

TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23-66

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

To appropriate Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) 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 Sixty Thousand Dollars
3 (\$60,000.00 USD) from revenues collected from poker fees in the Second
4 Senatorial District. The certification of funds was prepared on October 22, 2024
5 This appropriation of local funds is not part of the FY2025 Budget Act. Therefore,
6 this local appropriation of local funds does not contravene 1CMC§ 7401 and 1
7 CMC §7404(d) or any other provision of the CNMI Budget Act.

8 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

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

1 poker fees, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates
2 under Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) of the revenues collected for the
3 Second Senatorial District from the poker fees as follows:

4 (A) \$60,000.00 to the Mayor of Tinian for operations, expenditure of the
5 funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan.

6 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

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

9 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 5. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

14 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
15 responsible to report all expenses responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary
16 of the Department of Finance by the end of the 2025 calendar year. Provided further
17 that failure to provide all expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act
18 shall not be able to avail to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan
19 Legislative Delegation.

20 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

6 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

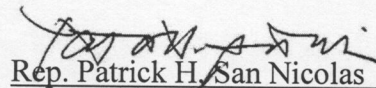
14 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

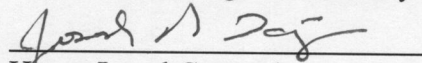
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