

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2025

H. L. B. 24-31

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

To appropriate Twelve thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00) for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Commission; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND 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 appropriate, pursuant to 10 CMC § 2581,
3 Twelve Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$12,500.00 USD) of local revenue for the
4 personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission. The
5 certification of funds was prepared on September 26, 2025, and was reviewed and
6 confirmed by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer.

7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

8 Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to
9 the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Second Senatorial District from
10 local revenue, the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates

1 the amount of \$12,500.00 of the revenues collected for the Second Senatorial
2 District for the personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control
3 Commission for personnel.

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 The expenditure authority for funds under Section 2 shall be the Chairman
6 of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission or his/her designee.

7 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.**

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

11 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

18 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
19 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
20 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers

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

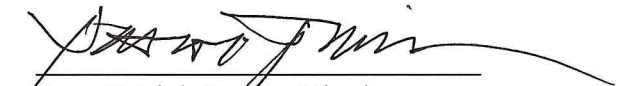
5 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

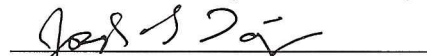
Prefiled: 10/3/2025

Date: 10/3/25

Introduced by:


Rep. Patrick H. San Nicolas

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:


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Maria Barbara C. Borja
Municipal Treasurer

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DATE : September 26, 2025

TO : Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman, Tinian Legislative Delegation

FROM : Tinian Municipal Treasurer

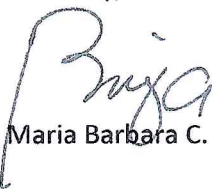
SUBJECT : Certification of Local Funds

This is to certify that the following local funds, for \$12,500.00, are available at the Tinian Municipal Treasury for appropriation.

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| 1. Casino Service Industry Fees (FY 2026) | \$1,500.00 |
| • Matsui Asia Limited | \$ 500.00 |
| • Clear Management Limited | \$ 500.00 |
| • IGT Asia PTE Limited | \$ 500.00 |
| 2. Lapses from FY 2025 | \$11,000.00 |

For additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (670) 433-2275.

Sincerely,



Maria Barbara C. Borja

cc: Mayor Edwin P. Aldan
Senator Karl R. King-Nabors
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz
Congressman Patrick H. San Nicolas