOE	12,000.00	12,000.00

Expenses
 Project Ledger
 Actual
 Encumbrance
 General Ledger
 Actual
 Encumbrance
 Pending Appropriations

-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
124,000.00	-	(124,000.00)

FY24 Remaining Balance as of

11/20/2023

\$ 188,903.00	\$ -	\$ 188,903.00
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Account Inquiry Total Revised Budget

\$ 208,000.00

Decrease (subject for adjustment)

\$ (19,097.00)

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