



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Honorable Glenn L. Maratita
Chairman, Rota Legislative Delegation
Nineteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

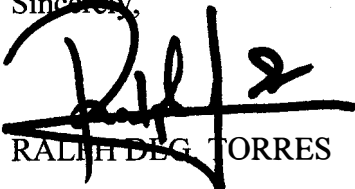
Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker, House of Representatives
Nineteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 19-35, S1, entitled, "To appropriate \$63,606.95 from the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Rota Delegation, Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 19-07**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

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



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

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Senator Steve K. Mesngon, Vice Chairman

Senator Victor B. Hocog, Floor Leader
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Legislative Secretary

December 16, 2015

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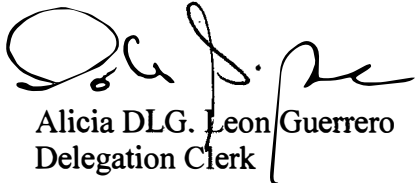
Dear Acting Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 19-35, S1*, entitled,

“To appropriate \$63,606.95 from the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission; and for other purposes.”

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its First Day, Second Regular Session, 2015 held on December 10, 2015.

Respectfully,



Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

**FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-35, S1

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

To appropriate \$63,606.95 from the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Glenn L. Maratita


Introduced on September 18, 2015

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on October 1, 2015

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral	:	None
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	10/1/15 [Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Municipal Council]
Comments Received	:	10/8/15 & 12/9/15 [Mayor of Rota]
Passed First & Final Reading:		12/10/15 (as S1)



Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015

House Local Bill No. 19-35, S1

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

To appropriate \$63,606.95 from the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission; 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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First
3 Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 for gaming and tourism enhancement activities
4 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

6 The Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the Sixty-Three Thousand Six
7 Hundred Six and Ninety-Five cents (\$63,606.95 USD) of the funds allotted to the First
8 Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 for gaming and tourism enhancement activities
9 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

1 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

2 The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be
3 the chairman of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission.

4 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

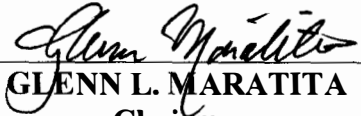
9 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

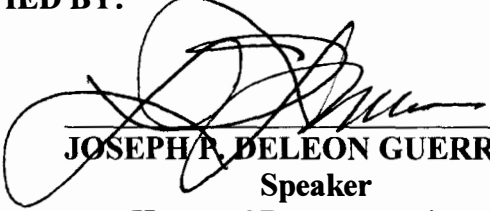
16 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

CERTIFIED BY:

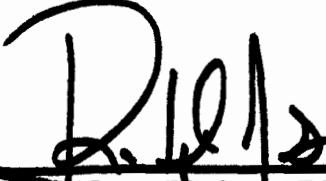


GLENN L. MARATITA
Chairman
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 30th day of December, 2015.



RALPH D.L.G. TORRES
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands