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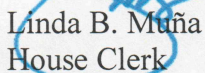
August 5, 2019

The Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation
Twenty-First CNMI Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor of transmitting for Delegation action, **H. L. B. No. 21-26**, entitled: **“To appropriate \$92,000 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.”**, which has met the required provision of 1 CMC Section 1403, as amended.

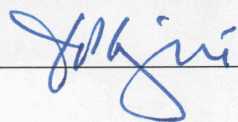
Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2019

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2019

H. L. B. 21-26

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

To appropriate \$92,000 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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 Ninety-Two Thousand dollars
3 (\$92,000.00 USD) collected from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines
4 and poker machines for personnel and operations of the Office of the Mayor of the
5 Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan.

6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

7 There is hereby appropriated Ninety-Two Thousand dollars (\$92,000.00
8 USD) from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines,
9 pursuant to 10 CMC § 2471, to be expended by the Office of the Mayor of Tinian

1 and Aguiguan for personnel and operations.

2 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

3 The expenditure authority for all funds appropriated under this Act shall be
4 the Mayor of Tinian.

5 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

6 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department
7 of Finance shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an
8 account set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer within ten calendar days of the
9 effective date of this Act. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and
10 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary
11 to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or Commonwealth of
12 Northern Mariana Islands.

13 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

14 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal
15 year limitation(s).

16 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

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

1 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

9 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

Prefiled: 07/23/19

Date:07/22/19

Introduced by: /s/ Rep. Antonio SN. Borja

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

 /s/ John Cool
House Legal Counsel