

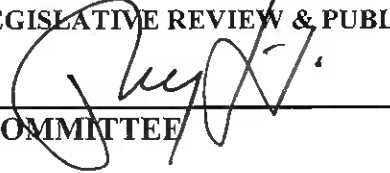


TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Second Senatorial District
Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PROGRAMS & LEGISLATIVE REVIEW & PUBLIC
FROM: SENATOR JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER 
CHAIRMAN, TALD FISCAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBJECT: HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 23-55
DATE & TIME: MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024 AT 5:00 PM
VENUE: TINIAN YOUTH CENTER

The Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Third Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature is set to hear and review *House Local Bill No. 23-55*.

The following witnesses are requested to be present and may provide any comments at this public hearing:

1. Mayor Edwin P. Aldan or his designee
2. Chairman Joseph E. Santos or his designee
3. DOF – Tinian Resident Department Head
4. Tinian Department of Public Works
5. General Public

The requested witnesses are encouraged to submit written testimony before the public hearing. Oral testimony may be received during the public hearing.

Members of the general public are also welcomed to participate and present testimonies at this public hearing.

cc: TALD Members
TALD Legal Counsel
TALD Legislative Assistant
Delegation Clerk
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TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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*HSE. COMM. NO. **23-23***
(TALD)

August 30, 2024

The Honorable Karl R. King-Nabors
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Third CNMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor of transmitting for Delegation action, H. L. B. No. 23-55, entitled: "To impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or rental of construction materials by licensed construction contractors in the Second Senatorial District.", which has met the required provision of 1 CMC Section 1403, as amended.

Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Mufia
House Clerk

Attachment

Transmittal to the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

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TWENTY-THIRD NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2024

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2024

H. L. B. 23-55

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

To impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or rental of construction materials by licensed construction contractors 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This act shall be cited as the “Second Senatorial District Local Excise
3 Surtax of 2024.”

4 **SECTION 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

5 The Second Senatorial District Delegation finds that in addition to the
6 CNMI Excise Tax on construction materials, it would be of great financial benefit
7 to the Second Senatorial District to impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax
8 for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or rental of construction
9 materials by any licensed construction contractor conducting business within the

1 Second Senatorial District.

2 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to impose a 0.5% ad valorem local
3 excise surtax for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or rental of
4 construction materials by licensed construction contractors conducting business
5 within the Second Senatorial District.

6 **SECTION 3. ENACTMENT.**

7 Notwithstanding any laws, rules or regulations to the contrary and subject
8 to proper codification by the Commonwealth Law Revision Commission it is
9 hereby enacted:

10 "101. Second Senatorial District Ad Valorem Local Excise Surtax on
11 Construction Materials.

12 (a) There is hereby established a 0.5% ad valorem local excise
13 surtax for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or
14 rental of construction materials by licensed construction
15 contractors in the Second Senatorial District.

16 (b) As used within this Section, "construction materials" shall have
17 the same meaning as provided in 4 CMC § 1401(e), and
18 "licensed construction contractors" shall have the same meaning
19 as provided in 4 CMC § 5801(i).

20 (c) The Secretary of the Department of Finance shall create a special
21 account to be known as the "Second Senatorial District Local

1 Excise Surtax Account.”

2 (d) The surtaxes collected under this Section shall be remitted to the
3 Second Senatorial District Local Excise Surtax Account and
4 shall be appropriated by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative
5 Delegation.

6 (e) The Department of Finance shall enforce the provisions of this
7 Section in accordance with the powers granted to it by law.”

8 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

9 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
10 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,
11 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
12 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
13 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 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
18 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
19 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
20 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
21 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 its becoming
3 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 5/22/2024

Date: 5/17/2024

Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Joseph M. Hallahan (5/20/2024)

House Legal Counsel



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Date: December 19, 2024

Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman of the TALD, Fiscal Affairs Committee announces that the committee will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: PUBLIC HEARING
Date and Time: Monday, December 23, 2024 at 5:00 PM
Location: Tinian Youth Center, San Jose, Tinian

Copies of this notice and the agenda have been filed in the Office of the Delegation Clerk, released to the media, and posted at the following locations:

Administration Building Entrance Hall
House of Representative Entrance Hall
Senate Entrance Hall
Commonwealth Legislature website (www.cnmileg.net)

Pursuant to 1 CMC §9904, written comments on agenda items may be submitted to the Delegation Clerk's Office via email at kaipatf@cnmileg.net prior to the convening of the session. Oral testimony may be presented during the Delegations Public Hearing.

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AGENDA

| DATE: | TIME: | LOCATION |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, December 23, 2024 | 5:00 PM | Tinian Youth Center |

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Public Hearing:

HLB NO. 23-55: "To impose a 0.5% ad valorem local excise surtax for the privilege of first sale, use, manufacture, lease, or rental of construction materials by licensed construction contractors in the Second Senatorial District."

V. Adjournment