TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 SESSION, 2025	H.L.B. 24- <u>35</u>

A LOCAL BILL FOR AN ACT FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

To appropriate \$16,925 of the Rota Poker License Fee Account under BU 3302; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

- 2 The Office of the Secretary of Finance certified that the balance of the Rota
- 3 Poker Fees, BU 3302, is \$16,925 as of September 30, 2025. The Rota Legislative
- 4 Delegation needs to fund its operations and assist in funding municipal events and
- 5 activities.
- Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$16,925.00 under
- 7 Business Unit 3302.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

- Notwithstanding 10 CMC § 1901, \$16,925.00 of the Poker License Fee
- 3 Account, Business Unit 3302, is appropriated to fund the Rota Legislative
- 4 Delegation operations and assist in funding municipal events and activities.

5 SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

- The expenditure authority is the Chairperson of the Rota Legislative
- 7 Delegation.

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8 SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

- 9 Suppose any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision
- 10 to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
- 11 jurisdiction. In that case, the remainder of this Act or the application of its
- provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid
- shall not be affected thereby.

14 SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

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

1 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

- 2 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming
- 3 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 11/21/2028

Date: 11.20.25

Introduced by:

Rep. Julie Marie A. Ogo

Reviewed for legal sufficiency by:

Legal Counsel