

SAIPAN & NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

Saipan Local Law 13-2
H. L. B. NO. 13-001, S.1

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2002

A LOCAL APPROPRIATION ACT

To appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) from fees collected under Saipan Local Law 11-2; and for other purpose.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is for the Mayor of the Northern islands operational cost and to allow the Department of Public Works to purchase heavy equipment, machinery, parts and vehicles for use strictly local projects in Saipan.

Section 2. Findings. The Legislature finds that the existing DPW's heavy equipment, machinery and vehicles which are used only in Saipan, are old and in constant need of repair. Often times replacement parts are no longer available, which result in a considerable amount of down time. The end result is that the work cannot be accomplished in a timely manner.

The Legislature further finds that the only solution to the problem is to provide more funding.

Section 3. Appropriation Provision. There is hereby appropriated \$400,000.00 from fees collected under Saipan Local Law 11-2 to be expended for the Mayor of the Northern Islands operational cost and purchase of heavy equipment, machinery, parts and vehicles for the Department of Public Works as follows:

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1. \$50,000.00, for the Mayor of the Northern Islands operational cost.
2. \$90,000.00, for Tractor Mowers.
3. \$55,000.00, for Riding Mowers.
4. \$20,000.00, for Tractor Attachment.
5. \$135,000.00, for Dump Trucks.
6. \$50,000.00, for 4x4 Pick-up Trucks.

Section 4. Reprogramming. The Secretary of the Department of Public Works is authorized to reprogram funds as needed for subsections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Section 5. Expenditure Authority. The sum authorized to be appropriated under this Act shall be expended by the Secretary of Public Works for Section 3 (2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) and the Mayor of the Northern Islands for Section 3 (1).

Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances should be held valid 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 7. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

/s/
PETE P. REYES
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation

/s/
HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER
Speaker
House of Representatives

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Approved this 13th day of May, 2002

/s/

JUAN N. BABAUTA

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands