
1 Item 6. For all other necessary expenditures \$ 7,700

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

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

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


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

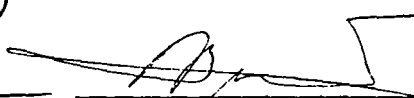
22 Section 6. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be paid
23 out of the General Fund except pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Any
24 elected official or any officer or employee of any branch, department, agency,
25 commission, office or instrumentality of the Government of the Commonwealth

1 of the Northern Mariana Islands who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any
2 provision of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one
3 thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

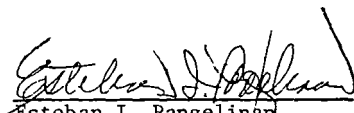
4 Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the application
5 of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held invalid by a
6 court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act, or the application
7 of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those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

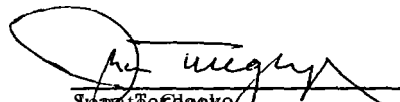
9 Section 8. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval
10 by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

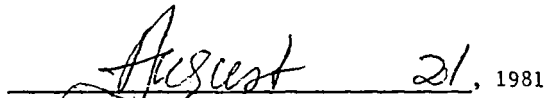

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Speaker of the House

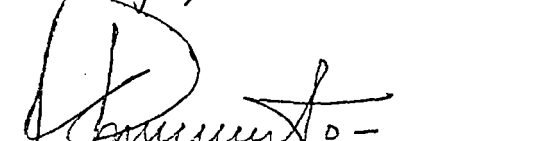

Pedro P. Tenorio
President of the Senate

ATTEST:


Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk


Juan Tegeyo
Senate Clerk


August 21, 1981


Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands