

David M. Apatang
Governor



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(HOUSE)

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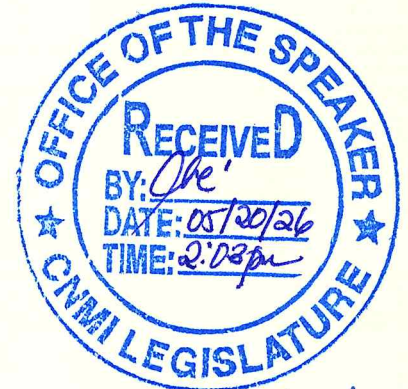
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

May 14, 2026

GOV 2026-282

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950



SD 5/20/26

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 24-53, S1**, entitled "To appropriate \$220,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Fourth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 24-28**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. APATANG
Governor

RECEIVED BY
DATE 5/21/2026 TIME 10:42 AM

cc: Lieutenant Governor; President of the Senate; Attorney General;
Commonwealth Law Revision Commission; Public Auditor;
Secretary of Finance; Special Assistant for Administration;
Programs and Legislative Review



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2026**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 24-53, S1

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

To appropriate \$220,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06; and for other purposes.

OFFERED BY

Representatives Ralph N. Yumul, Vincent R. Aldan, Daniel I. Aquino, Jr., Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Angelo A. Camacho, Diego V. F. Camacho, Joel C. Camacho, Joseph A. Flores, Marissa R. Flores, Thomas J. DLC. Manglona, Raymond U. Palacios, Elias J. M. Rangamar, John Paul P. Sablan, and Edmund S. Villagomez

Introduced on March 18, 2026

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on

March 19, 2026

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to:	None
Comments Solicited:	3/20/26 - Mayor of Saipan [Del. Matters 24-80] Mayor of Northern Islands [Del. Matters 24-81] 18 th SNIMC [Del. Matters 24-82]
Comments Received:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Passed First & Final Reading:	May 6, 2026, w/Substitute 1


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTY-FOURTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2026

H. L. B. NO. 24-53, S1

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

To appropriate \$220,000.00 from revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06; 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:**

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate local funds from the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provision(s) of law, statutes, rules or regulations to the contrary and pursuant to funds allocated to the Third Senatorial District the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) hereby appropriates \$220,000 of the revenues collected for the Third Senatorial District pursuant to Saipan Local Law 22-06 as follows:

- (A) \$10,000 for Mariana Islands Nature Alliance (MINA), expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Department of Finance or his/her designee;

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1 (B) \$210,000 for the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for the
2 operations of the delegation, expenditure authority under 2(B) shall be the
3 Chairperson of the Delegation or his/her designee.

4 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

5 Funds appropriated under this act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose and
6 notwithstanding any provision of law, all funds appropriated under this Act shall be without fiscal
7 year limitation.

8 **SECTION 4. REPORTING OF EXPENDITURES.**

9 Expenditures of the funds allocated under Section 2 of this Act shall be responsible to
10 report all expenses to the Secretary of the Department of Finance by the end of the 2026 calendar
11 year. Provided further that failure to provide all expenses, entities (Government, non-profits
12 entities, etc... excluding specific projects) that were afforded funds under this Act shall not be able
13 to avail to any future funds appropriated by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
14 Delegation.

15 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

21 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing

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right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

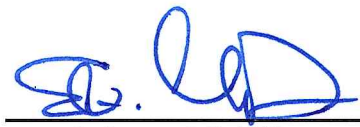
This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman

Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation



Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker

24th House of Representatives

Approved

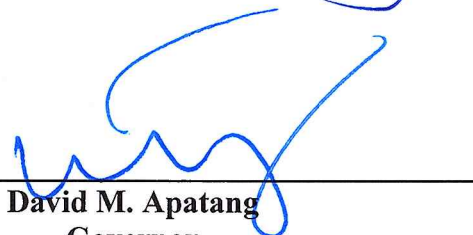
this

14th

day of

May

, 2026.



David M. Apatang
Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



Office of the Secretary

Department of Finance



Funding Source:
Project Name:
Expenditure Authority
Requestor:

1 CMC § 1402 (c)(4)
SLL 22-13 E-GAMING (fmr. SLL 22-06)
Chairperson Saipan Northern Islands Legislative
Rep. John Paul Sablan

JDE BU: N/A
Project Ledger: 7169F
General Ledger: 7169F
Prepared on: 10/1/2025

JDE	PROJECT LEDGER	GENERAL LEDGER	TOTAL
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Reference FC439

Ending Balance FY2024 \$ 99,000.00

FY 2025

FY 2025

E-Gaming License Fee
Transfers Out

		\$ 368,000.00	\$ 368,000.00
			\$ -

SLL 24-08
SLL 24-11

		\$ 75,000.00	\$ (75,000.00)
		\$ 380,000.00	\$ (380,000.00)
Ending Balance FY2025			\$ 12,000.00

FY 2026

FY 2026

E-Gaming License Fee
Transfers Out

		\$ 326,000.00	\$ 326,000.00
			\$ -

Actuals
Actuals

			\$ -
			\$ -

Ending Balance FY2026 \$ 338,000.00

Certified Balance as of 04/30/26 \$ 338,000.00

NOTES: Former SLL 22-06 then amended with new fee structure from SLL 22-13.

*SLL 24-08 signed into law Aug. 4, 2025

*SLL 24-11 signed into law September 22, 2025

SUMMARY OF E-GAMING APPROPRIATIONS (FY 2021-2026)

FY 2023

FY 2024

SLL 23-13 \$ 600,000

SLL 23-19 \$ 273,000

FY 2025

SLL 24-08 \$ 75,000

SLL 24-11 \$ 380,000

FY 2026



Office of the Secretary

Department of Finance



Funding Source: 1 CMC § 1402 (c)(4)
 Project Name: SLL 22-13 E-GAMING (fmr. SLL 22-06)
 Expenditure Authority: Chairperson Saipan Northern Islands Legislative
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YTD Budget Report as of 04/30/26 \$ 338,000.00

JDE De-Obligation of Encumbrances
No Adjustments Needed

Debit Credit

General Journal
No Adjustments Needed

Debit Credit

Budget Transfers and Amendments

Decrease Increase

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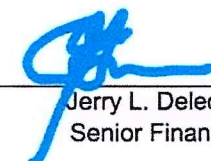
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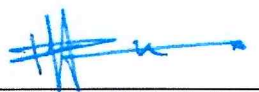
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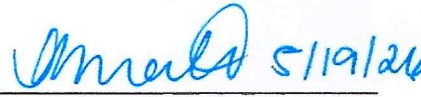
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