



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Victor B. Hocog
Lieutenant Governor

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Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman, Saipan & Northern Island Legislative Delegation
Nineteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
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 House Local Bill No. 19-3, S1, entitled, "To appropriate the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes.," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Island Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 19-12**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor B. Hocog".

VICTOR B. HOCOG
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Department of Public Works; Mayor of Saipan; Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council; Commonwealth's Law Revision Commission, Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2016**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-3, S1

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

To appropriate the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representatives Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao, Anthony T. Benavente, Roman C. Benavente, Lorenzo I. Deleon Guerrero, Edwin K. Propst, John Paul P. Sablan, Vinson F. Sablan, Ramon A. Tebuteb, Edmund S. Villagomez, and Ralph N. Yumul

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on March 23, 2015

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	SNILD Committee on Ways & Means (3/23/15)
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council (3/23/15)
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan (4/1/15) Mayor of Northern Islands (4/13/15) SNI Municipal Council (4/23/15)
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	February 16, 2016 (w/S1)


Linda B. Muña, Acting Delegation Clerk



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BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1

OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the Third Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 as follows:

(a) \$1,800,000.00 for the payment of the twenty-five percent (25%) retirement cut restoration for the retirees and surviving beneficiaries of the Third Senatorial District. The

1 Secretary of Finance shall be the expenditure authority of the funds allocated under
2 Section 2(a) of this Act;

3 (b) \$155,000.00 to the Mayor of Saipan to be expended as follows: \$17,061.00 for the
4 payment of ITS Corp. equipment rental debt and \$137,939.00 for the procurement of a
5 crane/boom truck with claw. The Mayor of Saipan shall be the expenditure authority of the
6 funds allocated under Section 2(b) of this Act; and

7 (c) \$45,000.00 to the Department of Public Works for the procurement of a John Deer
8 5420 Tractor Hydro Mower. The Secretary of Public Works shall be the expenditure authority
9 of the funds allocated under Section 2(c) of this Act.

10 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMING.**

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

13 **SECTION 4. REPORTING.**

14 Each respective expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and
15 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at
16 the completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

17 **SECTION 5. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

22 **SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY.**

23 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or

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

4 **SECTION 8. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

5 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
6 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
7 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
8 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not
9 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which
10 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 without such
3 approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

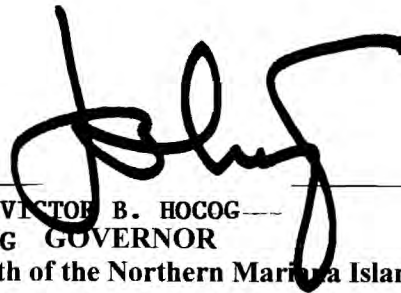


JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN
CHAIRMAN
SAIPAN & NORTHERN ISLANDS
LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Approved on this *18th* day of *February*, 2016.



VICTOR B. HOCOG
ACTING GOVERNOR
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands