

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 11, 2025

Third Spe

SESSION, 2025

H. L. B. *24-16*

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

To re-appropriate Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26 and re-appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD 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 Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars
3 (\$26,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2 (r) (1) and re-
4 appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan
5 Local Law 23-10, Section 2 (b) for projects in Precinct II.

6 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

7 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
8 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
9 appropriates the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) allotted

1 under Saipan Local Law 20-26, Section 2 (r) (1) and re-appropriate Twenty-Five
2 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10, Section 2
3 (b) for Precinct II, including but not limited to:

4 1. Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000.00) to the Division of
5 Parks and Recreation to purchase a riding mower to maintain
6 Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct II.

7 2. Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to the Division of
8 Parks and Recreation for the maintenance and improvements of
9 the Commonwealth parks and recreational facilities in Precinct
10 II.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (1) and (2) of this
13 Act shall be the Director of Parks and Recreation in consultation with the Secretary
14 of the Department of Lands and Natural Resources.

15 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

16 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds
17 appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

18 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

19 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and
20 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of
21 the funds at the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

1 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

2 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed
3 accordingly to the intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

4 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

5 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

6 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

12 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

20 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**



21 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming

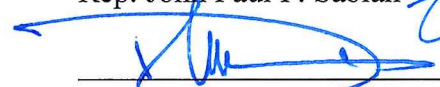
1 law without such approval.

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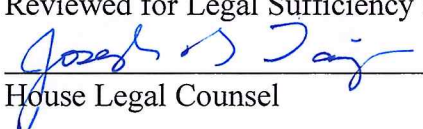
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House Legal Counsel

Date: 6-11-25