

**TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SESSION, 2026

H. L. B. 24-52

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

To appropriate \$125,000.00 allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-26
(2)(r)(1); 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 appropriate \$125,000.00 allotted under Saipan
3 Local Law 20-26 (2)(r)(1) for projects in Precinct II .

4 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

5 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
6 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
7 appropriates the total amount of \$125,000.00 allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-
8 26 (2)(r)(1), for Precinct II, including but not limited to:

- 9 1. \$50,000.00 to the Joeten Kiyu Public Library for landscaping
10 and provisional maintenance of the structure and facility.

1 2. \$25,000.00 to the Miss NMI Asia Pacific International
2 Organization for the Female Empowerment and International
3 Representation Initiative.

4 3. \$50,000.00 to the Substance Abuse, Addiction and
5 Rehabilitation for the CNMI Youth & Family Community
6 Outreach Partnership Program, Susupe Social Hall Building and
7 Basketball Court Renovation.

8 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

9 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be
10 the Library Director of the Joeten Kiyu Public Library, Secretary of the Department
11 of Finance, and the Special Assistant of the CNMI Substance Abuse, Addiction and
12 Rehabilitation.

13 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

16 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

3 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

5 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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


11 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

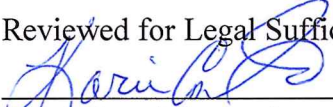
12 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as
13 affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
14 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
15 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding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

19 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 3/13/2024

Date: _____ Introduced by: 
Rep. John Paul P. Sablan

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

House Legal Counsel

Date: 3-13-24