

**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SESSION, 2026

H. L. B. 24-40

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

To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects in the Second Senatorial District.

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

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation finds that the Second
3 Senatorial District requires additional funding to improve and maintain its public
4 infrastructure.

5 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate dividends collected by
6 the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the
7 Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects within
8 the Second Senatorial District.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
2 contrary and pursuant to 4 CMC § 10508 to appropriate dividends collected by
3 CEDA from CUC, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, hereby
4 appropriates \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by CEDA from CUC to fund
5 infrastructure projects in the Second Senatorial District.

6 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

7 Funds appropriated under this act may be reprogrammed for any other
8 purpose, and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under
9 this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

10 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

11 The expenditure authority of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act
12 shall be the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan. Furthermore, the Mayor shall be
13 responsible for reporting all expenses to the Commonwealth Economic
14 Development Authority upon the exhaustion of the funds appropriated under this
15 Act.

16 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

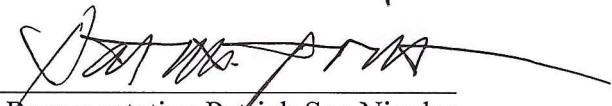
9 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

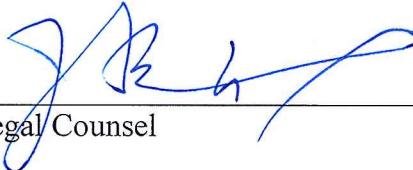
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