



GOV. COMM. 20-151  
(HOUSE)

RALPH DLG. TORRES  
Governor

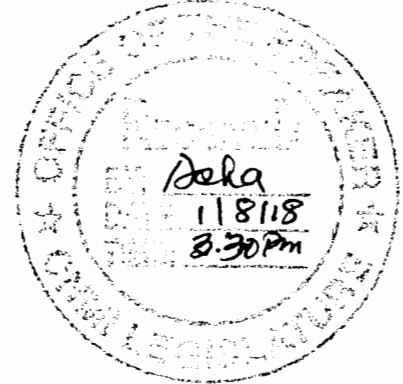
VICTOR B. HOCOG  
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

08 JAN 2018

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan  
Chairman  
Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
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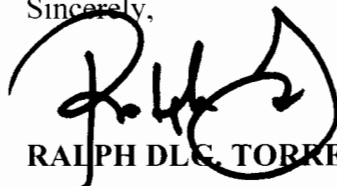


Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:


This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 20-43, entitled, "To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.


This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 20-17**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Mayor of Saipan; SNI Municipal Council; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

  
1/17/18 4:33pm

  
1/8/18 3:43pm



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-43**

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FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P; and for other purposes.

**Offered by**

Representatives Alice S. Igitol and Janet U. Maratita  
on  
September 18, 2017

**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on  
September 20, 2017

**DELEGATION ACTION**

Referred To	:	SNILD Ways & Means
Comments Solicited	:	9/20/17 - Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	10/10/17 – Mayor of Saipan
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	December 20, 2017

**Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant**



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

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P.

**SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the following amount:

(A) Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Thirty-Nine cents (\$18,865.39) allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-17, specifically under BUS Unit 4961P as follows:

(1) Department of Public Works to install:

(i) (6) 40' Secondary Power Poles, Total DX-g 1200'; and

(ii) (3) Long Arm 150 WATTS HPS Street Lights.

at Lower Base, As Mahetog Area.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the  
3 Department of Public Works.

4 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

7 **SECTION 5. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

10 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

12 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

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

17 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE**

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

1 **SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**



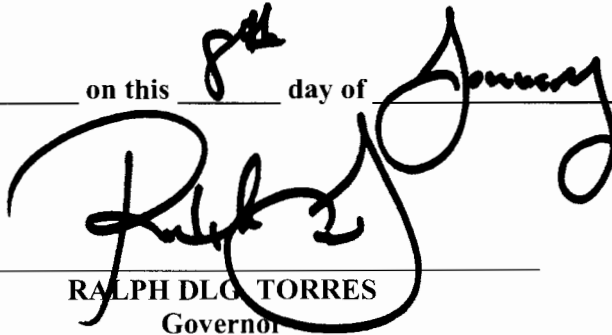
**JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN**  
Chairman  
Saipan & Northern Islands  
Legislative Delegation



**RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved*

on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



**RALPH DLO TORRES**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands