

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

SESSION, 2024

H. L.B. 23-58

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

To appropriate the \$72,200 of the Rota Poker License Fees account
(specifically under BU 3302).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF
THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Rota Legislative Delegation (Delegation) acknowledges the various
3 needs the Rota community has, of which services are provided to by different
4 entities, bodies, and benefits such as the Delegation, the Rota Department of
5 Finance the 19th Rota Municipal Council, the Western Pacific Maritime Academy,
6 the Rota Municipal Scholarship, and the Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance. The
7 Delegation finds that providing the aforementioned entities with adequate funding
8 from the Rota Poker License Fees to aid in operations is necessary and in the best
9 interest of the Rota Community.

10 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate the \$72,200 under

1 Business Unit 3302.

2 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

3 Notwithstanding 10 CMC § 1901, \$72,200 of the Rota Poker Licensing-Fee
4 Account, Bussiness Unit 3302, is appropriated as follows:

5 (a) \$18,000 for the Rota Municipal Scholarship. The expenditure authority
6 of the funds under this subsection is the Chairman of the Rota Municipal
7 Scholarship.

8 (b) \$20,000 for the Rota Medical Subsistence Allowance. The expenditure
9 authority of the funds under this subsection is the Secretary of the
10 Department of Finance.

11 (c) \$16,000 for the Rota Legislative Delegation. The expenditure authority
12 of the funds under this subsection is the Chairman of the Rota
13 Legislative Delegation.

14 (d) \$11,900 for the Rota Department of Lands and Natural Resources for
15 Tractor Parts and Repair. The expenditure authority of the funds under
16 this subsection is the Resident Director of the Rota Department of Lands
17 and Natural Resources.

18 (e) \$3,000 for the Rota Department of Finance for building rental. The
19 expenditure authority of the funds under this subsection is the Resident
20 Director of the Rota Department of Finance

21 (f) \$2,000 for the Western Pacific Maritime Academy for training. The

1 expenditure authority of the funds under this subsection is the Western
2 Pacific Maritime Academy Executive Director.

3 (g) \$1,300 for the 19th Rota Municipal Council for fuel and lubricants. The
4 expenditure authority of the funds under this subsection is the Chairman
5 of the Rota Municipal Council.

6 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

7 The funds under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for other purposes and
8 the funds shall not be subject to fiscal year limitation.

9 **SECTION 4. 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 5. 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.

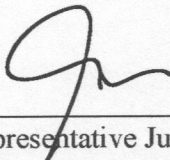
2 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

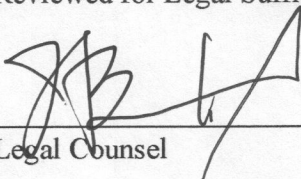
Prefiled: 6/13/2024

Date: 06/12/24

Introduced by: _____


Representative Julie A. Ogo

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Project Name: LOCAL REVENUE-ROTA POKER
 JDE Business Unit: 3302
 Project Ledger Project Number: RL17010017
 General Ledger Project Number: 3302
 Requestor: Rep. Julie Ogo
 Requesting Agency: Legislature
 Prepared on: 4/12/2024

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

Gaming Revenues

JDE
 Project Ledger
 General Ledger

Expenses

RLL 22-08
 RLL 22-12

Ending Balance FY2022

Gaming Revenues

General Ledger

Expenses

RLL 22-12
 RLL 23-05

Ending Balance FY2023

Gaming Revenues

General Ledger
 Project Ledger

Expenses

General Ledger
 Local Law
 Local Law

SOF	Financial Services	Total
60,000.00	-	60,000.00
-	-	-
\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00

FY2022

-	-	-
65,000.00	-	65,000.00
-	-	-
100,000.00	-	(100,000.00)
-	-	-
-	-	-
		\$ 25,000.00

FY2023

65,000.00	-	65,000.00
10,000.00	-	(10,000.00)
52,500.00	-	(52,500.00)
		\$ 27,500.00

FY2024

45,000.00	-	45,000.00
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

Certified Balance as of 4/12/2024 \$ 72,500.00

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YTD Budget Report		\$ 202,572.50
JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances	Debit	Credit
General Journal	Debit	Credit
Budget Transfers and Amendments	Increase	Decrease
51170100-69000-3302 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT		\$ (130,072.50)

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