

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 30, 2024

Fourth Regular SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23- *04*

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

To appropriate \$94,091.00 for the personnel and operations of the
Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

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, pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581,
3 Ninety-Four Thousand Ninety-One dollars (\$94,091.00 USD) of local revenue for
4 the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.
5 The certification of funds was prepared on August 27, 2024, and was reviewed and
6 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 \$94,091.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District as follows:

3 (A) \$50,000.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for
4 personnel; and

5 (B) \$44,091.00 to the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission for
6 operational expenses.

7 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of
9 Tinian and/or his designee.

10 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

14 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

21 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as

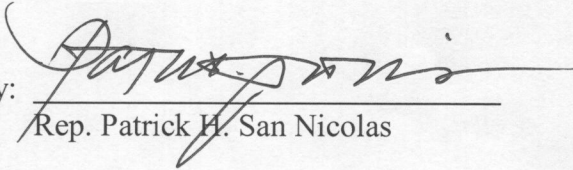
1 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
2 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
3 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
4 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
5 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
6 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

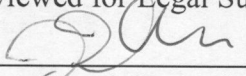
7 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Intro: 8/20/2024
Prefiled:

Date: 8/28/24

Introduced by: 
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:
 8/28/24
House Legal Counsel

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Maria Barbara C. Borja
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Edwin P. Aldan
Mayor

DATE : August 27, 2024

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

Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas

FROM : Municipal Treasurer

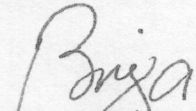
SUBJECT: Certification of Local Revenue

This is to inform you that I have received the following Local Revenues from the Bridge Investment Group, LLC.

1. Device Fees	\$ 4,000.00
2. Casino Service Industry	\$ 3,300.00
3. Casino Taxes (April to July 2024)	\$63,641.21
4. Employee License/Registration Fee	\$13,150.00
5. Line-Item veto under T.L.L. 23-13	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Total Amount	<u>\$94,091.21</u>

The Local Revenue in the amount of \$94,091.21 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