



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2008

Saipan Local Law 16-7
HOUSE LOCAL BILL No. 16-3, SI, D2

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

To appropriate the lapsed funds from Saipan Local Law 15-18; to re-appropriate from Saipan Local Law 14-31; to re-appropriate from Saipan Local Law 15-12; to re-appropriate from Saipan Local Law 16-4; to appropriate from the Third Senatorial District Developer's Tax Fund; to appropriate from the Saipan Trust fund; 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. Finding and Purpose. The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
2 (CNMI) is the hosting country of the upcoming annual conference of the Micronesian Youth Services
3 Network (MYSN) scheduled for March 30 to April 1, 2009 with an anticipated participation of 200
4 youths. The CNMI is also hosting the upcoming FIBA Oceania Basketball Tournament scheduled for
5 June 2009. The conference and the tournament are to be held in Saipan. As a hosting country, the
6 paramount obligations and responsibilities of ensuring the safety of the participants and the success of
7 the tournament and the conference require some funding. Furthermore, the Parent-Teacher-Student
8 Association officers and the parents of Kagman Elementary School are requesting funding assistance
9 for a much needed construction of an outside stage.

10 The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate the lapsed funds appropriated under Saipan
11 Local Law 15-18 to partially fund the upcoming FIBA Oceania Basketball Tournament which is
12 estimated to cost approximately \$30,000 and to provide funding for the hosting of the upcoming MYSN
13 conference estimated to cost at least \$10,000. Due to the absence of fresh local revenues and the
14 importance of the aforementioned tournament and conference, the precinct level representatives support
15 such needed funding through the re-appropriations from Saipan Local Law 14-32, Saipan Local Law
16 15-12, and Saipan Local Law 16-4. Additionally, to appropriate the needed funding from the Third
17 Senatorial District Developer's Tax Fund for the construction of an outside stage at Kagman

1 Elementary School and from the Saipan Trust Fund for the printing of the Directory of Traditional
2 healers and Medicinal Plants in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

3 Section 2. Appropriation and Re-appropriation. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the
4 Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby makes appropriations and re-appropriations
5 as follows:

- 6 (A) To appropriate \$18,625 from the lapsed funds appropriated under Saipan Local Law
7 15-18 to partially fund the hosting of the upcoming FIBA Oceania Basketball
8 Tournament scheduled for June 2009 in Saipan;
- 9 (B) To re-appropriate \$13,275 from Saipan Local Law 14-31, Section 2(a) of which \$2,275
10 shall fund the FIBA Oceania Tournament, \$2,000 shall fund the MYSN conference,
11 and \$9,000 for the payment of the unpaid landscaping services rendered by Tropical
12 Gardens;
- 13 (C) To re-appropriated \$4,275 from Saipan Local Law 14-31, Section 2(c) of which
14 \$2,275 shall fund the FIBA Oceania Tournament and \$2,000 shall fund the MYSN
15 conference;
- 16 (D) To re-appropriate \$4,275 from Saipan Local Law 16-4, Section 2(14) of which \$2,275
17 shall fund the FIBA Oceania Tournament and \$2,000 shall fund the MYSN conference;
- 18 (E) To re-appropriate \$4,275 from Saipan Local Law 15-12, Section 2(d)(1) of which
19 \$2,275 shall fund the FIBA Oceania Tournament and \$2,000 shall fund the MYN
20 conference;
- 21 (F) To re-appropriate from Saipan Local Law 15-12, Section 2(e)(1) \$2,275 to fund the
22 FIBA Oceania Tournament; and Section 2(e)(2) \$2,000 to fund the MYSN conference;
- 23 (G) To appropriate \$50,581 from the Third Senatorial District Developer's Tax Fund for
24 the construction of an outside stage at Kagman Elementary School; and
- 25 (H) To appropriate \$13,000 from the Saipan Trust Fund for the printing of the Directory of
26 Traditional Healers and Medicinal Plants in the Commonwealth of the Northern
27 Marianas.

28 Section 3. Expenditure Authority and Reprogramming. The expenditure authority for the
29 funds appropriated under Section 2(A) through (F)(I) and (2) is the Secretary of the Department of
30 Finance. The expenditure authority under Section 2(G) is the Commissioner of Education. The
31 expenditure authority under 2(H) is the Director of the Inetnon Amot Natibu/Ammwelil Safeyal
32 Faluwasch. Funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any purposes.

33 Section 4. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed
34 as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any

1 rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any
2 proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect
3 of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
4 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

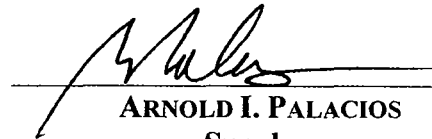
5 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision
6 to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder
7 of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is
8 held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

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

CERTIFIED BY:

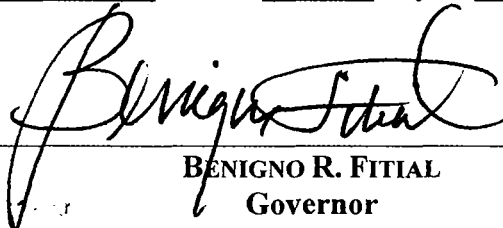


RAMON A. TEBUTEB
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ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Speaker
House of Representatives

APPROVED on this **57th** day of **MARCH**, 2009.



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