

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1981

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1 1 Section 1. Purpose. This Act appropriates funds from the
 2 General Fund for the non-capital operations and activities of the
 3 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature for Fiscal Year 1981,
 4 commencing October 1, 1980 extending through September 30, 1981.

Section 2(a) 5 Section 2. Appropriation. For the non-capital operations and
 6 activities of the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature the
 7 following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Fund:
 8 (a) TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
 9 Item 1. For operations and activities ... \$ 934,160
 10 Item 2. For the Minority \$ 48,840

Section 2(b) 11 Disapproved (b) TO THE SENATE:
 Item 3 12 APPROVED + UETED
 13 Item 3. For operations and activities ... \$ 734,816
 Section 2(c) 14 Disapproved (c) TO THE ROTA DELEGATION:
 Item 4 15 APPROVED
 16 Item 4. For the Minority \$ 29,184

Section 2(c) 14 Disapproved (c) TO THE ROTA DELEGATION:
 15 APPROVED + UETED
 Item 5. For the operation and activities of
 the Rota Delegation Office \$ 28,560

Section 2(d) 17 Approved (d) TO THE TINIAN DELEGATION:
 18 Item 6. For the operation and activities of
 the Tinian Delegation Office \$ 24,440

Section 3 20 Section 3. Prohibition. No obligation, expenditure, agreement
 21 or contract for expenditure of Commonwealth Funds appropriated by this

Approved
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1 Act shall be made for any purpose other than the purpose for which the
2 funds are appropriated. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be
3 obligated, encumbered or otherwise committed after September 30, 1981
4 excepted as provided by this Act.

Section 4
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5 Section 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
6 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, or his authorized designee,
7 in accordance with the Rules of the House, is authorized to expend,
8 obligate, encumber or otherwise commit funds appropriated by Section
9 2, Item 1 of this Act. The House Minority Leader or his authorized
10 designee, in accordance with the Rules of the House, is authorized to
11 expend, obligate, encumber or otherwise commit funds appropriated by
12 Section 2, Item 2.

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Section 5

13 Section 5. The President of the Senate of the Northern Marianas
14 Commonwealth Legislature, or his authorized designee, in accordance with
15 the Rules of the Senate, is authorized to expend, obligate, encumber or
16 otherwise commit funds appropriated by Section 2, Item 3 of this Act.
17 The Senate Minority Leader or his authorized designee, in accordance
18 with the Rules of the Senate, is authorized to expend, obligate,
19 encumber or otherwise commit funds appropriated by Section 2, Item 4.

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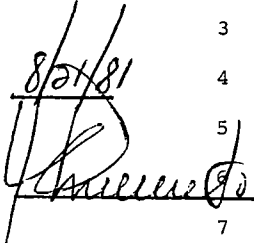
Section 6

20 Section 6. The Rota Delegation, in accordance with its procedures
21 and the Rules of the House and the Senate, is authorized to expend,
22 obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds appropriated by Section
23 2, Item 5 of this Act. The Tinian Delegation, in accordance with its
24 procedures and the Rules of the House and the Senate, is authorized to
25 expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds appropriated by
26 Section 2, Item 6 of this Act.

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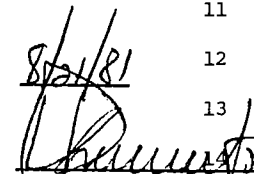
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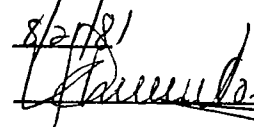
1 Section 7. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall
2 be paid out of the General Fund except pursuant to the provisions of
3 this Act. Any elected official or any officer or employee of any
4 branch, department, agency, commission, office or instrumentality of
5 the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
6 who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any provision of this Act
7 shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars
8 or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

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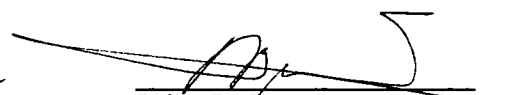
9 Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the
10 application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall
11 be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder
12 of this Act, or the application of such provision to persons or
13 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall
14 not be affected thereby.

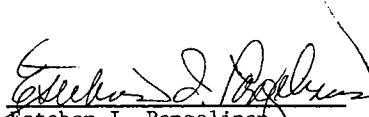
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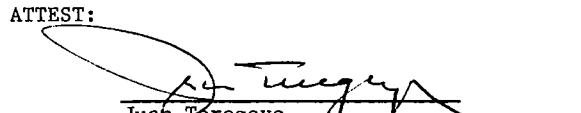
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15 Section 9. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its
16 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.


Joaquin I. Pangelinan
Speaker of the House

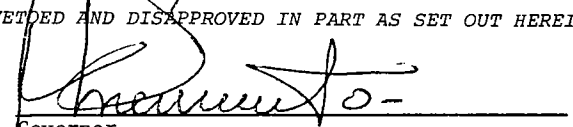

Pedro P. Tenorio
President of the Senate


Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk

ATTEST:

Juan Teregeyo
Senate Clerk

August 21, 1981

APPROVED IN PART AND VETTED AND DISAPPROVED IN PART AS SET OUT HEREIN:


Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands