Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fourth Regular/SESSION, 2024 H. L. B. 23-67

A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To re-appropriate funds under Saipan Local Law 20-04 and Saipan Local Law 20-26; and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

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- 2 The Delegation finds that the operational funds dedicated to Legislative Bureau under its ARPA allocation had been reprogramed by the administration 3 leaving the Legislative Bureau crippled in providing services to both the House 4 5 and Senate Members within the Legislative Branch. The Delegation further finds 6 that the Legislative Bureau has excess funds from previous appropriations by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation to fund a generator system for 7 8 the legislative building. 9
- Therefore, the intent of this Act is to reappropriate funds under Saipan Local Law 20-04 (more specifically JDE BU (2415F and 2415G)) and Saipan 10
- 11 Local Law 20-26 (more specifically JDE BU (7186S)).

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

- 2 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
- 3 the contrary the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD)
- 4 hereby re-appropriates \$59,491.61 from Saipan Local Law 20-04 (more
- 5 specifically JDE BU (2415F and 2415G)) and \$150,000.00 from Saipan Local
- 6 Law 20-26 (more specifically JDE BU (7186S)) for the Legislative Bureau's
- 7 personnel/operations.

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8 SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.

- Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
- 10 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under
- 11 this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation. Provided further that all funds
- 12 appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall only we utilized within the Third
- 13 Senatorial District.

14 ECTION 4. 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
- 17 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
- 18 persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be
- 19 affected thereby.

20 SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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.
- 3 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
- 4 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of
- 5 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
- 6 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.
- 7 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
- 8 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its
- 9 becoming law without such approval.

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Introduced By:

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