

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Regular Session, 2026

H. B. 24-89

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

To appropriate \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected by the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects in the Second Senatorial District.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE 24TH NORTHERN MARIANAS  
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

1           **Section 1.** The Legislature finds that the Second Senatorial District requires  
2 additional funding to improve and maintain its public infrastructure.

3           Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate dividends collected by  
4 the Commonwealth Economic Development Authority (CEDA) from the  
5 Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) to fund infrastructure projects within  
6 the Second Senatorial District.

7           **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

8           Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the  
9 contrary and pursuant to 4 CMC § 10508 to appropriate dividends collected by  
10 CEDA from CUC, the Legislature hereby appropriates \$300,000.00 of the

1 dividends collected by CEDA from CUC to fund infrastructure projects in the  
2 Second Senatorial District.

3 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

4 Funds appropriated under this act may be reprogrammed for any other  
5 purpose, and notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under  
6 this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

7 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

8 The expenditure authority of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act  
9 shall be the Mayor of Tinian. Furthermore, the Mayor of Tinian shall be  
10 responsible for reporting all expenses to the Commonwealth Economic  
11 Development Authority upon the exhaustion of the funds appropriated under this  
12 Act.

13 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as  
21 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes

1 repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes.  
2 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or  
3 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of  
4 terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall  
5 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

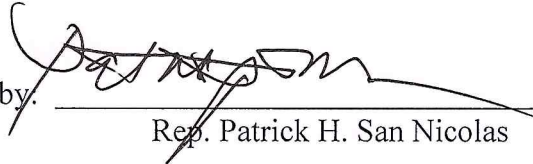
6 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 01.22.2026

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

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