



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**  
Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**  
Lieutenant Governor

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

**23 FEB 2017**

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth 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. 20-2, S1, entitled, "To re-appropriate Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Eight US Dollars (\$799,558.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307(b); and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 20-01**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph DLG. Torres".

**RALPH DLG. TORRES**

cc: Lt. 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

Twentieth 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

February 13, 2017

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

Dear Governor Torres:

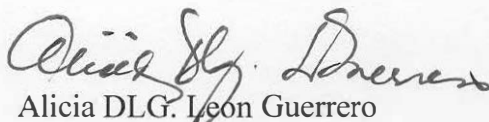
I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-2, SI*, entitled:

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


*“To re-appropriate Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Eight US Dollars (\$799,558.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307(b); and for other purposes.”*

This bill was passed unanimously by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its Second Day, First Regular Session 2017 held on February 10, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures

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**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2017**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-2, S1**

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

To re-appropriate Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Eight US Dollars (\$799,558.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307(b); and for other purposes.

Offered by

**Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

on

**January 19, 2017**

**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on February 6, 2017**

**DELEGATION ACTION**

<b>Referred to</b>	:	None
<b>Comments Solicited</b>	:	2/6/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. Delegation Matter 20-6 & 20-7]
<b>Comments Received</b>	:	2/6/17 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-1] 2/8/17 - Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council [Ref. TAMC No. 20-1]
<b>Standing Committee Report</b>	:	None
<b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading</b>	:	February 10, 2017

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2017**

**House Local Bill No. 20-2, S1**

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

To re-appropriate Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Eight US Dollars (\$799,558.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307(b); 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. APPROPRIATION.**

2           Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws, or regulations to the contrary, the  
3 amount of Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Eight US Dollars  
4 (\$799,558.00) allotted to the Second Senatorial District pursuant to 4 CMC §2307(b) is hereby  
5 re-appropriated to the Office of the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and Aguiguan for  
6 personnel, and operations, and public programs of the Office of the Mayor and for the  
7 personnel and operations of the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission.

8 **SECTION 2. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

9           Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws, or regulations to the contrary, for the  
10 funds appropriated under Section 1 of this Act, the Mayor of the Municipality of Tinian and  
11 Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.

1 **SECTION 3. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

2 The funds appropriated under Section 1 of this Act shall be transferred to an account set  
3 up by the Tinian Municipal Treasurer. The Tinian Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and  
4 control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no activity may spend contrary to this Act  
5 or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the Commonwealth of the Northern  
6 Mariana Islands.

7 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

8 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal year  
9 limitation(s).

10 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

15 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

16 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any  
17 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,  
18 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect  
19 any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not  
20 have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which  
21 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  
3 without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**



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**Jude U. Hofschneider**  
Chairman  
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



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**Rafael S. Demapan**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Approved* this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February*, 2017.



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