

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23- 42

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

To re-appropriate Sixty-Five Thousand, Eighty-Two Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$65,082.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190A; Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$47,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Business Unit 2007A; and One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$169,475.74) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Business Unit 2007B; 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 Sixty-Five Thousand, Eighty-
3 Two Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$65,082.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law
4 20-26, specifically under Business Unit 7190A; Forty-Seven Thousand Five
5 Hundred Dollars (\$47,500.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically
6 under Business Unit 2007A; and One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Four

1 Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (\$169,475.74) allotted
2 under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Business Unit 2007B.

3 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

4 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
5 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
6 appropriates Sixty-Five Thousand, Eighty-Two Dollars and Forty-Five Cents
7 (\$65,082.45) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, specifically under Business
8 Unit 7190A; Forty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$47,500.00) allotted
9 under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically under Business Unit 2007A; and One
10 Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Seventy-
11 Four Cents (\$169,475.74) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10, specifically
12 under Business Unit 2007B, for a combined total of Two Hundred Eighty-Two
13 Thousand, Fifty-Eight Dollars and Nineteen Cents(\$282,058.19) for the pavement
14 of Ladder Beach Road.

15 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

16 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be
17 the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

18 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

21 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

4 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

7 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

9 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

15 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

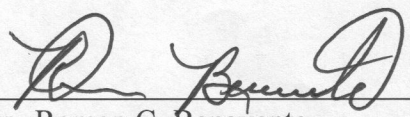
1 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

2 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

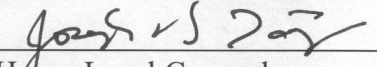
3 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming
4 law without such approval.


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Introduced by: 
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Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


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