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

To re-appropriate \$40,000.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-10 (Project Code 2007W); \$302,800.00 under Saipan Local Law 20-26 (Project Code 7190L); and \$920.00 under Saipan Local Law 19-18 (Project Code 3753E) for road repairs and construction of roads within Precinct IV and for the payment of street lights in Egigi Drive; 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 \$40,000.00 under Saipan
3 Local Law 22-10 (Project Code 2007W); \$302,800.00 under Saipan Local Law
4 20-26 (Project Code 7190L); and \$920.00 under Saipan Local Law 19-18 (Project
5 Code 3753E) for road repairs and construction of roads within Precinct IV and for
6 the payment of street lights in Egigi Drive and for other purposes.

7 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

8 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
9 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the
10 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby re-

1 appropriate \$40,000.00 under Saipan Local Law 22-10 (Project Code 2007W);
2 \$302,800.00 under Saipan Local Law 20-26 (Project Code 7190L); and \$920.00
3 under Saipan Local Law 19-18 (Project Code 3753E) as follows:

4 (a) For the road repairs and construction of San Ignacio Drive, Egigi
5 Drive and other roads within Precinct IV; and

6 (b) Payment of street lights in Egigi Drive.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(a) shall be the
9 Secretary of the Department of Public Works and the expenditure authority for the
10 funds under Section 2(b) shall be the Secretary of Finance, in consultation with
11 the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

12 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

13 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions, or regulations to the contrary, funds
14 appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

15 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

18 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

19 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
20 responsible to report all expenses to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
21 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the

1 funds. Provided further that failure to provide all expenses, entities that were
2 afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any future funds
3 appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

4 **SECTION 7. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

7 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

13 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

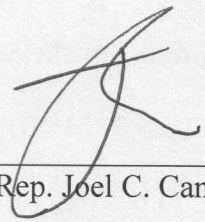
21 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

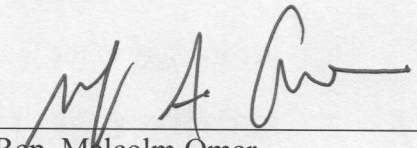
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1 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its
2 becoming law without such approval.

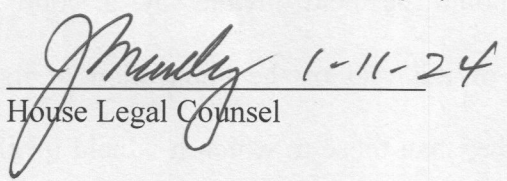
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