

TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH

LEGISLATURE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SESSION, 2026

H. L. B. 24-59

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

To re-appropriate Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$8,483.54) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-27 Section 2(B)(5)(ii); Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-23 Section 2(e); Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$17,995.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 24-14 Section 2(a); Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10 Section 2(B)(20)(B)(i); Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$27,166.47) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17 Section 2(d); and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 23-10 Section 2(a); 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 Eight Thousand Four Hundred
3 Eighty-Three Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$8,483.54) allotted under Saipan Local
4 Law 19-27 Section 2(B)(5)(ii); Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under
5 Saipan Local Law 19-23 Section 2(e); Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-

1 Five Dollars (\$17,995.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 24-14 Section 2(a);
2 Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10
3 Section 2(B)(20)(B)(i); Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars
4 and Forty-Seven Cents (\$27,166.47) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17
5 Section 2(d); and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) allotted under Saipan
6 Local Law 23-10 Section 2(a) for various drainage improvement projects in
7 Precinct II.

8 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATION.**

9 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the
10 contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-
11 appropriates the amount of Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars
12 and Fifty-Four Cents (\$8,483.54) allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-27 Section
13 2(B)(5)(ii); Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law
14 19-23 Section 2(e); Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars
15 (\$17,995.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 24-14 Section 2(a); Twelve
16 Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law 22-10 Section
17 2(B)(20)(B)(i); Twenty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and
18 Forty-Seven Cents (\$27,166.47) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17 Section
19 2(d); and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) allotted under Saipan Local Law
20 23-10 Section 2(a), totaling One Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five
21 Dollars and One Cent (\$100,645.01) for Precinct II, including but not limited to:

1 1. One Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and
2 One Cent (\$100,645.01) to the Department of Public Works for
3 various drainage improvement projects in Precinct II.

4 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

5 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 (1) of this Act shall
6 be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

7 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

10 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

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

14 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

17 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

19 **SECTION 8. 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 9. 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. Repealers
8 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to
9 prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in
10 any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
11 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

12 **SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

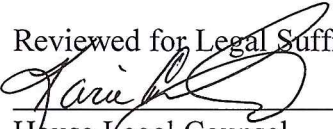
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