

Twenty -Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2025

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

To appropriate revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

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 local funds from the revenues
3 collected for the Second Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law 20-59.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
6 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District the
7 Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates \$251,000.00 of
8 the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial District pursuant to Public Law
9 20-59 to the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan for its personnel/operations;
10 expenditure authority shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan or his/her
11 designee.

1 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

5 **SECTION 4. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

6 Expenditure authorities of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act
7 shall be responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of
8 Finance and the Chairperson of the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
9 by the end of the 2025 calendar year. Provided further that failure to provide all
10 expenses, entities (Government, non-profit entities, etc... excluding specific
11 projects) that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail to any
12 future funds appropriated by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation.

13 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
21 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes

1 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

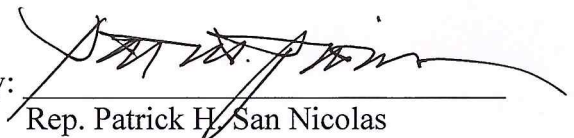
6 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

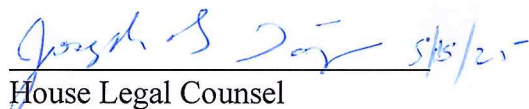
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