



# COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Eloy S. Inos**  
Governor

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Lieutenant Governor

Honorable Francisco M. Borja  
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan  
Legislation Delegation  
Nineteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

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Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero  
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. 19-15, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$22,000.00 from the funds collected under the Tourism Enhancement and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013 pursuant to 4 CMC § 1151(d); and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 19-8**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph DLG. Torres", written over a horizontal line.

**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Tinian Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Secretary of Finance; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review; Attorney General



# TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Second Senatorial District  
Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
P. O. Box 500129  
Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Francisco M. Borja, Chairman  
Senator Jude U. Hofschneider, Floor Leader

Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman  
Representative Edwin P. Aldan, Legislative Secretary

October 27, 2015

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres  
Acting Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is.  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 19-15, D1* entitled:

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

*“To appropriate \$22,000.00 from the funds collected under the Tourism Enhancement and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013 pursuant to 4 CMC § 1151(d); and for other purposes.”*

The bill was passed unanimously on First and Final Reading by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, a quorum duly present, during its Second Day, Second Regular Session, 2015 held on October 14, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doris S. Bermudes".

Doris S. Bermudes  
Acting Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2015**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-15, D1**

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

To appropriate \$22,000.00 from the funds collected under the Tourism Entertainment and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013 pursuant to 4 CMC § 1511(d); and for other purposes.

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**Offered by**

**Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

**on**

**February 24, 2015**

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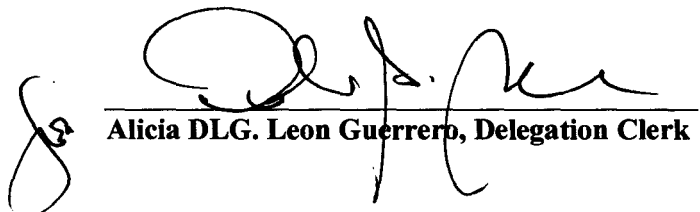
**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on April 14, 2015.**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Referred to** : **None**  
**Comments Solicited** : **4/14/15 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council**  
**Comments Received** : **4/15/15 – Oral Comments by Mayor before Delegation**  
**Standing Committee Report** : **None**  
**Passed First & Final Reading** : **October 14, 2015 (w/D1)**

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
**Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**  
**Second Senatorial District**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2015**

**House Local Bill No. 19-15, D1**

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

To appropriate \$22,000.00 from the funds collected under the Tourism Entertainment and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013 pursuant to 4 CMC § 1511(d); and for other purposes.

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

1           **Section 1. Short Title.** The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$22,000.00 from the  
2 funds collected under the Tourism Entertainment and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013  
3 pursuant to 4 CMC § 1511(d) for various programs in the Second Senatorial District.

4           **Section 2. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated \$22,000.00 from the funds  
5 collected under the Tourism Entertainment and Destination Enhancement Act of 2013 pursuant  
6 to 4 CMC § 1511(d), to be expended as follows:

7                           **“Tourism Enhancement Beach Beautification Project   \$22,000.00”**

8           **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** For the funds appropriated under Section 2(a) of  
9 this Act, the Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority.


10           **Section 4. Management of Funds.** Funds appropriated under this Act shall be  
11 transferred to an account to be set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian  
12 Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no  
13 funds may be expended contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality  
14 of Tinian and Aguiguan or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”

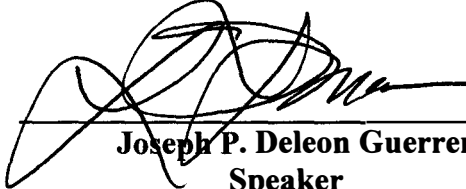
1           **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such  
2 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent  
3 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
4 circumstances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

5           **Section 6. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be  
6 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
7 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained  
8 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The  
9 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any  
10 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes  
11 effective.

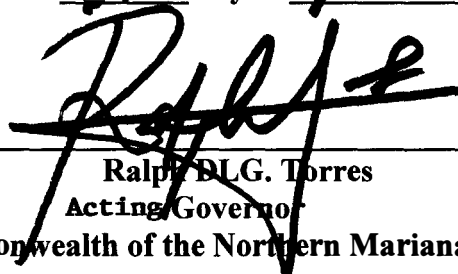
12           **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
13 Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

  
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**Francisco M. Borja**  
**Chairman**  
**Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation**

  
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**Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero**  
**Speaker**  
**House of Representatives**

*Approved* this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
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**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
**Acting Governor**  
**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**