

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2025

H. L. B. 24- 32

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

To re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17; 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 re-appropriate Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine
3 Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17,
4 Section 2 (d) for projects in Precinct II.

5 SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.

6 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
7 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
8 appropriates the amount of Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars
9 (\$78,980.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, Section 2 (d) for Precinct II,

1 including but not limited to:

2 1. Seventy-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars
3 (\$78,980.00) for the payment of the construction and renovation
4 of the Guma Higai #2, #3, #4, and #5 located at Civic Center,
5 Susupe, Saipan.

6 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

7 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (1) of this Act shall
8 be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

9 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

10 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds
11 appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

12 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

13 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and
14 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detailed report showing the expenditure
15 of the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

16 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

17 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed
18 according to the intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

19 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

20 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

21 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

6 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

14 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 10/16/2025

Date: _____

Introduced by: _____

Rep. John Paul P. Sablan

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

Joseph S. 2025 10/16/25
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Date: