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Governor

VICTOR B. HOCOG
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

25 MAY 2018

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

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. 20-64, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$100,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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. 20-12**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



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

May 9, 2018

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. 20-64, D1*, entitled:

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

"To appropriate \$100,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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 First Day, Third Special Session 2018 held on May 3, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia DLG Leon Guerrero".

Alicia DLG Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2018**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-64, D1

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

To appropriate \$100,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Edwin P. Aldan

on April 18, 2018

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on April 26, 2018

DELEGATION ACTION

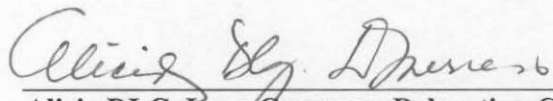
Referred to : None

Comments Solicited : 4/26/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman,
Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council
[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-41 & 20-42]

Comments Received : 5/3/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan
[Oral testimony before Delegation]

Standing Committee Report : None

Passed First & Final Reading : May 3, 2018


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Second Senatorial District

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION, 2018

House Local Bill No. 20-64, D1

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

To appropriate \$100,000.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; 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.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$100,000.00 collected from the local license
3 fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for various local public purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5 There is hereby appropriated \$100,000.00 from the local license fees for pachinko slot
6 machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, to be expended as follows:

7 (a) Office of the Mayor of Tinian: \$ 74,000.00

8 (1) For Tinian Little League for the CNMI District

9 Tournament in Rota and the Asia Pacific 50/70

1	Tournament in Korea; and	
2	(b) Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission	
3	for professional services	\$ 26,000.00
4	Total:	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

5 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

6 (a) For the funds appropriated under section 2(a) of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian shall
7 be the expenditure authority.

8 (b) For the funds appropriated under section 2(b) of this Act, the Chairperson of the
9 Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission shall be the expenditure authority.

10 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

11 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of Finance
12 shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an account set up by the
13 Tinian Municipal Treasurer within ten days of the effective date of this Act. The Tinian
14 Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no
15 activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or the
16 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

17 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

20 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

21 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or
22 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this

1 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it
2 is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

3 **SECTION 7. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

10 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

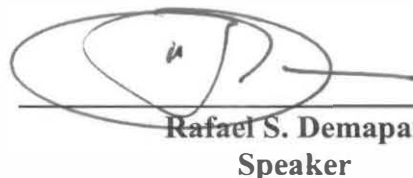
11 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without
12 such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



Jude U. Hofschneider
Chairman

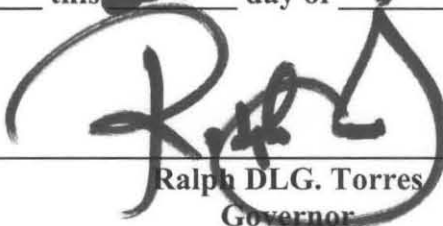
Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation



Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker

House of Representatives

Approved this **25th** day of **MAY**, 2018.



Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands