

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

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SESSION, 2024

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

To appropriate \$205,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to 10 CMC § 3841; 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 purpose of this Act is to appropriate local funds from the revenues  
3   collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06.

4   **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5           Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the  
6   contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the Saipan  
7   and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates  
8   \$205,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to  
9   10 CMC § 3841 as follows:

- 1           (a) \$120,000.00 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation  
2                   for its operations under the expenditure authority of the Chairperson of  
3                   the Delegation or his/her designee; and
- 4           (b) \$10,000.00 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation  
5                   for but not limited to various projects within Precinct III under the  
6                   expenditure authority of the Chairperson of the Delegation or his/her  
7                   designee; and
- 8           (c) \$75,000.00 for the Department of Public Safety for its operations under  
9                   the expenditure authority of the Commissioner of the Department of  
10                  Public Safety

11   **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

15   **SECTION 4. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

16           Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be  
17   responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by  
18   the end of the 2025 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all  
19   expenses, entities (Government, non-profits entities, etc... excluding specific  
20   projects) that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any  
21   future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
22   Delegation.

1 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

7 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

15 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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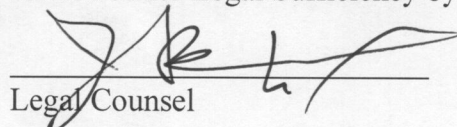
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Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_



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