

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the operation of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 TITLE I. TITLE AND PURPOSE.

2 Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the  
3 "Commonwealth Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1980".

4 Section 2. Purpose. This Act appropriates funds for the  
5 operations and activities of the various branches, departments,  
6 offices, agencies, commissions, and instrumentalities of the Government  
7 of the Northern Mariana Islands, including the Offices of the Mayors.  
8 for Fiscal Year 1980, commencing October 1, 1979, extending through  
9 September 30, 1980.

10 TITLE II. APPROPRIATIONS.

11 Section 1. The sum of \$27,300.00 is hereby appropriated from  
12 the General Fund for the operation and activities of the Executive  
13 Branch of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
14 Islands, and shall be allocated as follows:

15 A. TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- 16 1. For personal services and personnel benefits
- 17 on Rota. not to exceed . . . . . \$10,700.00
- 18 2. For personal services **and** personnel benefits
- 19 on Tinian and **Aguiguan**, not to exceed . . . . \$ 9,800.00

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- 1           3. For personal services and personnel benefits  
2                    on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to  
3                    exceed . . . . . \$517,100.00
- 4           4. For all other necessary expenditures on  
5                    Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 2,000.00
- 6           5. For all other necessary expenditures on  
7                    Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 2,900.00
- 8           6. For all other necessary expenditures on  
9                    Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to  
10                   exceed . . . . . \$280,000.00
- 11        B. TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:
- 12           1. For personal services and personnel benefits  
13                    on Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 19,400.00
- 14           2. For personal services and personnel  
15                    benefits on Tinian and Aguiguan, not to  
16                    exceed . . . . . \$ 10,500.00
- 17           3. For personal services and ~~personnel~~ benefits  
18                    on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to  
19                    exceed . . . . . \$197,600.00
- 20           4. For all other necessary expenditures on  
21                    Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 3,100.00
- 22           5. For all other necessary expenditures on  
23                    Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 2,100.00
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- 1           6. For all other necessary expenditures on  
2            **Saipan** and the Northern Islands, not to  
3           exceed . . . . . \$ 30,500.00
- 4       C. TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER:
- 5           1. For personal services and personnel  
6           benefits, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 98,100.00
- 7           2. For all other necessary expenditures,  
8           not to exceed , . . . . . \$ 16,900.00
- 9       D. TO ~~THE~~ BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING:
- 10          1. For personal services and personnel  
11          benefits. not to exceed . . . . . \$ -0-
- 12          2. For all other necessary expenditures.  
13          not to exceed . . . . . \$ 3,000.00
- 14       E. TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR:
- 15          1. For personal services and personnel benefits,  
16          not to exceed , . . . . . \$120,500.00
- 17          2. For all other necessary expenditures,  
18          not to exceed , . . . . . \$ 28,300.00
- 19       F. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS:
- 20          1. For personal services and personnel benefits  
21          on Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ -0-
- 22          2. For personal services and personnel benefits  
--          on **Tinian** and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 11,800.00
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1	3.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
2		on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to	
3		exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 96,600.00</u>
4	4.	For all other necessary expenditures on	
5		Rota, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ -0-</u>
6	5.	For all other necessary expenditures on	
7		Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . .	<u>\$ 3,600.00</u>
8	6.	For all other necessary expenditures on	
9		Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to	
10		exceed . . . . .	<u>\$164,800.00</u>
11	G.	TO THE BOARD OF PAROLE:	
12	1	For personal services and personnel	
13		benefits, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 10,400.00</u>
14	2.	For all other necessary expenditures.	
15		not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>
16	H.	TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR:	
17	1.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
18		on Rota, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 23,000.00</u>
19	2.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
20		on Tinian and Aguiguan. not to exceed . .	<u>\$ 10,200.00</u>
21	3.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
22		on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to	
23		exceed . . . . .	<u>\$180,400.00</u>
24	4.	For all other necessary expenditures on	
25		Rota, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>



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- 1           3. For personal services and personnel benefits  
2                 on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to  
3                 exceed . . . . . \$ 610,700.00
- 4           4. For all other necessary expenditures on  
5                 Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 3,100.00
- 6           5. For all other necessary expenditures on  
7                 Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . \$ 3,300.00
- 8           6. For **all** other necessary expenditures on  
9                 Saipan **and** the Northern Islands, not to  
10                exceed . . . . . \$ 100,500.00
- 11   **K. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES:**
- 12           1. For personal services and personnel benefits  
13                 on Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 159,400.00
- 14           2. For personal services and personnel benefits  
15                 on Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . \$ 70,900.00
- 16           3. For personal services and personnel benefits  
17                 on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to  
18                 exceed . . . . . \$1,400,300.00
- 19           4. For **all** other necessary expenditures on  
20                 Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 28,000.00
- 21           5. For all other necessary expenditures on  
22                 Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . \$ 10,800.00
- 23           6. For all other necessary expenditures on  
24                 Saipan and the Northern Islands. not to  
25                 exceed . . . . . \$ 965,700.00

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- 1           L.    TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES:
- 2                1.    For personal services and personnel benefits
- 3                    on Rota, not to exceed   . . . . .   \$ 142,800.00
- 4                2.    For personal services and personnel benefits
- 5                    on Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed   .   \$ 96,800.00
- 6                3.    For personal services and personnel benefits
- 7                    on Saipan and the *Northern* Islands, not to
- 8                    exceed   . . . . .   \$ 561,600.00
- 9                4.    For all other necessary expenditures on
- 10                   Rota, not to exceed , . . . . .   \$ 38,400.00
- 11               5.    For all other necessary expenditures on
- 12                   Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed   . .   \$ 27,800.00
- 13               6.    For all other necessary expenditures on
- 14                   Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to
- 15                   exceed . . . . .   \$ 103,100.00
- 16            M.    TO THE DIVISION OF LAND COMMISSION:
- 17                1.    For personal services and personnel benefits
- 18                    on Rota, not to exceed . . . . .   \$ 47,900.00
- 19                2.    For personal services and personnel benefits
- 20                    in the Commonwealth, exclusive of Rota,
- 21                    n o t t o e x c e e d . . . . .   \$ 71,500.00
- 22                3.    For all other necessary expenditures on Rota.
- 23                    not to exceed , . . . . .   \$ 1,300.00
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- 1           4. For all other necessary expenditures  
2                   in the Commonwealth, exclusive of Rota,  
3                   not to exceed . . . . . \$ 4,200.00
- 4           N. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
- 5           1. For personal services and personnel benefits  
6                   on Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 238,400.00
- 7           2. For personal services and personnel benefits  
8                   on Tinian and Aguiguan. not to exceed . \$ 124,400.00
- 9           3. For personal services and personnel benefits  
10                   on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to  
11                   exceed . . . . . \$2,453,300.00
- 12           4. For curriculum development and training  
13                   under Section 702(a) of the Covenant,  
14                   to be administered in accordance with  
15                   existing law, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 197,000.00
- 16           5. For all other necessary expenditures on  
17                   Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 29,000.00
- 18           6. For all other necessary expenditures on  
19                   Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . \$ 16,700.00
- 20           7. For all other necessary expenditures  
21                   on Saipan and the Northern Islands,  
22                   not to exceed . . . . . \$ 515,700.00
- 23           O. TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:
- 24           1. For personal services and personnel benefits  
25                   on Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 218,500.00

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1	2.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
2	(a) (b)	on <b>Tinian</b> and Aguiguan, not to exceed .	<u>\$ 123,500.00</u>
3	3.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
4		on Saipan and the Northern Islands, not to	
5		exceed . . . . .	<u>\$1,883,700.00</u>
6	4.	For all other necessary expenditures	
7		on Rota, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 418,200.00</u>
8	5.	For all other necessary expenditures on	
9		Tinian and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 236,300.00</u>
10	6.	For all other necessary expenditures on	
11		Saipan and the Northern Islands, not	
12		to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$3,922,600.00</u>

13       The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to **the**  
14       Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
15       appropriated and allocated in this section. are to be used by the  
16       respective public officers granted authority to expend public **funds**  
17       as administrative guidelines for the purposes of allocating funds  
18       appropriated by this section.

19       No funds allocated by this section for "other necessary  
20       expenditures" may be used to enter into independent contractor contracts  
21       for purposes other than those for which the appropriation was **made,**  
22       without following the reprogramming provisions contained in this section.

23       The Governor may not reprogram resources appropriated by this  
24       section. except pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

25       (a) Resources allocated for the Office **of** the Public Auditor

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1 and for curriculum development and training by the Department  
2 of Education may not be reprogrammed by the Governor.

3 (b) The Governor may reprogram up to ten percent of the  
4 resources appropriated by this section, other than those identified  
5 in subparagraph (a), cumulative ~~and~~ in total, for any purpose  
6 authorized by law: Provided, that any ~~reprogramming~~ which  
7 increases or decreases the amount allocated by this section  
8 for a particular Executive department, program, or other entity  
9 by more than ten percent, cumulative and in total, shall be  
10 subject to approval pursuant to subparagraph (c); and Provided  
11 further, that any reprogramming pursuant to an executive order  
12 issued pursuant to Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution  
13 of the Northern Mariana Islands, which establishes a new  
14 position, function, program, or duty, not otherwise authorized  
15 by law, shall be subject to approval pursuant to  
16 subparagraph (c) ■

17 (c) The Governor may make a request of the Legislature to  
18 reprogram resources other than as authorized in subparagraph (b).  
19 Such request shall be made in writing to the Chairman of the  
20 House Committee on Appropriations and the Chairman of the Senate  
21 Committee on Fiscal Affairs. Such request shall be considered  
22 approved by the Legislature, unless either Committee disapproves  
23 the request within twenty calendar days following the date of  
24 official receipt of the request. Either Committee may propose  
25 to amend the request. If the other Committee does not agree to

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1 such an amendment within the twenty-day period, the request  
2 shall be considered disapproved. If the other Committee agrees to  
3 the amendment, the request shall be considered approved as amended,  
4 except that the Governor may choose not to carry out the  
5 reprogramming **if** he does not concur with the amendment. If one  
6 Committee disapproves the request and the other does not, or if  
7 the two Committees do not agree on any amendment to the request,  
8 the two **Chairmen** shall arrange a joint meeting of the two  
9 Committees to discuss their differences in an attempt to resolve  
10 them and to arrive at a solution, if possible, before taking  
11 final action on the request.

12 (d) All reprogramming shall be reported in **writing** to the two  
13 Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a description of  
14 each item reprogrammed, the reason **for** each reprogramming, the  
15 cumulative amount of all reprogramming during the fiscal year under  
16 each of subparagraphs (b) and (c) and in total, and such other  
17 information as may be requested by the two Chairmen.

18 The heads **of** departments and entities of the Executive Branch to  
19 which funds are allocated by this section may reprogram funds within  
20 their jurisdiction in an amount that does not increase or decrease  
21 the amount allocated by this section to a particular program, project,  
22 or function by more than twenty percent: Provided, that the head of  
23 a department or entity of the Executive Branch may not reprogram funds  
24 within his jurisdiction without the written approval of the Governor.

25 The Governor or his authorized designee is authorized to expend,

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1 obligate, encumber, or otherwise **commit** funds appropriated or allocated  
2 by this section, except that the Public Auditor is authorized to expend.  
3 obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds allocated for the Office  
4 of the Public Auditor.

5       The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
6 encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated by  
7 this section and shall, in writing, report all violations of this  
8 section to the Governor and to the Legislature.

9       The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall have  
10 ready access to persons and may examine and copy such records.

11 accounts, papers, **reports**, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
12 **other** documentation of any Commonwealth agency or political  
13 subdivision, necessary to such audits.

14       The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and audit  
15 authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be provided  
16 ready access, to examine and inspect all property, equipment, and  
17 facilities in the possession of any Commonwealth agency or political  
18 subdivision.

19       **The** Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of any  
20 branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the government as  
21 he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports of such audits  
22 will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature. Copies of such  
23 reports will be made public.

24       Section 2. **The** sum of \$683,200.00 is hereby appropriated from the  
25 General Fund for the operation and activities of the Civil Service

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- 1 Commission, and shall be allocated as follows:
- 2 A. **TO THE OFFICE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:**
- 3 For personal services and personnel benefits,
- 4 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 16,300.00
- 5 <sup>2</sup> 2. For all other necessary expenditures,
- 6 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 32,400.00
- 7 B. **TO THE PERSONNEL OFFICE:**
- 8 1. For personal services and personnel benefits
- 9 on Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 15,100.00
- 10 2. For personal services and personnel benefits on
- 11 Tinian and Aguiguan. not to exceed ■ ■ \$ 20,200.00
- 12 3. For personal services and personnel benefits on
- 13 Saipan and the Northern Islands.
- 14 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 143,100.00
- 15 4. For training activities pursuant to Section 702(a)
- 16 of the Covenant. to be administered in accordance
- 17 with existing law, not to exceed ■ ■ ■ \$ 197,000.00
- 18 5. For Government-wide benefits, including housing and
- 19 furniture, personnel insurance, and recruitment and
- 20 repatriation, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 214,300.00
- 21 6. For all other necessary expenditures on Rota,
- 22 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 4,000.00
- 23 7. For all other necessary expenditures on Tinian
- 24 and Aguiguan, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 6,800.00
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1           8. For all other necessary expenditures on  
2           Saipan and the Northern Islands.  
3           not to exceed . . . . . \$ 34,000.00

4           Funds allocated by Allocation B.4, of this section may be used  
5 to pay independent contractors who provide training services, and to  
6 fund the salaries of full-time employees to administer training  
7 activities: Provided, that such salaries and other related  
8 administrative expenses shall not exceed **\$45,400.00**.

9           The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
10 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
11 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
12 respective public officers granted authority to expend public funds  
13 as administrative guidelines for the purpose of allocating funds  
14 appropriated by this section.

15          No funds allocated by this section for "other necessary  
16 expenditures" may be used to enter into independent contractor  
17 contracts for purposes other than those for which the appropriation  
18 was made, without following the reprogramming provisions contained in  
19 this section.

20          The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and the Personnel  
21 Officer may not reprogram resources appropriated by this section,  
22 except pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

23           (a) Resources allocated for training activities may not  
24 be reprogrammed.

25           (b) The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and the

1 Personnel Officer may reprogram resources allocated by this  
2 section to their respective offices, other than those identified  
3 in subparagraph (a): Provided, that any reprogramming which  
4 increases or decreases the amount of any allocation by more than  
5 twenty percent, cumulative and in total, shall be subject to  
6 approval pursuant to subparagraph (c); and Provided further, that  
7 any **reprogramming** from the allocation for Government-wide  
8 benefits shall be subject to approval pursuant to subparagraph (c).

9 (c) The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission or the  
10 Personnel Officer may make a request of the Legislature to  
11 reprogram resources other than as authorized in subparagraph (b).  
12 Such request shall be made in writing to the Chairman of the  
13 House Committee on Appropriations and the Chairman of the  
14 Senate Committee on Fiscal Affairs. Such request shall be  
15 considered approved by the Legislature, unless either Committee  
16 disapproves the request within twenty calendar days following the  
17 date of official receipt of the request. Either Committee may  
18 propose to amend the request. If the other Committee does not  
19 agree to such an amendment within the twenty-day period, the  
20 request shall be considered disapproved. If the other Committee  
21 agrees to the amendment, the request shall be considered  
22 approved as amended, except that the requesting official may  
23 choose not to carry out the **reprogramming** if he does not concur  
24 with the amendment. If one Committee disapproves the request  
25 and the other does not, or if the two Committees do not agree on

1 any amendment to the request, the two Chairmen shall arrange a  
2 joint **meeting** of the two Committees to discuss their differences  
3 in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive at a solution, if  
4 possible, before taking final action on the request.

5 (d) All **reprogramming** shall be reported in writing to the  
6 two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a  
7 description of each item reprogrammed, the reason for each  
8 reprogramming, the cumulative amount of all reprogramming  
9 during the fiscal year under each of subparagraphs (b) and (c)  
10 and in total, and such other information as may be requested by  
11 the two Chairmen. The Chairman of **the Civil Service Commission**  
12 and the Personnel Officer, as appropriate, ~~shall~~ notify the  
13 Governor within ten days after any reprogramming action or  
14 request under this paragraph.

15 The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission or his authorized  
16 designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise  
17 commit funds allocated for the office of the Civil Service Commission.  
18 The Personnel Officer or his authorized designee is authorized to expend,  
19 obligate, encumber, or otherwise **commit** funds allocated for the Personnel  
20 Office.

21 The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
22 encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated  
23 by this section and shall, in writing, report all violations of this  
24 section to the Governor and to the Legislature.

25 The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall have  
26 ready access to persons and may examine and copy such records,

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1 accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
2 other documentation of any Commonwealth agency or political subdivision,  
3 necessary to such audits.

4 The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and audit  
5 authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be provided  
6 ready access, to examine and inspect all property, equipment, and  
7 facilities in the possession of any Commonwealth agency or political  
8 subdivision.

9 The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of  
10 any branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the  
11 government as he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports  
12 of such audits will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature.  
13 Copies of such reports will be made public.

14 Section 3. The sum of \$260,800.00 is hereby appropriated ~~from~~ the  
15 General Fund for the operation and activities of the Judicial Branch of  
16 the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.  
17 and shall be allocated as follows:

18 A. TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCH:

- 19 1. For personal services and personnel  
20 benefits, not to exceed . . . . . \$210,200.00
- 21 2. For Jury Trial expenses,  
22 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 7,500.00
- 23 3. For all other necessary expenditures.  
24 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 43,100.00
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1           The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
2   Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
3   appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
4   Chief Judge as administrative guidelines for the purposes of  
5   allocating funds appropriated by this section.

6           No funds **allocated** by this section for "other necessary  
7   expenditures" may be used to enter into independent contractor  
8   contracts for purposes other than those for which the appropriation  
9   was made, without following the reprogramming provisions contained  
10   in this section.

11           The Chief Judge **may** not reprogram resources appropriated  
12   by this section, except pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

13           (a) The Chief Judge may reprogram resources appropriated  
14   by this section: Provided, that any reprogramming which  
15   increases or decreases the amount of any allocation by more  
16   than twenty percent, cumulative and in total, shall be subject  
17   to approval pursuant to subparagraph (b).

18           (b) The Chief Judge may make a request of the Legislature to  
19   reprogram resources other than as authorized in subparagraph (a).  
20   Such request shall be made in writing to the Chairman of **the**  
21   House Committee on Appropriations and the Chairman of the Senate  
22   Committee on Fiscal Affairs. Such request shall be considered  
23   approved by the Legislature, unless either Committee  
24   disapproves the request within twenty calendar days following  
25   the date of official receipt of the request. Either Committee

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1           may propose to amend the request. If the other Committee does  
2           not agree to such an amendment within the twenty-day period, the  
3           request shall be considered disapproved. If the other Committee  
4           agrees to the amendment, the request shall be considered approved  
5           **as** amended, except that the Chief Judge may choose not to carry  
6           out the reprogramming if he does not concur with the amendment.  
7           If one **Committee** disapproves the request and the other does not,  
8           **or** if the two Committees do not agree on any amendment to the  
9           request, the two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the  
10          two Committees to discuss their differences in an attempt to  
11          resolve them and to arrive at a solution, if possible, before  
12          **taking** final action on the request.

13                   (c) All reprogramming shall be reported in writing to the  
14                   two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a  
15                   description of each item reprogrammed, the reason for each  
16                   reprogramming, the cumulative amount of all **reprogramming**  
17                   during the fiscal year under each of subparagraphs (a) and (b)  
18                   and in total, and such other information as **may** be requested by  
19                   the two **Chairmen**. The Chief Judge shall notify the Governor  
20                   within ten days after any **reprogramming** action or request under  
21                   this paragraph.

22           The Chief Judge or his authorized designee is authorized to expend,  
23           obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds appropriated or  
24           allocated by this section.

25           Section 4. The sum of \$1,800,000.00 is hereby appropriated from

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1 the General Fund for the operation and activities of the Legislative  
2 Branch of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
3 Islands, and shall be allocated as follows:

4 A. TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

- 5 1. For operations and activities.  
6 not to exceed . . . . . \$934,160.00  
7 2. For the Minority, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 48,840.00

8 B. TO THE SENATE:

- 9 1. For operations and activities.  
10 not to exceed . . . . . \$734,816.00  
11 2. For the Minority, not to exceed ■ ■ ■ \$ 29,184.00

12 C. TO JOINT OPERATIONS:

- 13 1. For the operation and activities of the Rota  
14 Delegation Office, not to exceed ■ ■ ■ \$ 28,560.00  
15 2. For the operation and activities of the Tinian  
16 Delegation Office, not to exceed ■ ■ ■ \$ 24,440.00

17 The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
18 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
19 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
20 respective public officers granted authority to expend public funds  
21 as administrative guidelines for the purposes of allocating funds  
22 appropriated by this section.

23 The Speaker of the House of Representatives or his authorized  
24 designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise  
25 ~~commit~~ funds allocated by this section for operations and activities

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1 of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate or his  
2 authorized designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber or  
3 otherwise commit funds allocated by this section for the operations  
4 and activities of the Senate: Provided, that one-half of the  
5 outstanding obligations and unrecorded liabilities for joint  
6 administrative expenses of the First Northern Marianas Commonwealth  
7 Legislature, not to exceed \$25,000.00, shall be charged against such  
8 funds. The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives or his  
9 authorized designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or  
10 otherwise commit funds allocated by this section for the Minority of  
11 the House of **Representatives**. The Minority Leader of the Senate or  
12 his authorized designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber,  
13 or otherwise commit funds allocated by this section for the Minority  
14 of the Senate. The Chairman of the Rota Delegation may expend,  
15 obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds allocated by this  
16 section for the operation of the Rota Delegation Office. The  
17 Chairman of the Tinian Delegation or the Members of the Tinian  
18 Delegation by written memorandum, may expend, obligate, encumber, or  
19 otherwise ~~commit~~ funds allocated by this section for the operation  
20 of the Tinian Delegation Office.

21 The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
22 encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated  
23 by this section and shall, in writing, report all violations of this  
24 section to the Governor and to the Legislature.

25 The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall have

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1 ready access to persons and may examine and copy such records,  
2 accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
3 other **documentation** of any Commonwealth agency or political  
4 subdivision, necessary to such audits.

5 The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and  
6 audit authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be  
7 provided ready access, to examine and inspect all property,  
8 equipment, and facilities in the possession of any **Commonwealth**  
9 agency or political subdivision.

10 The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of any  
11 branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the **Government** as  
12 he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports of such audits  
13 will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature. Copies of such  
14 reports will be made public.

15 Section 5. The sum of \$294,800.00 is hereby appropriated from  
16 the General Fund for the operation and activities of the Office of  
17 the Representative to the United States for the Commonwealth of the  
18 Northern Mariana Islands, and shall be allocated as follows:

- 19 **A. TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES**  
20 **FOR THE OPERATION OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE:**
- 21 1. For personal services and personnel  
22 benefits, not to exceed . . . . . \$121,100.00
- 23 2. For all other necessary expenditures,  
24 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 74,400.00
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- 1           B.    TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES  
2                    FOR THE OPERATION OF THE HAWAII LIAISON OFFICE:  
3            1.    For personal services and personnel  
4                    benefits, not to exceed . . . . . ~~\$ 40,300.00~~  
5            2.    For all other necessary expenditures,  
6                    not to exceed . . . . . \$ 44,100.00

- 7            C.    TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED STATES  
8                    FOR THE OPERATION OF THE GUAM LIAISON OFFICE:  
9            1.    For personal services and personnel  
10                   benefits, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 7,900.00  
11           2.    For all other necessary expenditures,  
12                   not to exceed . . . . . \$ 7,000.00

13            The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
14    Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
15    appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
16    Representative to the United States as administrative guidelines for  
17    the purposes of allocating funds appropriated by this section.

18            No funds allocated by this section for "other necessary  
19    expenditures" may be used to enter into independent contractor  
20    contracts for purposes other than those for which the appropriation  
21    was made, without following the reprogramming provisions contained in  
22    this section.

23            **The** Representative to the United States or his authorized  
24    designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise  
25    commit funds appropriated by this section.

26            The Representative to the United States may not reprogram  
27    resources appropriated by this section, except pursuant to the

1 provisions of this paragraph.

2 (a) The Representative to the United States may reprogram  
3 resources appropriated by this section: Provided, that any  
4 reprogramming which increases or decreases the amount of any  
5 allocation by more than twenty percent, cumulative and in total,  
6 shall be subject to approval pursuant to subparagraph (b).

7 (b) The Representative to the United States may make a  
8 request of the Legislature to reprogram resources other than as  
9 authorized in subparagraph (a). Such request shall be made in  
10 writing to the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations  
11 and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Fiscal Affairs.  
12 Such request shall be considered approved by the Legislature.  
13 unless either Committee disapproves the request within twenty  
14 calendar days following the date of official receipt of the  
15 request. Either Committee may propose to amend the request. If  
16 the other Committee does not agree to such an amendment within the  
17 twenty-day period, the request shall be considered disapproved.  
18 If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the request shall  
19 be considered approved as amended, except that the Representative  
20 to the United States may choose not to carry out the  
21 reprogramming if he does not concur with the amendment. If  
22 one Committee disapproves the request and the other does not,  
23 or if the two Committees do not agree on any amendment to the  
24 request, the two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the  
25 two Committees to discuss their differences in an attempt to

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1 resolve them and to arrive at a solution, if possible, before  
2 taking final action on the request.

3 (c) All reprogramming shall be reported in writing to the  
4 two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a  
5 description of each item reprogrammed, the reason for each  
6 reprogramming, the cumulative amount of all reprogramming  
7 during the fiscal year under each of subparagraphs (a) and (b)  
8 and in total, and such other information as may be requested by  
9 the two Chairmen. The Representative to the United States shall  
10 notify the Governor within ten days after any reprogramming  
11 action or request under this paragraph.

12 The allocation for the operation of the Guam Liaison Office  
13 shall not become effective unless and until legislation authorizing  
14 such office is enacted into law.

15 Section 6. The sum of \$178,600.00 is hereby appropriated from  
16 the General Fund for the operations and activities of the Offices  
17 of the Mayors of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern  
18 Mariana Islands. and shall be allocated as follows:

19 A. TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF SAIPAN:

- 20 1. For personal services and personnel benefits,  
21 not to exceed . . . . . ~~\$37,000.00~~  
22 2. For all other necessary expenditures,  
23 not to exceed . . . . . \$13,700.00

24 B. TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF ROTA:

- 25 1. For personal services and personnel

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1	benefits, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$39,700.00</u>
2	2. For all other necessary expenditures,	
3	not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$10,900.00</u>
4	C. TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF TINIAN AND AGUIGUAN:	
5	1. For personal services and personnel	
6	benefits, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$43,900.00</u>
7	2. For all other necessary expenditures,	
8	not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>
9	D. TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE ISLANDS NORTH OF SAIPAN:	
10	1. For personal services and personnel	
11	benefits, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$18,100.00</u>
12	2. For all other necessary expenditures,	
13	not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 7,800.00</u>

14 The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
15 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
16 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
17 respective public officers granted authority to expend public funds  
18 as administrative guidelines for the purposes of allocating funds  
19 appropriated by this section.

20 No funds allocated by this section for "other necessary  
21 expenditures" may be used to enter into independent contractor  
22 contracts for purposes other than those for which the appropriation  
23 was made, without following the reprogramming provisions contained  
24 in this section.

25 A Mayor may not reprogram resources appropriated by this

1 section, except pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

2 (a) A Mayor ~~may~~ reprogram resources allocated by this  
3 section to his office: Provided, that any reprogramming which  
4 increases or decreases the amount of any allocation by more  
5 than twenty percent, cumulative and in total, shall be subject  
6 to approval pursuant to subparagraph (b).

7 (b) A **Mayor** may make a request of the Legislature to  
8 reprogram resources other than as authorized in subparagraph (a).  
9 Such request shall be made in writing to the Chairman of the  
10 House Committee on Appropriations and the Chairman of the  
11 Senate Committee on Fiscal Affairs. Such request shall be  
12 considered approved by the Legislature, unless either  
13 Committee disapproves the request within twenty calendar days  
14 following the date of official receipt of the request. Either  
15 **Committee** may propose to amend the request. If ~~the~~ other  
16 Committee does not agree to such an amendment within the  
17 twenty-day period, the request shall be considered disapproved.  
18 If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the request  
19 shall be considered approved as amended, except that the  
20 requesting Mayor may choose not to carry out the reprogramming  
21 if he does not concur with the amendment. If one Committee  
22 disapproves the request and the other does not, or if the **two**  
23 Committees do not agree on any amendment to the request, the  
24 two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the two  
25 Committees to discuss their differences in an **attempt** to resolve

1           them and to arrive at a solution, if possible, before taking  
2           final action on **the** request.

3           (c) All **reprogramming** shall be reported in writing to  
4           the two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a  
5           description of each item reprogrammed, the reason for each  
6           reprogramming, the cumulative amount **of** all reprogramming  
7           during the fiscal year under each of subparagraphs (a) and (b)  
8           and in total. and such other information **as may** be requested by  
9           the two Chairmen. The appropriate Mayor shall notify the  
10          Governor within ten days after any reprogramming action or  
11          request under this paragraph.

12          A mayor or his authorized designee is authorized to expend,  
13          obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds allocated to his office  
14          by this section.

15          The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
16          encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated  
17          by this section and shall, **in** writing, report all violations of this  
18          section to the Governor and to the Legislature.

19          The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall  
20          have ready access to persons and **may** examine and copy such records,  
21          accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
22          other documentation of any **Commonwealth** agency or political  
23          subdivision, necessary to such audits.

24          The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and  
25          audit authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be

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1 provided ready access, to examine and inspect all property, equipment,  
2 and facilities in the possession of any Commonwealth agency or  
3 political subdivision.

4 The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of  
5 any branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the  
6 government as he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports  
7 of such audits will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature.  
8 Copies of such reports will be made public.

9 Section 7. The sum of \$8,449,000.00 is hereby appropriated  
10 from the General Fund for Capital Improvements for the Commonwealth  
11 of the Northern Mariana Islands, and shall be allocated as follows:

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|----|----|--|-----------------------|
| 12 | A. | To and for <b>Saipan</b> , not to exceed . . . . | <u>\$5,778,000.00</u> |
| 13 | B. | To and for Rota, not to exceed . . . .           | <u>\$1,545,000.00</u> |
| 14 | C. | To and for Tinian and Aguiguan, not              |                       |
| 15 |    | to exceed . . . . .                              | <u>\$1,004,000.00</u> |
| 16 | D. | To and for the islands north of Saipan,          |                       |
| 17 |    | not to exceed . . . . .                          | <u>\$ 122,000.00</u>  |

18 The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
19 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
20 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
21 Governor as administrative guidelines for the purposes of allocating  
22 funds appropriated by **this** section.

23 The Governor may not reprogram resources appropriated by this  
24 section, except pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph.

25 (a) The Governor may make a request of the Legislature

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1 to reprogram resources appropriated by this section. Such  
2 request shall be made in writing to the Chairman of the House  
3 Committee on Appropriations and the Chairman of the Senate  
4 Committee on Fiscal Affairs. Such request shall be  
5 considered approved by the Legislature, unless either  
6 Committee disapproves the request within twenty calendar days  
7 following the date of official receipt of the request. Either  
8 Committee may propose to amend the request. If the other  
9 Committee does not agree to such an amendment within the  
10 twenty-day period, the request shall be considered disapproved.  
11 If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the request  
12 shall be considered approved as amended, except that the  
13 Governor may choose not to carry out the reprogramming if he  
14 does not concur with the amendment. If one Committee  
15 disapproves the request and the other does not, or if the two  
16 Committees do not agree on any amendment to the request, the  
17 two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the two Committees  
18 to discuss their differences in an attempt to resolve them and to  
19 arrive at a solution, if possible. before taking final action on  
20 the request.

21 (b) All reprogramming shall be reported in writing to the  
22 two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a  
23 description of each item reprogrammed, the reason for each  
24 reprogramming, the cumulative amount of all **reprogramming** during  
25 the fiscal year under subparagraph (a) and such other information

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1 as may be requested by the two Chairmen.

2 The Governor or his authorized designee is authorized to expend,  
3 obligate, **encumber**, or otherwise **commit** funds appropriated by this  
4 section.

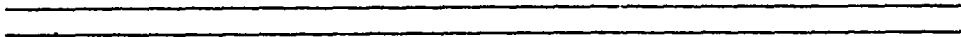
5 The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
6 encumbrance, or other commitment of funds and shall, in writing,  
7 report all violations of this section to the Governor and to the  
8 Legislature.

9 The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall  
10 have ready access to persons and may examine and copy such records.  
11 accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
12 other documentation of any Commonwealth agency or political  
13 subdivision, necessary to such audits.

14 The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and  
15 audit authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be  
16 provided ready access, to examine and inspect all property,  
17 equipment, and facilities in the possession of any Commonwealth  
18 agency or political subdivision.

19 The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of  
20 any branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the  
21 government as he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports  
22 of such audits will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature.  
23 Copies of such reports will be made public.

24 Section 8. The sum of \$2,765,000.00 is hereby appropriated from  
25 **the** General Fund for the operation and activities of the Economic



1 Development Loan Fund Board of the Government of the Commonwealth of  
2 the Northern Mariana Islands, and shall be allocated as follows:

- 3           A. For personal services and personnel  
4                 benefits relative to the administration  
5                 of the Economic Development Loan Fund,  
6                 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 120,885.00
- 7           B. For funds available for economic  
8                 development loans, not to exceed ■ ■ ■ \$2,563,435.00
- 9           C. For all other necessary expenditures,  
10                not to exceed . . . . . \$ 80,680.00

11           The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
12 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
13 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
14 Chairman of the Economic Development Loan Fund Board as  
15 administrative guidelines for the purposes of allocating funds  
16 appropriated by this section.

17           No funds allocated by this section for "other necessary  
18 expenditures" may be used to enter into independent contractor  
19 contracts for purposes other than those for which the appropriation  
20 was made, without following the reprogramming provisions contained in  
21 this section.

22           The Chairman of the Economic Development Loan Fund Board may not  
23 reprogram resources appropriated by this section, except pursuant to  
24 the provisions of this paragraph.

25           (a) Any **reprogramming** from resources allocated for

1 economic development loans shall be subject to approval pursuant  
2 to subparagraph (c).

3 (b) The Chairman of the Economic Development Loan Fund  
4 Board may reprogram resources appropriated by this section, other  
5 than those identified in subparagraph (a): Provided, that any  
6 reprogramming which increases or decreases the amount of any  
7 allocation by more than twenty percent, cumulative and in total,  
8 shall be subject to approval pursuant to subparagraph (c).

9 (c) The ~~Chairman~~ of the Economic Development Loan Fund  
10 Board may make a request of the Legislature to reprogram  
11 resources other than as authorized in subparagraph (b).  
12 Such request shall be made in writing to the Chairman of the  
13 House Committee on Appropriations and the Chairman of the  
14 Senate Committee on Fiscal Affairs. Such request shall be  
15 considered approved by the Legislature, unless either  
16 Committee disapproves the request within twenty calendar days  
17 ~~following~~ the date of official receipt of the request. Either  
18 Committee may propose to amend the request. If the other  
19 Committee does not agree to such an amendment within the  
20 twenty-day period, the request shall be considered disapproved.  
21 If the other Committee agrees to ~~the~~ amendment, the request  
22 shall be considered approved as amended, except that the  
23 Chairman of the Economic Development Loan Fund Board may  
24 choose not to carry out the reprogramming if he does not concur  
25 with the amendment. If one Committee disapproves ~~the~~ request

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1 and the other does not, or if the two Committees do not agree on  
2 any amendment to the request, the two Chairmen shall arrange a  
3 joint meeting of the two Committees to discuss their differences  
4 in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive at a solution, if  
5 possible, before taking final action on the request.

6 (d) All reprogramming shall be reported in writing to the  
7 two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a  
8 description of each item reprogrammed, the reason for each  
9 **reprogramming, the** cumulative amount of all **reprogramming**  
10 during the fiscal year under each of subparagraphs (b) and (c)  
11 and in total, and such other information as may be requested by  
12 the two Chairmen. The **Chairman** of the Economic Development Loan  
13 Fund Board shall notify the Governor within ten days after any  
14 **reprogramming** action or request under this paragraph.

15 The Chairman of the Economic Development Loan Fund Board or  
16 his authorized designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber,  
17 or otherwise commit funds appropriated or allocated by this section.

18 The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
19 encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated  
20 by this section and shall, in writing, report all violations of this  
21 section to the Governor and to the Legislature.

22 The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall  
23 have **ready** access to persons and may examine and copy such records,  
24 accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
25 other documentation of any Commonwealth agency or political

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1 subdivision, necessary to such audits.

2 The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and audit  
3 authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be provided  
4 ready access, to examine and inspect all property, equipment, and  
5 facilities in the possession of any Commonwealth agency or political  
6 subdivision.

7 The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of  
8 any branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the government  
9 as he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports of such  
10 audits will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature. Copies  
11 of such reports will be made public.

12 Section 9. The sum of \$76,800.00 is hereby appropriated from  
13 the General Fund for the operation and activities of the Board of  
14 Elections of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern  
15 Mariana Islands, and shall be allocated as follows:

- 16 A. For personal services and personnel  
17 benefits, not to exceed . . . . . \$47,700.00  
18 B. For all other necessary expenditures,  
19 not to exceed . . . . . \$29,100.00

20 The Chairman of the Board of Elections or his authorized designee  
21 is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds  
22 appropriated by this section.

23 The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
24 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
25 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the

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1 Board of Elections only as administrative guidelines for the purposes  
2 of allocating funds appropriated by this section.

3 The Chairman of the Board of Elections may not reprogram  
4 resources appropriated by this section, except pursuant to the  
5 provisions of this paragraph.

6 (a) The Chairman of the Board of Elections may reprogram  
7 resources appropriated by this section: Provided, that any  
8 reprogramming which increases or decreases the amount of any  
9 allocation by more than twenty percent, cumulative and in total,  
10 shall be subject to approval pursuant to subparagraph (b).

11 (b) The Chairman of the Board of Elections may make a  
12 request of the Legislature to reprogram resources other than as  
13 authorized in subparagraph (a). Such request shall be made in  
14 writing to the **Chairman** of the House Committee on Appropriations  
15 and the Chairman of the Senate **Committee** on Fiscal Affairs.  
16 Such request shall be considered approved by the Legislature,  
17 unless either Committee disapproves the request within twenty  
18 calendar days following the date of official receipt of the  
19 request. Either Committee may propose to amend the request.  
20 If the other Committee does not agree to such an amendment  
21 within the twenty-day period, the request shall be considered  
22 disapproved. If the other Committee agrees to the amendment,  
23 the request shall be considered approved as amended, except  
24 that the Chairman of the Board of Elections may choose not to  
25 carry out the reprogramming if he does not concur with the

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1 amendment. If one Committee disapproves the request and the  
2 other does not, or if the two Committees do not agree on any  
3 amendment to the request, the two Chairmen shall arrange a joint  
4 meeting of the two Committees to discuss their differences in an  
5 attempt to resolve them and to **arrive** at a solution, if possible,  
6 before taking final action on the request.

7 (c) All reprogramming shall be reported in writing to the  
8 two Chairmen each calendar quarter and shall include a description  
9 of each **item** reprogrammed, the reason for each reprogramming, the  
10 cumulative amount of all reprogramming during the fiscal year under  
11 each of subparagraphs (a) and (b) and in total, and such other  
12 information as may be requested by the two Chairmen. The  
13 Chairman of the Board of Elections shall notify the Governor within  
14 ten days after any reprogramming action or request under this  
15 paragraph.

16 The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
17 encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated  
18 by this section and shall, in writing, report all violations of this  
19 section to the **Governor** and to the Legislature.

20 The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall have  
21 ready access to persons and may examine and copy such records,  
22 accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and any  
23 other documentation of any Commonwealth agency or political  
24 subdivision, necessary to such **audits**.

25 The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and audit

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1 authorized by this section, have the authority, and will be provided  
2 ready access, to examine and inspect all property, equipment, and  
3 facilities in the possession of any Commonwealth agency or political  
4 subdivision.

5 The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of  
6 any branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the government  
7 as he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports of such  
8 audits will be made to the Governor and to the Legislature. Copies  
9 of such reports will be made public.

10 Section 10. The sum of \$1,973,500.00 is hereby appropriated from  
11 the General Fund for the operation and activities of various  
12 independent boards, commissions, agencies, and other instrumentalities  
13 of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands,  
14 and shall be allocated as follows:

- 15 A. For the Government Office  
16 Rental Fund, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 113,100.00
- 17 B. For the Commonwealth share of the  
18 Individual and Family Grant  
19 Program, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 272,500.00
- 20 C. For the Scholarship Fund as follows:
- 21 1. For Saipan and the Northern Islands.  
22 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 321,600.00
- 23 2. For Rota, not to exceed . . . . . \$ 57,600.00
- 24 3. For Tinian and Aguiguan,  
25 not to exceed . . . . . \$ 24,000.00

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1	D.	For the Medical Students Special	
2		Fund, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
3	E.	For the Membership Dues of the	
4		National Governors' Association.	
5		not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 9,000.00</u>
6	F.	For the Membership Dues of the	
7		Pacific Island Development	
8		Commission, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 30,000.00</u>
9	G.	For the Membership Dues of the	
10		Pacific Islands Tourism Development	
11		Commission, not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,500.00</u>
12	H.	For the Commonwealth's Contribution	
13		to the East-West Cultural Center,	
14		not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
15	I.	For the Commonwealth's Contribution	
16		to the Federal Law Review Board,	
17		not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
18	J.	For the Casino Gambling Commission.	
19		not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 5,200.00</u>
20	K.	For Improvement and Maintenance	
21		Grant, (Disaster Control Office),	
22		not to exceed . . . . .	<u>\$ 25,000.00</u>
23	L.	For Salary Reclassification and	
24		Adjudicated Claims, not to exceed . . .	<u>\$810,000.00</u>
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1 M. For the Retirement Fund, not to  
2 exceed . . . . . \$250,000.00

3 The detailed worksheets, schedules, and tables submitted to the  
4 Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect the amounts  
5 appropriated and allocated in this section, are to be used by the  
6 respective public officers granted authority to expend public funds  
7 as administrative guidelines for the purposes of allocating funds  
8 appropriated by this section.

9 The following or their authorized designees are authorized to  
10 expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds appropriated or  
11 allocated by this section:

- 12 (1) For allocation A, the Director of Finance;
- 13 (2) For allocation B, the Director of Finance;
- 14 (3) For allocation C, the Chairmen of the various  
15 scholarship boards;
- 16 (4) For allocations D, E, F, G, H, and I, the Director of  
17 Finance;
- 18 (5) For allocation J, the Chairman of the Casino Gambling  
19 Commission or the Director of Finance;
- 20 (6) For allocation K, the Disaster Control Officer;
- 21 (7) For allocation L, the Director of Finance: Provided, that  
22 such allocation may only be used to fund increases in  
23 salaries of employees of the Commonwealth, due to position  
24 reclassification, or to satisfy judgments or out-of-court  
25 settlements rendered against the Commonwealth; and

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1                   (8) For allocation M, the Chairman of the Board of  
2                   Trustees of the Retirement Fund or the Director  
3                   of Finance.

4           The Public Auditor shall audit the expenditure, obligation,  
5   encumbrance, or other commitment of funds appropriated or allocated  
6   by this section and shall, in writing, report all violations of this  
7   section to the Governor and to the Legislature.

8           The Public Auditor and his authorized representatives shall have  
9   ready access to persons and may examine and copy such records.  
10   accounts, papers, reports, vouchers, correspondence, books, and **any**  
11   other documentation of any Commonwealth agency or political  
12   subdivision, necessary to such audits.

13          The Public Auditor shall, for the purpose of examination and audit  
14   authorized by this section, have the authority, and **will** be provided **ready**  
15   access, to examine and inspect all property, equipment, and facilities  
16   in the possession of any Commonwealth agency or political subdivision.

17          The Public Auditor is authorized to make financial audits of any  
18   branch, department, activity, or instrumentality of the government as  
19   he deems appropriate for the public interest. Reports of such audits  
20   **will** be made to the Governor and to the Legislature. Copies of such  
21   reports will be made public.

22          Section 11. There is hereby appropriated out of the Northern Mariana  
23   Islands Social Security Retirement Fund, the sum of \$131,490.00 to defray  
24   **the** operation and contingent expenses of the Northern **Mariana** Islands  
25   **Social** Security Administration. The Social Security Administrator or

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1 his authorized designee is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber.  
2 or otherwise commit funds appropriated by this section.

3 TITLE III. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

4 Section 1. No expenditure or contract for the expenditure of  
5 Commonwealth funds appropriated by this Act shall be made for any purposes  
6 other than the purpose for which the funds are appropriated.

7 Section 2. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be expended.  
8 obligated, encumbered, or otherwise committed after September 30, 1980,  
9 except that funds appropriated by Sections 7 and 8 of Title II shall  
10 remain available for the purpose appropriated without fiscal year  
11 limitation.

12 Section 3. The Department of Education shall use the funds under  
13 Title II, Section 1, Allocation N.4., only for curriculum development and  
14 training. The Personnel Officer shall use the funds under Title II,  
15 Section 2, Allocation B.4., only for the training of government employees  
16 other than those of the Department of Education: Provided, that a portion  
17 of such funds may be used for the training of the employees of such  
18 Department, if justified to the satisfaction of the Personnel Officer.

19 Section 4. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be  
20 paid out of the Commonwealth Treasury, except pursuant to the provisions  
21 of this Act. Any elected official or any officer or employee of any  
22 branch, department, agency, commission, office, or instrumentality of  
23 the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands who shall knowingly and  
24 willfully violate any provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be  
25 fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more  
26 than one year or both.

27 Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or any  
28 rule, regulation, or order promulgated hereunder, or the application

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1 of any such provision, rule, regulation, or order to any person or  
2 circumstances, shall be held invalid by a court of competent  
3 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act, or any rule, regulation,  
4 or order promulgated pursuant thereto, or the application of such  
5 provision, regulation, rule, or order to persons or circumstances  
6 other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected  
7 thereby.

8 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its  
9 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such  
10 approval.

ADOPTED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

3/28/80  
Date

Joaquin I. Pangelinan  
Joaquin I. Pangelinan, Speaker

ATTEST:

Esteban I. Pangelinan  
Esteban I. Pangelinan, Clerk

ADOPTED IN THE SENATE:

3/28/80  
Date

Ignacio K. Quichocho  
Ignacio K. Quichocho, Acting President

ATTEST:

Joaquin S. Torres  
Joaquin S. Torres, Acting Clerk

APPROVED ~~IN PART AND VETOED AND DISAPPROVED IN PART AS SET OUT HEREIN:~~

4/9/80  
Date

Carlos S. Camacho  
Carlos S. Camacho, Governor