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Arnold I. Palacios
Governor

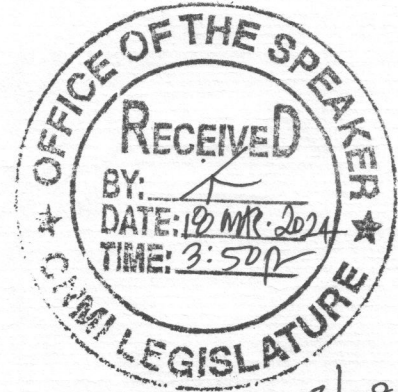
David M. Apatang
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

18 MAR 2024

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The Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



3/18/24

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 23-33** entitled, "To increase the local license fee for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes." The bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 23-10**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

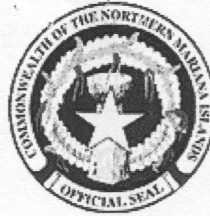
Sincerely,

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Governor

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RECEIVED BY [Signature]
DATE 3/19/24 TIME 4:45P

cc: Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Commonwealth Law Revision; Secretary of Finance; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan; Tinian Municipal Treasury; Programs & Legislative Review Office

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**TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2024

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-33

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

To increase the local license fee for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representative Patrick H. San Nicolas

Prefiled on December 21, 2023 and Introduced on December 27, 2023

HOUSE ACTION

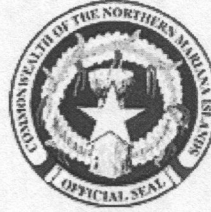
Transmitted to Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on
February 1, 2024

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	2/8/24: Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan [Del. Matters 23-35] & Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Del. Matters 23-36]
Comments Received:	2/13/24: Mayors Comm. 23-27
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	February 28, 2024

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**Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk**



TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
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H. L. B. 23-33

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND 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 amend 10 CMC §2171 to increase the current annual local
3 license fee of \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00 for each pachinko slot machine licensed under 4 CMC §
4 1503 (a)(5) and for each poker machine licensed under 4 CMC§ 1503 (a)(2) within the Second
5 Senatorial District.

6 SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.

7 10 CMC § 2471 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 “§ 2471. Second Senatorial District: Pachinko Slot and Poker Machines Annual Local
9 License Fees.

10 Pursuant to 4 CMC § 1503 and 1 CMC §1402 (c)(5), there is established an annual local

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1 license fee of ~~\$4,000~~ \$6,000 for each poker machine license under 4 CMC §1503(a)(2) and for
2 each pachinko slot machine under 4 CMC §1503(a)(5).”

3 **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

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

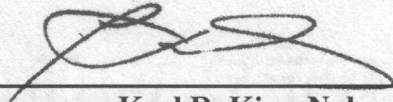
8 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

15 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

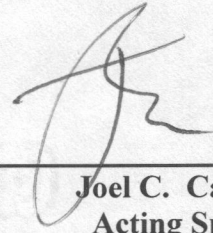
16 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without
17 such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



**Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman**

Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



**Joel C. Camacho
Acting Speaker**

23rd House of Representatives

Approved this 18th day of March, 2024.



**Arnold I. Palacios
Governor**

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands