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

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

**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 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 Third Senatorial District the  
7 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates  
8 \$500,000.00 of the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to  
9 Public Law 20-59 as follows:

1 (A) \$30,940.00 for the construction of Garapan Fishing Base Facility,  
2 expenditure authority under 2(A) shall be the Secretary of the  
3 Department of Lands and Natural Resources or his/her designee;

4 (B) \$150,000.00 for the Pacific Behavior Center, expenditure authority  
5 under 2(B) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her  
6 designee

7 (C) \$50,000.00 for the CNMI Scholarship for students from the Third  
8 Senatorial District, expenditure authority under 2(C) shall be the Chairperson of  
9 the CNMI Scholarship Board or his/her designee;

10 (D) \$30,000.00 to 500 Sails for the MO'NA program and Boatyard Roof  
11 Repairs, expenditure authority under 2(D) shall be the Secretary of the  
12 Department of Finance or his/her designee;

13 (E) \$5,000.00 for the MCS Moot Court, expenditure authority under 2(E)  
14 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her designee;

15 (F) \$5,000.00 for the Marianas Business Network, expenditure authority  
16 under 2(F) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her  
17 designee;

18 (G) \$10,000.00 for the "Famagu'on Marianas Cultural Club" of Saipan  
19 Southern High School, expenditure authority under 2(G) shall be the Secretary of  
20 the Department of Finance or his/her designee;

1           (H) \$25,000.00 for Saipan Agricultural Fair Association, expenditure  
2 authority under 2(H) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or  
3 his/her designee;

4           (I) \$45,000.00 for Carolinian Advisory Council (in collaboration with the  
5 Carolinian Affairs Office), expenditure authority Under 2(I) shall be the  
6 Chairperson of the Carolinian Advisory Council or his/her designee;

7           (J) \$45,000.00 for the Indigenous Affairs Office for its programs,  
8 expenditure authority under 2(J) shall be the Resident Executive or his/her  
9 designee;

10          (K) \$40,000.00 for the Saipan Humane Society, expenditure authority  
11 under 2(K) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her  
12 designee;

13          (L) \$35,000.00 for the Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy  
14 Systems, Inc. (NMPASI), expenditure authority under 2(L) shall be the Secretary  
15 of the Department of Finance or his/her designee;

16          (M) \$14,060.00 for the Irensian Y Saina Yan Y Tano Inc. (IYSYYT) for  
17 the conservation and revival of the coconut crab population, expenditure authority  
18 under 2(M) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance or his/her  
19 designee; and

1 (N) \$15,000.00 for the JoeTen-Kiyu Public Library (JKPL) (for  
2 landscaping and beautification of the JKPL) expenditure authority under 2(N)  
3 shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance.

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to  
6 the contrary section 2(D) of Saipan Local Law 23-15 is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 \$65,000.00 for ~~the engines for the Department of Lands and Natural~~  
9 ~~Resources (DLNR)~~ for the construction of Garapan Fishing Base Facility,  
10 expenditure authority under 2(D) shall be the Secretary of the Department of  
11 Lands and Natural Resources or his/her designee.

12 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

16 **SECTION 4. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

17 Expenditure authorities of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act  
18 shall be responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of  
19 Finance and the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
20 Delegation by the end of the 2025 calendar year. Provided further that failure to  
21 provide all expenses, entities (Government, non-profits entities, etc... excluding

1 specific projects) that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able to avail  
2 to any future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
3 Delegation.

4 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

10 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

18 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced By: \_\_\_\_\_

Rep. Joel C. Camacho

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