

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

SESSION, 2023

H. L. B. 23-51

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

To appropriate \$47,000.00 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 Forty-Seven Thousand dollars
3 (\$47,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second
4 Senatorial District. The certification of funds was prepared on March 11, 2024 and
5 was reviewed and certified by the Secretary of Finance on April 23, 2024.

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
10 \$47,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District from the
11 poker fees as follows:

1 (A) \$27,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian’s Discretionary Fund.

2 (B) \$10,000.00 to the Tinian Municipal Council for operations.

3 (C) \$10,000.00 to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for
4 operations.

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

6 (A) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(A) of this Act
7 shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

8 (B) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(B) of this Act
9 shall be the Chairman of the Tinian Municipal Council.

10 (C) The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2(C) of this Act
11 shall be the Chairman of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative
12 Delegation.

13 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

17 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

18 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
19 responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by
20 the end of the 2024 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all

1 expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail
2 to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

3 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

9 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

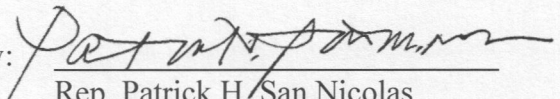
17 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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


HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-51

Prefiled: 5/6/2024

Date: 5/6/2024

Introduced by: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

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Project Name: LOCAL REVENUE - TINIAN POKER
 JDE Business Unit: 3301
 Project Ledger Project Number: RL17010018
 General Ledger Project Number: 3301
 Requested From: Rep. Patrick San Nicholas
 Requested By: Legislature
 Prepared on: 3/11/2024

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YTD Budget Report		\$ 281,806.00
JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances	Increase	Decrease
General Journal	Debit	Credit
Budget Transfers and Amendments	Increase	Decrease
Rollforward FY21 JDE Balance	164,903.00	
BUA transfer in for revenues from FY23 to FY24 as of 3.14.24	214,194.00	
BUA Transfer out for Appropriations (TLL 22-08, 23-03, and 23-04)		332,000.00
Offsetting amount		
Total	379,097.00	332,000.00
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