

**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2002

**SAIPAN LOCAL LAW NO. 13-11
H.L.B. NO. 13-035, D.1**

**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF
SAIPAN AND THE NORTHERN ISLANDS**

To appropriate \$750,000 pursuant to **Saipan** Local Law 13-8 **from** local license fees and to repeal and re-enact Section 3 of SLL 13-8.

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

Section 1. ~~Purpose~~ ~~Purpose~~ of this Act is to appropriate the funds deposited into a special reserve account for the payment of retroactive salary adjustment compensation pursuant to Public Law 7-3 1.

Section 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the amount of \$750,000 **from** the special revenue account established under Saipan Local Law 13-8 for the payment of the retroactive adjustment compensation for government employees in the Third Senatorial District under Public Law 7-31 in accordance with Section 3 of SLL 13-8. The Secretary of Finance shall disburse, without further appropriation, the funds **from** the special reserve account as they become available for the payment of the retroactive adjustment compensation.

Section 3. Reporting Requirement. The Secretary of **Finance** shall submit quarterly written reports on the expenditures made **from** the special reserve account for retroactive compensation within 30 days **after** the closing of each quarter.

Section 4. Repeal and Re-enactment. Section 3 of Saipan Local Law 13-8 is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

“Section 3. Distribution of Funds. The Secretary of Finance shall prepare a reasonable payment plan to effectuate the retroactive salary adjustment compensation authorized under Public Law 7-31 so that every employee, including former


employees, who are entitled to such payment may benefit. Provided that in the event funds are insufficient to accommodate a **full** disbursement of the entire amount owed to individual employees, the Secretary shall make incremental payments, until paid in full, by proportionately reducing the amounts to be paid to the employees.”

Section 5. Special Provision. Any government contribution due as a result of the retroactive salary adjustment under Public Law 7-31 for government workers in the Third Senatorial District shall be paid from local funds.

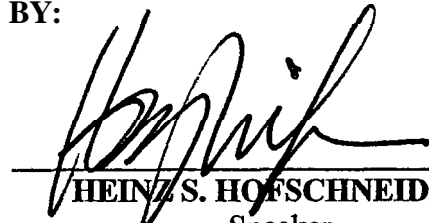
Section 6. **Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances should be held valid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which 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:




PETE P. REYES
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



HEINZ S. HOFSCHEIDER
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 07th day of January, 2002. 



JUAN N. BABAUTA
Governor