

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Session, 2026

H. B. 24-91

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 First Senatorial District.

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

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.**

2 The Legislature finds that the First Senatorial District requires additional
3 funding to improve and maintain its public infrastructure.

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

8 **Section 2. Appropriation and Project Approval.**

9 “Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules, or regulations to the
10 contrary and pursuant to 4 CMC § 10508, \$300,000.00 of the dividends collected
11 by CEDA from CUC is appropriated to fund infrastructure projects in the First

1 Senatorial District. The Rota Legislative Delegation shall adopt a resolution to
2 distribute funds for particular infrastructure projects in the municipality.”

3 **Section 3. No Fiscal Year Limitation.**

4 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation.

5 **Section 4. Expenditure Authority.**

6 The expenditure authority of the funds under this Act shall be the Mayor of
7 the Municipality of Rota.

8 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of
9 any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court
10 of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its
11 provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid
12 shall not be affected thereby.

13 **Section 6. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall
14 not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired
15 under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the
16 statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted
17 under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect
18 of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall
19 already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

20 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
21 Governor, or it becoming law without such approval.


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Date: 01/28/20

Introduced by: _____

Representative Julie Ogo

Reviewed for legal sufficiency by:



Legal Counsel