



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider
Lieutenant Governor

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Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Chairwoman, Rota Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Senate President, The Senate
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 18-65, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$45,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Rota Delegation, Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 18-17**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloy S. Inos", with a long vertical line extending upwards from the end of the signature.

ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor
Press Secretary, Office of the Governor
Mayor of Rota
Secretary of Finance
Special Assistant for Administration
Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
First Senatorial District
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
P. O. Box 500586
Saipan, MP 96950

Representative Teresita A. Santos, Chairperson
Senator Jovita M. Taimanao, Vice Chairperson/Floor Leader

Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

October 24, 2014

Honorable Eloy S. Inos
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
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Saipan, MP 96950

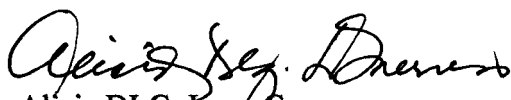
Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-65, D1*, entitled,

“To appropriate \$45,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.”

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its First Day, Fifth Special Session, 2014 held on August 14, 2014.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-65, D1

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

To appropriate \$45,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Teresita A. Santos

Introduced on September 24, 2014

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on October 3, 2014

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral	:	None
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	10/3/14 – Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	10/17/14 – Mayor of Rota
Passed First & Final Reading:		October 20, 2014 [w/D1]

**Alicia DLG Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk**



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
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FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-65, D1

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

To appropriate \$45,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

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

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the amount of \$45,000.00 from
2 local license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 to
3 activities for the First Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature enacts this legislation under
4 its authority in Article II, sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. The
5 First Senatorial District Delegation finds that there is a need to provide a subsistence allowance for
6 residents of the First Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis and treatment for terminal illnesses
7 outside of the First Senatorial District.

8 **Section 2. Appropriations.** The amount of \$45,000.00 is appropriated from local license
9 fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 for the following
10 purposes:

11 (a) \$28,725.00 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of providing a
12 monthly subsistence allowance for residents for the First Senatorial District who are
13 undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for terminal illnesses outside of the First
14 Senatorial District for the month of July and August of 2014. The monthly subsistence
15 allowance shall not exceed \$450.00 per month.

16 (b) \$4,000.00 to the Rota Municipal Scholarship Fund pursuant to Rota Local
17 Law 17-02.

18 (c) \$12,275 to the Mayor of Rota for the following activities:

19 (1) \$8,000.00 for the renovation of the dental facility on Rota;

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- (2) \$2,137.50 as partial payment to Seas Manpower Services; and
- (3) \$2,137.50 as partial payment to Paradise Hotel.

The expenditure authority for subsection (a) shall be the Secretary of Finance; subsection (b) shall be the Chairperson of the Rota Municipal Scholarship Program; and subsection (c) shall be the Mayor of Rota.

Section 3. Reprogramming. Notwithstanding any provisions, laws to the contrary, funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purposes.

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

Section 5. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing 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 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



TERESITA A. SANTOS
Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 7th day of November, 2014.



ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



Rota Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District
P.O. Box 500129
Saipan, MP 96950

Representative Teresita A. Santos - Chairperson
 Senator Jovita M. Taimanao - Vice-Chair & Floor Leader

Senator Victor B. Hocog - Legislative Secretary
 Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

“ATTACHMENT A”

Listed below are the names of the medical referral patients from Rota and the total amount due to each patient:

- A. Dialysis patients receiving \$450.00 per month for the period July and August 2014, unless otherwise noted in footnote.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Mendiola, Fermina S.	Saipan	Current	\$ 900.00
San Nicolas, Vicente P.	Saipan	Current	900.00
Hocog, Edward ¹	Saipan	Current	225.00
Maratita, Edward U. ²	Saipan	Current	450.00
Manglona, Vincent A.	Guam	Current	900.00
Quitugua, Garren M.	Guam	Current	<u>900.00</u>
		Subtotal:	<u>\$ 4,275.00</u>

- B. Dialysis patients receiving \$300.00 per month for the period July and August 2014, unless otherwise noted in footnote.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Atalig, Thomas T.	Saipan	Current	\$ 600.00
Ayuyu, Andrew ³	Saipan	Current	300.00
Ayuyu, Mamerto ⁴	Saipan	Current	450.00
Manglona, Florencia H.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Juan M.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Miguel M.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Yvonne H.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Rangamar, Daniel I.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Taimanao, Abraham ⁵	Saipan	Current	450.00
Race, Dorothy ⁶	Idaho	Current	300.00

¹ Edward Hocog became eligible for the program starting August 15, 2014.

² Edward U. Maratita became eligible for the program starting August 2014.

³ Andrew Ayuyu became eligible for the program starting August 2014.

⁴ Mamerto Ayuyu became eligible for the program starting July 15, 2014.

⁵ Abraham Taimanao became eligible for the program starting August 2014.

⁶ Dorothy Race became eligible for the program starting August 2014.

“ATTACHMENT A”

Listing of Rota’s Medical Referral Patients
(Period Covered: July and August 2014)

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Subtotal for Item B : \$ 5,100.00

Total of A&B: \$ 9,375.00

C. Terminally illness patients receiving \$450.00 per month for the period July and August 2014 unless otherwise noted in footnote.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Ayuyu, Lucia T.	Rota	Current	\$ 900.00
Manglona, Benjamin T.	Rota	Current	900.00
Mesngon, Elvira M.	Rota	Current	900.00
Inos, Juan Q.	Saipan	Current	900.00
Ogo, Abraham	Guam	Current	900.00
Ogo, Bernice	Guam	Current	900.00
Sasakura, Daniel D.	Hawaii	Current	900.00
Atalig, Fermina	Philippines	Current	900.00
Boddy, Charlie	U.S.	Current	900.00
Ogo, Pedro	U.S.	Current	900.00
		Subtotal:	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>

D. Terminal illness patients receiving \$300.00 per month for the period July and August 2014, unless otherwise noted in footnote.

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Atalig, Andrea T.	Saipan	Current	\$ 600.00
Castro, Ramon	Saipan	Current	600.00
Ulloa, Felix U.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Manglona, Mareta A.	Saipan	Current	600.00
Atalig, Anthony	Rota	Current	600.00
Atalig, Consolacion	Rota	Current	600.00
Ayuyu, Lourdes	Rota	Current	600.00
Manglona, Maria C.	Rota	Current	600.00
Ayuyu, Francisca	Rota	Current	600.00
Manglona, Prudencio T.	Rota	Current	600.00
Taisacan, Balbina DLC.	Rota	Current	600.00
Rosario, Benny ⁷	Rota	Current	150.00
Mendiola, Dennis ⁸	Rota	Current	1,200.00

⁷ Benny Rosario became eligible for the program beginning August 15, 2014.

⁸ Dennis Mendiola became eligible for the program beginning May, 2014 and was inadvertently left out with previous payment requests; therefore, subsistence allowance covers period May thru August 2014.

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Listing of Rota’s Medical Referral Patients
(Period covered – July and August 2014)

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<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Taimanao, Ana	Rota	Current	\$ 600.00
Inos, Lucinda S.	Rota	Current	600.00
Jacob, Rudolfo	Guam	Current	600.00
Charfaorus, Jose	Rota	Current	300.00
Cruz, Esperanza	Rota	Current	300.00
		Subtotal:	<u>\$ 10,350.00</u>
		Total C&D:	<u>\$ 19,350.00</u>
		Grand Total – A, B, C & D:	<u>\$ 28,725.00</u>