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July 21, 2014

Honorable Ramon A. Tebuteb
Chairman, Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

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

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that House Local Bill No. 18-45, D1, entitled, "To appropriate One Million U.S. dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from Managaha Landing fees for the Commonwealth Museum, for the payment of land compensation, and for other purposes", which was passed by the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature and transmitted to the Governor on June 30, 2014, became law without the Governor's signature.

This bill became **Saipan Local Law No. 18-19**, on July 19, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria T. Guerrero".

Victoria T. Guerrero
Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

cc: Attorney General's Office
Press Secretary
Mayor of Saipan
Mayor of Rota
Mayor of Tinian
Mayor of Northern Islands
Commonwealth Law Revision



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
Third Senatorial District
P.O. Box 500586
Saipan, MP 96950

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb, Chairman
Representative John Paul P. Sablan, Vice Chairman

Senator Pete P. Reyes, Floor Leader

June 27, 2014

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

Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-45, D1*, entitled,

“A Local Appropriation Bill For An Act For The Third Senatorial District
“To appropriate One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the Managaha Landing Fees for the
Commonwealth Museum, for the payment of land compensation, and, for the Northern Marianas
Descent Corporation within the Third Senatorial District; and for other purpose.”

This bill was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, a quorum duly present, on Final Reading during its First Day, Sixth Special Session 2014 on June 24, 2014.

Sincerely,


ALICIA DLG. LEON GUERRERO
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2014**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-45, D1

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

To appropriate One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the Managaha Landing Fees for the Commonwealth Museum, for the payment of land compensation, and for the Northern Marianas Descent Corporation within the Third Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by

**Representative Anthony T. Benavente and four others
on January 24, 2014**

HOUSE ACTION

**Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
for action on February 12, 2014**

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	6/16/14 - SNILD Committee on Ways & Means
Comments Solicited	:	6/16/14 - Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	4/11/14 & 6/17/14 - Mayor of Saipan
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First Reading	:	May 15, 2014
Passed Second Reading	:	June 5, 2014 (w/D1)
Passed Final Reading	:	June 24, 2014

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2014

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-45, D1

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

To appropriate One Million US Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the Managaha Landing Fees for the Commonwealth Museum, for the payment of land compensation, and, for the Northern Marianas Descent Corporation within the Third Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1

OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or
2 regulations to the contrary the amount of One Million US Dollars \$1,000,000.00 from the
3 Managaha Landing Fees is appropriated as follows:

4 (a) \$800,000.00 for the payment of land compensation claims within the
5 Third Senatorial District under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of
6 Public Lands;

7 (b) \$100,000.00 for the Commonwealth Museum for the renovation and
8 upkeep of the Commonwealth Museum building under the expenditure authority
9 of the Executive Director of the Commonwealth Museum.

10 (c) \$100,000.00 for the operations and functions of the Northern Marianas
11 Descent Corporation under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of
12 Finance, subject to public accountability.

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1 **Section 2. Fund Distribution.** Funds appropriated under this Act shall be distributed
2 accordingly to the intended entities within ninety (90) days of this Act becoming law.
3 Furthermore, funds appropriated under Section 1(a) of this Act shall be distributed equally by
4 percentage to all land compensation claims within the Third Senatorial District within sixty
5 (60) days of the funds being received by the Department of Public Lands.

6 **Section 3. Reporting and Reprogramming.** Each expenditure authority shall submit to
7 the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report
8 showing the expenditure of the funds at the completion appropriations in Section 1 of this Act.
9 Furthermore, funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
10 purpose.

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

15 **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
16 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
17 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
18 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The
19 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
20 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
21 effective.

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Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



RAMON A. TEBUTEB
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

_____ on this _____ day of _____, 2014.

ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands