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The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Chair
Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Fourth CNMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor of transmitting for Delegation action, **H. L. B. No. 24-58**, entitled: **“To appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purposes of regulatory and compliance training within the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.”**, which has met the required provision of 1 CMC Section 1403, as amended.

Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Muña, MPA
House Clerk

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TRANSMITTAL TO THE ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

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Second Special Session, 2026

H. L. B. 24-58

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

To appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purposes of regulatory and compliance training within the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF
THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

2 The Rota Local Law 24-05 under Section 2(c) reserved \$200,000 for
3 appropriation by the Rota Legislative Delegation. *See* Rota Local Law 24-05,
4 Section 2(c).

5 Professional development and specialized training are necessary to
6 strengthen the Commission's regulatory capacity, improve operational
7 effectiveness, and ensure adherence to applicable laws and regulations governing
8 gaming activities within the Commonwealth. Therefore, the purpose of this bill is
9 to appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) of the funding reserved under
10 Rota Local Law No. 24-05, under Section 2(c) for regulatory and compliance

1 training purposes within the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

2 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

3 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws, or regulations to the
4 contrary, the Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates, from the reserved
5 funds under Rota Local Law 24-05, Section 2(c), Fifty Thousand Dollars
6 (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of regulatory and compliance training within the Rota
7 Casino Gaming Commission.

8 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

9 The expenditure authority of the funding appropriated under Section 2 of
10 this act shall be the Chairperson of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

11 **SECTION 4. REPORTING.**

12 The expenditure authority shall submit detailed monthly reports showing
13 the expenditure of funds appropriated under this Act. These reports shall be
14 furnished to the Chairpersons of the Rota Municipal Council and the First
15 Senatorial District Delegation until all appropriated funds have been fully
16 expended. If the expenditure authority fails to meet this reporting requirement, no
17 further expenditures shall be authorized under this Act until the required reports are
18 submitted.

19 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

20 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any
21 person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction,

1 the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected
3 thereby.

4 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

12 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming
14 law without such approval.

Prefiled: 5/22/2026

Date: _____ Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Julie M.A. Ogo

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Karie Comstock
Legal Counsel

Date: 5/22/2026