
1	(c) <u>Parks and Recreation:</u>	
2	Item 7. For personal services and personnel benefits	
3	for not more than 2 employees in Rota	\$ <u>3,500</u>
4	Item 8. For personal services and personnel	
5	benefits for not more than 4 employees	
6	in Tinian and Aguiquan	\$ <u>9,200</u>
7	Item 9. For personal services and personnel	
8	benefits for not more than 19 employees	
9	in Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>95,700</u>
10	Item 10. For all other necessary expenditures	
11	in Rota	\$ <u>3,000</u>
12	Item 11. For all other necessary expenditures in	
13	Tinian and Aguiquan	\$ <u>3,200</u>
14	Item 12. For all other necessary expenditures in	
15	Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>21,100</u>
16	(d) <u>Division of Marine Resources:</u>	
17	Item 13. For personal services and personnel benefits	
18	for not more than 6 employees	\$ <u>63,200</u>
19	Item 14. For all other necessary expenditures	\$ <u>18,300</u>
20	(e) <u>Animal Health and Industry:</u>	
21	Item 15. For personal services and personnel	
22	benefits for not more than 13 employees	
23	in Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>83,100</u>
24	Item 16. For all other necessary expenditures in	
25	Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>35,400</u>

1	(f) <u>Plant Industry:</u>	
2	Item 17. For personal services and personnel	
3	benefits for not more than 25 employees	
4	in Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>187,000</u>
5	Item 18. For all other necessary expenditures	
6	in Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>28,900</u>
7	(g) <u>Agriculture:</u>	
8	Item 19. For personal services and personnel benefits	
9	for not more than 16 employees in Rota ...	\$ <u>81,800</u>
10	Item 20. For personal services and personnel	
11	benefits for not more than 20 employees	
12	in Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>101,300</u>
13	Item 21. For all other necessary expenditures	
14	in Rota	\$ <u>38,500</u>
15	Item 22. For all other necessary expenditures	
16	in Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>39,600</u>
17	(h) <u>Land Commission:</u>	
18	Item 23. For personal services and personnel	
19	benefits for not more than 9 employees	
20	in Rota	\$ <u>47,900</u>
21	Item 24. For personal services and personnel	
22	benefits for not more than 8 employees in	
23	the Commonwealth, exclusive of Rota	\$ <u>62,900</u>
24	Item 25. For all other necessary expenditures	
25	in Rota	\$ <u>2,000</u>

1 Item 26. For all other **necessary** expenditures in

2 the **Commonwealth**, exclusive of Rota \$ 10,000

3 Section 3. Prohibition. No obligation, expenditure, agreement or
4 contract for expenditure of Commonwealth Funds appropriated by this **Act**
5 shall be made for any purpose other than the purposes for which the **funds**
6 are appropriated and only as authorized by the Director of Natural Resources
7 or his designee. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be obligated,
8 encumbered or otherwise committed after September 30, 1981 excepted as
9 provided by this Act,

10 Section 4. _____ No funds appropriated by this Act **shall** be
11 reprogrammed or reallocated except pursuant to this section, or as otherwise
12 provided by law. No employee ceiling limit imposed by this Act may be changed
13 or reprogrammed except with the approval of the Legislature as provided in this
14 section. No funds shall be **reprogrammed** other than to another item in this Act,
15 except pursuant to a reallocation or change under Article III, Section 15 of
16 the Constitution. Subject to the restrictions of this Act, the Director, with
17 the approval of the Governor, may reprogram funds between or among the items
18 in this Act in any amount that does not increase or decrease the amount of any
19 such item by more than twenty percent. Notice of such reprogramming shall be
20 reported in writing to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the
21 House of Representatives and the **Chairman** of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs of
22 the Senate not later than three working days after the date the Director takes
23 such reprogramming action. If **the reprogramming** would result in more than the
24 percent change, cumulative and in total for **the** fiscal year, **permitted** by this
25 section, or requests a change or reprogramming of any employee ceiling limit

1 imposed by this Act, the proposal shall be submitted in writing to the two
2 Chairmen for approval by the Legislature before the transfer of funds or other
3 change takes place. Such reprogramming request shall be considered approved
4 by the Legislature if it has not been disapproved by either Committee within
5 five calendar days from the date of its acknowledged official receipt. Either
6 Committee may propose to amend the request. If the other Committee does not
7 agree to such an amendment within the five-day period, the request shall be
8 considered disapproved. If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the
9 request shall be considered approved as amended, except that the Director may
10 choose not to carry out the reprogramming if he does not concur with the
11 amendment. If one Committee disapproves the request and the other does not,
12 or if the two Committees do not agree on any amendment to the request, the
13 two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the two Committees to discuss
14 their differences in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive at a solution,
15 if possible, before taking final action on the request. Notwithstanding the
16 procedure set forth in the preceding five sentences of this section, such
17 reprogramming request may be approved by the Legislature by concurrent
18 resolution at any time prior to the expiration of such five-day period.


19 Section 5, Administrative Guidelines. The detailed worksheets, schedules
20 and tables submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect
21 the amounts appropriated and allocated in this Act, are to be used by the
22 Director of Natural Resources as administrative guidelines for the purpose of
23 allocating funds appropriated by this Act.

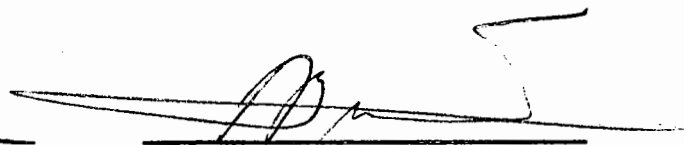
24 Section 6. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be paid
25 out of the General Fund except pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Any

1 elected official or any officer or employee of any branch, department, agency,
2 **commission**, office or instrumentality of **the** Government of the Commonwealth
3 of the Northern Mariana Islands who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any
4 provision of this **Act** shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one
5 thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

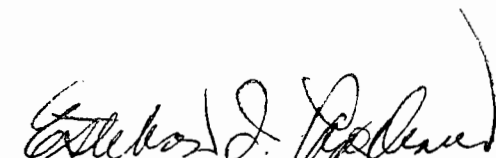
6 Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the
7 application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be
8 held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this
9 Act, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other
10 than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

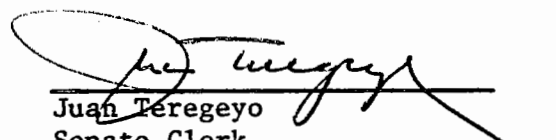
11 Section 8. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its
12 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.


Joaquin I. Pangelinan
Speaker of the House

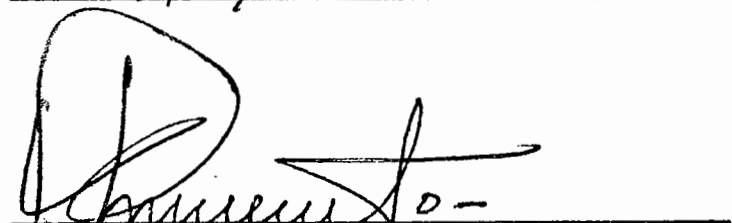

Pedro P. Tenorio
President of the Senate

ATTEST:


Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk


Juan Teregeyo
Senate Clerk

August 21, 1981


Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands