

SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2002

SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 13-7

H. L. B. NO. 13-020, **S1**

A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Two Hundred **Fifty** Thousand Dollars
(\$250,000.00) from Saipan Local Law 1 1-2; and for other purposes.

**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 to appropriate funds for the design and construction of a social hall including paving the parking lot of the social hall within the **As** Matus Community, operation of Karidat, operation of the 2002 Liberation Day Committee and the 2002 Micronesian Games.

Section 2. Findings. The Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the community of As Matus to design and construct a social hall and paving the social hall parking lot. The social hall can serve as a center for youth activities, community multi-purpose functions; **from** public hearings, community meetings and other community related purposes. The Legislature also finds that it is in the best interest of the community in Saipan to supplement the operations of the Karidat Program as it provides numerous services to the people of Saipan. In its findings, the Legislature also realized that it was necessary to fund the 2002 Liberation Day Festivities. Funding for the Micronesian Games is also necessary to **defray** additional cost.

Section 3. Appropriation Provision. There is hereby appropriated the sum of **\$250,000.00** from the fees collected from Saipan Local Law 11-2 for the following:

1. **\$120,000.00** for the A&E and construction of social hall at As **Matuis** including paving of parking lot.
2. **\$30,000.00** for the operation of Karidat.
3. **\$50,000.00** for the 2002 **Micronesian** Games.
4. **\$50,000.00** for the 2002 Liberation Day Festivities.


Section 4. Expenditure Authority. The sum authorized to be appropriated under this Act shall be expended by the Secretary of Public Works for Section **3(1)**, the Director of Karidat for Section **3(2)**, the Secretary of Community and Cultural **Affairs** for Section **3(3)** and the Chairman of the 2002 Liberation Day Festivities Committee for Section **3(4)**.

Section 5. Repealer. Section 4, of Saipan Local Law No. 13-4, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

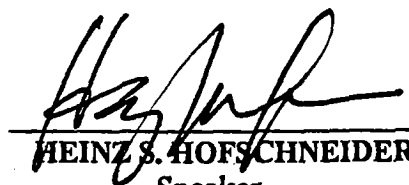
Section 6. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which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

Section 7. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

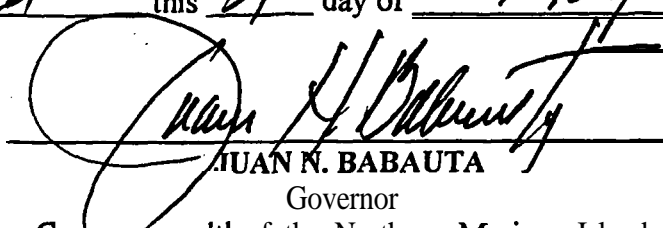


PETE P. REYES
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HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this *31st* day of *May*, 2002



JUAN N. BABAUTA
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands