

**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH**

**LEGISLATURE**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**SESSION, 2026**

**H. L. B. 24-41**

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

To re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26; 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:**

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 for projects in Precinct II .

**SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the total amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, for Precinct II, including but not limited to:

1. Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to the Division of Parks and Recreation for maintenance, repairs, and improvements of

the Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct

II.

**SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Director of the Division of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

**SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

**SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

**SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

**SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

**SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, 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.

#### SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or 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.

#### SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

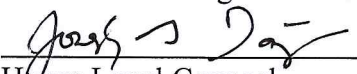
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