



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

First Senatorial District

Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 23, 2026

TO: All Members
Rota Legislative Delegation (RLD)

FROM: Chairman Donald M. Manglona

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SUBJECT: RLD EMERGENCY SESSION, 2026

By the power vested in me pursuant to the Rota Legislative Delegation (RLD) Rules of Procedure under Rule II, Section 5, I hereby call for the Delegation to meet in emergency session for its **1st Day, Emergency Session on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. to be held in the Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.**

The purpose of this Emergency Session is to address House Local Bill No. 24-57, entitled, "To re-appropriate \$60,000.00 allotted under Rota Local Law 24-07 and \$20,000.000 allotted under Rota Local Law 24-08 collected for First Senatorial District to respond to critical emergency situations and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Sinlaku; and for other purposes."

The presence of all members of the Delegation at this emergency session is respectfully requested.

cc:	Senate President	LB Director	Legal Counsels	LB Admin. Officer
	Speaker of the House	SAPLRO	Legislative Assistants	MEDIA
	Chairman SNILD	Mayor of Rota	Sergeant-At-Arms	
	Chairman, TALD	Rota Municipal Council	House & Senate Clerks	



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Pursuant to the Open Government Act (1 CMC §9901 et seq.), the Rota Legislative Delegation Members announce that the Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature will convene the following open and public meeting:

Meeting: 1st Day, Emergency Session, 2026
Date & Time: Friday, April 24, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
Location: Senate Chamber, Honorable Vice Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas Memorial Building, Capitol Hill, Saipan, CNMI.

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

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EMERGENCY SESSION

SESSION DAY	CALENDAR DAY	TIME
1 st Day, Emergency Session	Friday, April 24, 2026	1:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Moment of Silent Prayer

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- C. ADOPTION OF JOURNAL: None
- D. INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL RESOLUTIONS: None
- E. MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR: None
- F. MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR OF ROTA: None
- G. MESSAGES FROM THE ROTA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL: None
- H. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS./AGENCIES: None
- I. HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS:
 - 1. **Hse. Comm. No. 24-22:** Transmitting for Delegation action **HLB NO. 24-57:** “To re-appropriate \$60,000.00 allotted under Rota Local Law 24-07 and \$20,000.00 allotted under Rota Local Law 24-08 collected from poker fees in the First Senatorial District to respond to critical emergency situations and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Sinlaku; and for other purposes.” (*Introduced by: Rep. Julie M. A. Ogo – 4/23/26*)
- J. SENATE COMMUNICATIONS: None
- K. DELEGATION MATTERS: None
- L. MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS: None
- M. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE: None

N. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

O. RESOLUTION CALENDAR: None

P. BILL CALENDAR:

Final Reading

LOCAL BILL NO.	SHORT TITLE	ACTION

Q. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

R. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

S. ADJOURNMENT.

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 2026

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2026

H. L. B. 24-57

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

To re-appropriate Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 24-07 and Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 24-08 collected from poker fees in the First Senatorial District to respond to critical emergency situations and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Sinlaku; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST 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 Sixty thousand dollars
3 (\$60,000.00) allotted under Section 2 (a) of Rota Local Law 24-07 and Twenty
4 thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 24-08 collected from
5 poker fees in the First Senatorial District to respond to critical emergency situations
6 and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Sinlaku.

1 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

2 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the
3 contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the First Senatorial District from poker
4 fees, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates Sixty thousand dollars
5 (\$60,000.00) allotted under Section 2 (a) of Rota Local Law 24-07 and Twenty
6 thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) allotted under Rota Local Law 24-08 as follows:

7 (A) \$80,000.00 shall be allocated to the Office of the Mayor of Rota. Funds
8 will be allocated for operations, personnel, and public programs to respond to
9 critical emergency situations and urgent recovery initiatives in the aftermath of
10 Super Typhoon Sinlaku.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 (A) shall be the Mayor
13 of Rota.

14 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING AND NO FISCAL LIMITATION.**

15 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
16 purpose and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this
17 Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

18 **SECTION 5. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

19 The Secretary of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the
20 sum of Eighty Thousand dollars (\$80,000.00), or so much thereof as may be
21 necessary, to the Rota Municipal Treasurer for the local public purposes specified

1 in this Act. This transfer shall not be construed to limit, diminish, or otherwise
2 impair the constitutional or statutory authority of the Secretary of Finance to
3 control, regulate, supervise, audit, and account for the expenditure of public funds.
4 All funds transferred shall remain subject to Commonwealth accounting and audit
5 requirements. The Rota Municipal Treasurer shall submit monthly expenditure
6 reports, with supporting documentation, to the Secretary of Finance in a form
7 prescribed by the Department of Finance.

8 **SECTION 6. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

9 The recipient of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
10 responsible to report all expenses responsible to report all expenses to the Secretary
11 of the Department of Finance by the end of the 2026 calendar year. Provided further
12 that failure to provide all expenses, entities that were afforded funds under this Act
13 shall not be able to avail to any future funds appropriated by the Tinian & Aguiguan
14 Legislative Delegation.

15 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

21 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

8 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 4/22/2026

Date: _____ Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Julie M. A. Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Karie Comstock

House Legal Counsel

Date: 4/22/2026