

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23-48

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

To appropriate \$51,017.00 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581 and 1 CMC § 1405.

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 Fifty-One Thousand Seventeen
3 dollars (\$51,017.00 USD) generated from local revenue pursuant to 10 CMC
4 § 2581 for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
5 Commission. The certification of funds was prepared on April 16, 2024, and was
6 reviewed and confirmed by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer.

7 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
9 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from local

1 revenue, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates
2 \$51,017.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District as follows:

3 (A) \$51,017.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for
4 personnel and operations expenses.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

6 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Chairman
7 of Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

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. SEVERABILITY.**

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

18 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

19 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
20 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
21 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers

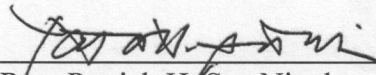
1 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
2 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
3 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
4 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

5 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

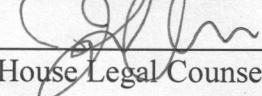
6 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming
7 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 4/22/2024

Date: _____

Introduced by: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

 4/22/24
House Legal Counsel

Office of the Tinian Municipal Treasurer

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Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : April 16, 2024

TO : Senator Karl King-Nabors
Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas

FROM : Municipal Treasurer

SUBJECT: Local Revenue-Casino Taxes for FY 2024

This is to inform you that I have received the Local Revenue-Casino Taxes from Bridge Investment Group, LLC for period covering: November 2023 to March 2024.

The Local Revenue-Casino Taxes in the amount of \$51,017.70 is available for appropriation. For additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at telephone number (670) 433-2275.

Sincerely,


Maria Barbara C. Borja

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