
1	Item 6.	For all other necessary expenditures	
2		in Rota	\$ <u>12,000</u>
3	Item 7.	For all other necessary expenditures	
4		in Tinian and Aguiguan	\$ <u>3,300</u>
5	Item 8.	For all other necessary expenditures in	
6		Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>63,500</u>
7	(c)	<u>Fire Division:</u>	
8	Item 9.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
9		for not more than 15 employees in Saipan and	
10		the Northern Islands	\$ <u>99,300</u>
11	Item 10.	For all other necessary expenditures in	
12		Saipan and the Northern Islands	\$ <u>9,000</u>
13	(d)	<u>Corrections Division:</u>	
14	Item 11.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
15		for not more than 8 employees	\$ <u>37,900</u>
16	Item 12.	For all other necessary expenditures	\$ <u>11,700</u>

17 Section 3. Prohibition. No obligation, expenditure, agreement or contract
18 for expenditure of Commonwealth Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made for
19 any purpose other than the purposes for which the funds are appropriated and
20 only as authorized by the Director of Public Safety or his designee. No funds
21 appropriated by this Act shall be obligated, encumbered or otherwise committed
22 after September 30, 1981.

23 Section 4. Reprogramming. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be
24 reprogrammed or reallocated except pursuant to this section, or as otherwise
25 provided by law. No employee ceiling limit imposed by this Act may be changed

1 or reprogrammed except with the approval of the Legislature as provided in this
2 section. No funds shall be reprogrammed other than to another item in this Act,
3 except pursuant to a reallocation or change under Article III, Section 15 of the
4 Constitution. Subject to the restrictions of this Act, the Director, with the
5 approval of the Governor, may reprogram funds between or among the items in this
6 Act in any amount that does not increase or decrease the amount of any such item
7 by more than twenty percent. Notice of such reprogramming shall be reported in
8 writing to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
9 Representatives and the Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs of the
10 Senate not later than three working days after the date the Director takes such
11 reprogramming action. If the reprogramming would result in more than the percent
12 change, cumulative and in total for the fiscal year, permitted by this section,
13 or requests a change or reprogramming of any employee ceiling limit imposed by
14 this Act, the proposal shall be submitted in writing to the two Chairmen for
15 approval by the Legislature before the transfer of funds or other change takes
16 place. Such reprogramming request shall be considered approved by the
17 Legislature if it has not been disapproved by either Committee within five
18 calendar days from the date of its acknowledged official receipt. Either
19 Committee may propose to amend the request. If the other Committee does not
20 agree to such an amendment within the five-day period, the request shall be
21 considered disapproved. If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the
22 request shall be considered approved as amended, except that the Director may
23 choose not to carry out the reprogramming if he does not concur with the
24 amendment. If one Committee disapproves the request and the other does not,
25 or if the two Committees do not agree on any amendment to the request, the two


1 Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the two Committees to discuss their
2 differences in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive at a solution, if
3 possible, before taking **final** action on the request. Notwithstanding the
4 procedure set forth in the preceding five sentences of this section, such
5 reprogramming request may be approved by the Legislature by concurrent
6 resolution at any time prior to the expiration of such five-day period.

7 Section 5. Administrative Guidelines. The detailed worksheets,
8 schedules and tables submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, as
9 modified to reflect the amounts appropriated and allocated in this Act,
10 are to be used by the Director of Public Safety as administrative guidelines
11 for the purpose of allocating funds appropriated by this Act.

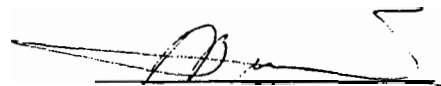
12 Section 6. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be paid
13 out of the General Fund except pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Any
14 elected official or any officer or employee of any branch, department, agency,
15 commission, office or instrumentality of the Government of the Commonwealth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

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

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




Joaquin I. Pangelinan
Speaker of the House

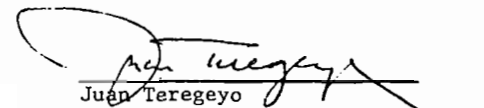


Pedro P. Tenorio
President of the Senate

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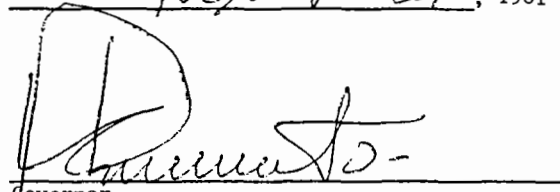


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House Clerk



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Senate Clerk

August 21, 1981



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