

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 29, 2025
Second Regular SESSION, 2025 H. L. B. *24-26*

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

To appropriate \$380,000.00 from revenues collected pursuant to
Saipan Local Law 22-06; 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 pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06.

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 Third Senatorial District, the
7 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates
8 \$380,000 of the revenues collected pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06, as
9 amended, as follows:

10 (A) \$300,000.00 to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

1 for but not limited to various projects; expenditure authority shall be
2 the Chairperson of the Delegation or his/her designee;

3 (B) \$30,000.00 for the Navy Hill Basketball rehabilitation, expenditure
4 authority shall be the Secretary of Department of the Public Works or
5 his/her designee;

6 (C) \$50,000.00 for the CNMI Scholarship and Financial Assistance Office,
7 expenditure authority shall be Chairperson of the Board or his/her
8 designee;

9 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 4. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

14 Those responsible for the expenditure of funds allocated under section 2 of
15 this act shall report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by
16 the end of the 2026 calendar year. Furthermore, should they fail to provide a full
17 accounting of expenses, entities (government, non-profit entities, etc., excluding
18 specific projects) that received funds under this act shall be ineligible for any future
19 funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation.

20 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

21 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any

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

5 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

13 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 8/29/2025

Date: 8/27/25

Introduced by: _____

Representative Ralph N. Yumul

Reviewed for legal sufficiency by:

Joseph S. Day
House Legal Counsel

Date: 8/27/25



Office of the Secretary

Department of Finance



Funding Source: 1 CMC § 1402 (c)(4)
Project Name: SLL 22-13 E-GAMING (fmr. SLL 22-06)
Expenditure Authority: Chairperson Saipan Northern Islands Legislative
Requestor: Delegation
Rep. John Paul Sablan

JDE BU: N/A
Project Ledger: 7169F
General Ledger: 7169F
Certification Level: 3
Prepared on: 5/20/2025

JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
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Reference FC163

Ending Balance FY2023 \$ 652,000.00

FY 2024

FY 2024

E-Gaming License Fee
Transfers Out

	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 320,000.00
		\$ -

Actuals SLL 23-13

	\$ 600,000.00	\$ (600,000.00)
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Actuals SLL 23-19

	\$ 273,000.00	\$ (273,000.00)
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Actuals

		\$ -
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Reference FC369

Ending Balance FY2024 \$ 99,000.00

FY 2025

FY 2025

E-Gaming License Fee
Transfers Out

	\$ 358,000.00	\$ 358,000.00
		\$ -

*Pending HLB 24-18

	\$ 75,000.00	\$ (75,000.00)
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Actuals

		\$ -
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Actuals

		\$ -
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Ending Balance FY2025 \$ 382,000.00

Certified Balance as of 07/29/25 \$ 382,000.00

NOTES: Former SLL 22-06 then amended with new fee structure from SLL 22-13.

*As of 07/29/25, HLB 24-18 is pending with the Governor for his signature into Saipan local law.

SUMMARY OF E-GAMING APPROPRIATIONS (FY 2021-2025)

FY 2023

FY 2024

SLL 23-13 \$ 600,000

SLL 23-19 \$ 273,000

FY 2025

*HLB 24-18 \$ 75,000