

*Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**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:**

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2           The Delegation finds that the operational funds dedicated to Legislative  
3 Bureau under its ARPA allocation had been reprogrammed by the administration  
4 leaving the Legislative Bureau crippled in providing services to both the House  
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  
7 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation to fund a generator system for  
8 the legislative building.

9           Therefore, the intent of this Act is to reappropriate funds under Saipan  
10 Local Law 20-04 (more specifically JDE BU (2415F and 2415G)) and Saipan  
11 Local Law 20-26 (more specifically JDE BU (7186S)).

1     **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.

8     **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

9             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 be utilized within the Third  
13     Senatorial District.

14     **SECTION 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.**

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

