



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Victor B. Hocog
Lieutenant Governor

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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. 19-77, D1, entitled, "To amend certain sections of Tinian Local Law 19-14; 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. 19-15**. 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 circular stamp or mark.

RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; 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

November 18, 2016

Honorable Victor B. Hocog
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is.
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Acting Governor Hocog:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 19-77, D1*, entitled:

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

"To amend certain sections of Tinian Local Law 19-14; and for other purposes."

This bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its First Day, Fifth Special Session 2016 held on November 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero".

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 19-77, D1

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

To amend certain sections of Tinian Local Law 19-14; and for other purposes.

Offered by

Representative Edwin P. Aldan

on

October 4, 2016

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on October 11, 2016.

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	10/11/16 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council <i>[Ref. Delegation Matter 19-46 & 19-47]</i>
Comments Received	:	10/12/16 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan <i>[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 19-52]</i>
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	October 28, 2016
Recalled from Governor's Office	:	November 18, 2016
Reconsidered & Passed Final Reading:	:	November 18, 2016 [w/D1]

Alicia DLG. Leon-Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2016

House Local Bill No. 19-77, D1

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

To amend certain sections of Tinian Local Law 19-14; 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. Purpose.** The purpose of this local bill is to amend Section 2(a) of Tinian
2 Local Law 19-14 to correct the amount required for the 25% retirement cut restoration for the
3 Second Senatorial District as certified by the Secretary of Finance in Dept./Agency Comm.
4 19-11. This local bill further amends Section 2(c) of Tinian Local Bill 19-14 and adds a new
5 Section 5 to remove any fiscal year limitation of the appropriated funds.

6 **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 2(a) of Tinian Local Law 19-14 is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 “(a) \$1,1500,000.00 for the payment of the twenty-five percent (25%)
9 retirement cut restoration for the retirees and survivors of the Second Senatorial
10 District residing in Tinian and outside of Tinian under the expenditure authority
11 of the Secretary of the Department of Finance. At the end of the fiscal year, the
12 Secretary of Finance shall give an accounting of the actual amount paid out for
13 the 25% retirement cut restoration.”

1 **Section 3. Amendment.** Section 2(c) of Tinian Local Law 19-14 is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (c) ~~\$415,000.00~~ \$365,000.00 for programs and activities in the Second
4 Senatorial District to be expended as follows:

- 5 (1) To supplement any shortfall in revenue supporting
6 locally funded personnel and operations under the
7 Office Of the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan, the
8 Tinian Municipal Treasurer and the Tinian Casino
9 Gaming Control Commission \$205,000.00
10 (2) Tinian Municipal Scholarship \$ 60,000.00
11 (3) Monthly subsistence allowance of \$200.00 per patient
12 for dialysis, cancer, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy
13 with spastic deplegia, debilitating epilepsy seizure
14 disorder, dermatomyositis, arrhythmia, hemophiliac
15 and post cerebral vascular accident patients from
16 Tinian \$ 50,000.00
17 (4) For the Tinian Department of Public Safety
18 Operations \$ 5,000.00
19 (5) For the Tinian Department of Fire and
20 Emergency Medical Services Operations \$ 5,000.00
21 (6) For the renovation and operations of the Tinian
22 Farmer's Market operated by the Office of the Mayor
23 of Tinian \$ 40,000.00"

24 **Section 4. Amendment.** Section 3 of Tinian Local Law 19-14 is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **"Section 3. Expenditure Authority.**

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

1 “(b) For the funds appropriated under Section 2(c)(1), ~~and (3) and (6)~~ of
2 this Act, the Mayor of Tinian and Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.
3 For the funds appropriated under Section 2(c)(2) of this Act, the Chairman
4 of the Tinian Municipal Scholarship Board shall be the expenditure authority.
5 For the funds appropriated under Section 2(c)(4) of this Act, the expenditure
6 authority shall be the Tinian Resident Director of the Department of Public
7 Safety. For the funds appropriated under Section 2(c)(5) of this Act shall be
8 the Tinian Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Fire and Emergency
9 Medical Services.”

10 **Section 5. Amendment.** Tinian Local Law 19-14 is amended to add a new Section 5
11 to read as follows with the remaining sections renumbered accordingly:

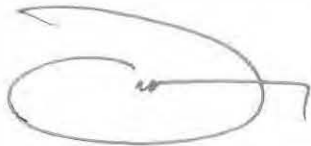
12 **“Section 5. Fiscal Year.** The funds appropriated pursuant this Act
13 shall be appropriated without fiscal year limitation(s).”

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

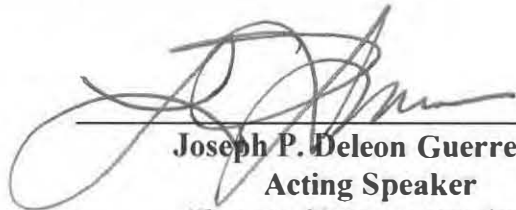
18 **Section 7. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
19 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
20 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
21 in this Act shall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

1 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 Governor or its becoming law without such approval. The effective date of this Act shall be
3 retroactive to September 19, 2016.

CERTIFIED BY:

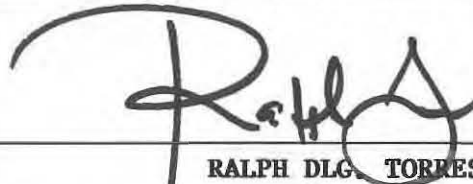


Francisco Q. Cruz
Acting Chairman
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Acting Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved this 27th day of November, 2016.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands