

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 16, 2026

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H. L. B. 24-45

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

To re-appropriate Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$256,235.00) from the fund balances allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-01, specifically Business Unit 4963V; 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 Two Hundred Fifty-Six
3 Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$256,235.00) from the fund balances
4 allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-01, specifically Business Unit 4963V, for
5 projects in the Third Senatorial District.

6 SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.

7 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
8 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
9 appropriate Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars

1 (\$256,235.00) from the fund balances allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-01,
2 specifically Business Unit 4963V, for projects in the Third Senatorial District:

3 (1) \$35,000.00 for the playground at the Carolinian Utt. Funds appropriated
4 shall not be limited to playground equipment;

5 (2) \$71,235.00 for playground facilities within the Third Senatorial District;
6 (3) \$50,000.00 for judgements against the Department of Public Works;

7 and

8 (4) \$100,000.00 for the purchase of base course for road repairs within the
9 Third Senatorial District and/or the operations of the Saipan and Northern Islands
10 Legislative Delegation.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (1), (2), and (4) of
13 this Act shall be the Chairman of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
14 Delegation or his/her designee. The expenditure authority for the funds under
15 Section 2 (3) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance.

16 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

1 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

5 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

8 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

10 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

11 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
12 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
13 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
14 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
15 thereby.

16 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

17 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
18 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
19 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
20 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
21 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in

1 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
2 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

3 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: *1/16/26*

Date: _____

Introduced by: _____


Rep. Ralph N. Yumul

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Joe Saylor
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Date: *1/15/26*