



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

**.19 SEP 2016**

Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider  
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan  
Legislation Delegation  
Nineteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
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 H.L.B. 19-67, D1, entitled, "To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for Fiscal year 2017; 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. 19-14**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
VICTOR B. HOCO  
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Casino Gaming Commission; Tinian Mayor; Tinian Municipal Council; Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board; Marianas Public Land Trust; 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 Jude U. Hofschneider, Chairman  
Senator Francisco Q. Cruz, Vice Chairman

Representative Edwin P. Aldan, Floor Leader  
Senator Francisco M. Borja, Legislative Secretary

September 12, 2016

The Honorable Francisco M. Borja  
Acting Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is.  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Acting Governor Borja:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 19-67, D1*, entitled:

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

To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) specifically allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for Fiscal Year 2017; and for other purposes.

This bill was passed unanimously, a quorum duly present, by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, during its 2<sup>nd</sup> Day, Fourth Regular Session 2016 held on September 09, 2016, at the Senate President's Conference Room, Saipan.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dolores S. Bermudes".

Dolores S. Bermudes  
Acting Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-67, D1**

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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**Offered by**

**Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

**on**

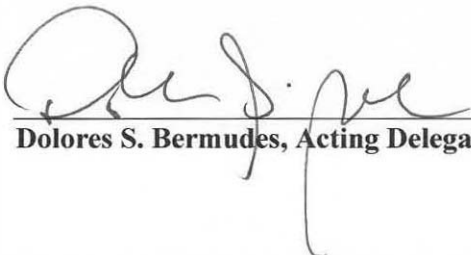
**August 11, 2016**

**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on August 12, 2016.**

**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to</b>	:	<b>None</b>
<b>Comments Solicited</b>	:	<b>8/12/16 - Mayor of Tinian &amp; Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian &amp; Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 19-41 &amp; 19-42]</b>
<b>Comments Received</b>	:	<b>9/02/16 - Mayor of Tinian &amp; Aguiguan [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 19-47]</b>
<b>Standing Committee Report</b>	:	<b>None</b>
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading</b>	:	<b>September 09, 2016</b>

  
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**Dolores S. Bermudes, Acting Delegation Clerk**



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

**FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016**

**House Local Bill No. 19-67, D1**

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FOR THE SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds specifically allotted to the Second  
3 Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 for Fiscal Year 2017.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5       Notwithstanding any provision, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Tinian  
6 and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the amount of Two Million US  
7 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) of the funds allotted to the Second Senatorial District under Public  
8 Law No. 18-56 as follows:

9       (a) \$1,100,000.00 for the payment of the twenty-five percent (25%) retirement cut

1 restoration for the retirees and survivors of the Second Senatorial District residing in Tinian  
2 and outside of Tinian under the expenditure authority of the Secretary of the Department of  
3 Finance. At the end of the fiscal year, the Secretary of Finance shall give an accounting of the  
4 actual amount paid out for the 25% retirement cut restoration.

5 (b) \$ 485,000.00 for the second annual payment of the \$1,349,367.96 loan from  
6 Marianas Public Land Trust, including 5% interest thereon, for satisfaction of *US v. Borja*  
7 judgment Payment Installment Agreement. The Secretary of Finance shall transfer these funds  
8 no later than fifteen (15) days of receipt to the Marianas Public Land Trust.

9 (c) \$ 415,000.00 for programs and activities in the Second Senatorial District to be  
10 expended as follows:

11 (1) To supplement any shortfall in revenue supporting locally funded personnel  
12 and operations under the Office of the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan, the Tinian  
13 Municipal Treasurer and the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission \$205,000.00

14 (2) Tinian Municipal Scholarship \$ 60,000.00

15 (3) Monthly subsistence allowance of \$200.00 per patient for dialysis, cancer,  
16 multiple sclerosis, debilitating epilepsy seizure disorder, dermatomyositis, arrhythmia,  
17 hemophiliac and post cerebral vascular accident patients from Tinian \$ 50,000.00

18 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

19 (a) For the funds appropriated under Sections 2(a) and (b) of this Act, the Secretary of  
20 Finance shall be the expenditure authority.

21 (b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(c)(1) and (3) this Act, the Mayor of  
22 Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority. For the funds appropriated under

1 section 2(c)(2) of this Act, the Chairman of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board shall be  
2 the expenditure authority.

3 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

4 The funds appropriated under Section 2(c) of this Act shall be transferred to an account  
5 set up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and  
6 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act  
7 or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern  
8 Mariana Islands.

9 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

14 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

15 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
16 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
17 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
18 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not  
19 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which  
20 shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

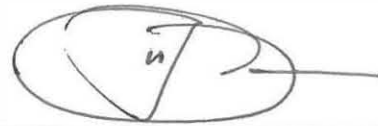
1 **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such  
3 approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

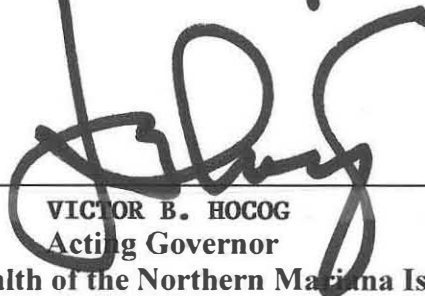


Judy U. Hofschneider  
Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiñan Legislative Delegation



Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

Approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.



VICTOR B. HOCOG  
Acting Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands