



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2019

House Local Bill No. 21-21, D1

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

To re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3 for Tinian Local Programs; to appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6); 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 re-appropriate Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000.00)
3 allotted under Tinian Local Law 21-3, of which \$7,500 will be allocated as a one-time
4 scholarship award for the 2019 Tinian High School valedictorian and salutatorian, pursuant to
5 10 CMC § 2209(b); and \$54,500 for the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Program and to
6 appropriate \$36,968 allotted to the Second Senatorial District under 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6) for
7 undergraduate and graduate programs of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Program.

8 SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.

9 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the
10 amount of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000.00) appropriated under Section 2 of Tinian
11 Local Law 21-3 is hereby re-appropriated as follows:

- 1 (a) \$5,000 for the 2019 Tinian High School valedictorian pursuant to 10 CMC §
2 2209(b);
- 3 (b) \$2,500 for the 2019 Tinian High School salutatorian pursuant to 10 CMC §
4 2209(b); and
- 5 (c) Fifty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$54,500) for the Tinian
6 Municipal Scholarship Program.

7 **SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION.**

8 The amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$36,968.00)
9 allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC § 1503(a)(6) is hereby
10 appropriated to the Tinian Municipal Scholarship undergraduate and graduate programs for
11 2019 Fall Semester and 2020 Spring Semester.

12 **SECTION 4. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY**

13 Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, for the funds appropriated under
14 Section 2 and 3 of this Act, the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the
15 expenditure authority.

16 **SECTION 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

17 The Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall submit to the Chairperson of the Tinian and
18 Aguiguan Legislative Delegation a detailed report showing the expenditure of the funds
19 appropriated in Section 2 and 3 of this Act.

20 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

1 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

6 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

1 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation

Blas Jonathan “BJ” T. Attao
Speaker
House of Representatives

_____ this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands