

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1981

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services for Fiscal Year 1981, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1       Section 1. Purpose. This Act appropriates funds from the  
2       General Fund for the non-capital operations and activities of the  
3       Department of Public Health and Environmental Services for Fiscal  
4       Year 1981, commencing October 1, 1980 extending through September  
5       30, 1981. Such funds are in addition to funds appropriated to such  
6       Department by the Emergency Appropriations Act of 1981 (P.L. 2-20).

7       Section 2. Appropriation. For the non-capital operations and  
8       activities of the Department of Public Health and Environmental  
9       Services the following sums are hereby appropriated from the General  
10      Fund:

11           (a) Office of the Director:

12               Item 1. For personal services and personnel benefits  
13                           for not more than 2 employees, including the  
14                           Director of Public Health and Environmental  
15                           Services ..... \$ 55,900

16               Item 2. For all other necessary  
17                           expenditures ..... \$ 35,000

18           (b) Hospitals and Related Services:

19               Item 3. For personal services and personnel  
20                           benefits for not more than 17 employees  
21                           in Rota ..... \$ 135,900

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1	Item 4.	For personal services and personnel benefits	
2		for not more than 11 employees in Tinian and	
3		Aguiguan .....	\$ <u>72,400</u>
4	Item 5.	For personal services and personnel	
5		benefits for not more than 147	
6		employees in Saipan and the Northern	
7		Islands .....	\$ <u>1,325,400</u>
8	Item 6.	For all other necessary expenditures	
9		in Rota .....	\$ <u>34,000</u>
10	Item 7.	For all other necessary expenditures	
11		in Tinian and Aguiguan .....	\$ <u>7,600</u>
12	Item 8.	For all other necessary expenditures	
13		in Saipan and the Northern	
14		Islands .....	\$ <u>133,500</u>
15	(c)	<u>Environmental Quality:</u>	
16	Item 9.	For personal services and personnel	
17		benefits for not more than 2 employees	
18		in Rota .....	\$ <u>8,700</u>
19	Item 10.	For personal services and personnel	
20		benefits for not more than 1 employee	
21		in Tinian and Aguiguan .....	\$ <u>8,400</u>
22	Item 11.	For personal services and personnel	
23		benefits for not more than 5	
24		employees in Saipan and the	
25		Northern Islands .....	\$ <u>28,200</u>

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1	Item 12.	For all other necessary expenditures	
2		in Rota .....	\$ <u>3,400</u>
3	Item 13.	For all other necessary expenditures	
4		in Tinian and Aguiguan .....	\$ <u>700</u>
5	Item 14.	For all other necessary expenditures	
6		in Saipan and the Northern	
7		Islands .....	\$ <u>7,200</u>
8	(d)	<u>Dental Health Services:</u>	
9	Item 15.	For personal services and personnel	
10		benefits for not more than 1 employee	
11		in Rota .....	\$ <u>8,500</u>
12	Item 16.	For personal services and personnel	
13		benefits for not more than 2 employees	
14		in Tinian and Aguiguan .....	\$ <u>7,100</u>
15	Item 17.	For personal services and personnel	
16		benefits for not more than 12	
17		employees in Saipan and the	
18		Northern Islands .....	\$ <u>104,800</u>
19	Item 18.	For all other necessary expenditures	
20		in Rota .....	\$ <u>2,500</u>
21	Item 19.	For all other necessary expenditures	
22		in Tinian and Aguiguan .....	\$ <u>1,000</u>
23	Item 20.	For all other necessary expenditures	
24		in Saipan and the Northern	
25		Islands .....	\$ <u>15,800</u>

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1           (e)   Medicaid Agency:

2                   Item 21. For personal services and personnel  
3                               benefits for not more than 4  
4                               employees ..... \$ 17,200

5                   Item 22. For all other necessary  
6                               expenditures ..... \$ 14,100

7           (f)   Public Health Services:

8                   Item 23. For personal services and personnel  
9                               benefits for not more than 8  
10                              employees ..... \$ 61,800

11          (g)   Mental Health:

12                   Item 24. For personal services and personnel  
13                              benefits for not more than 5  
14                              employees ..... \$ 45,200

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

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

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

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1 out the reprogramming if he does not concur with the amendment. If  
2 one Committee disapproves the request and the other does not, or if  
3 the two Committees do ~~not~~ agree on any amendment to the request, the  
4 two Chairmen shall arrange a joint meeting of the two Committees to  
5 discuss their differences in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive  
6 at a solution, if possible, before taking final action on the request.  
7 Notwithstanding the procedure set forth in the preceding five sentences  
8 of this section, such reprogramming request may be approved by the  
9 Legislature by concurrent resolution at any time prior to the  
10 expiration of such five-day period.

11 Section 5. Administrative Guidelines. The detailed worksheets,  
12 schedules and tables submitted to the Legislature by the Governor,  
13 as modified to reflect the amounts appropriated and allocated in this  
14 Act, are to be used by the Director of Public Health and **Environmental**  
15 Services as administrative guidelines for the purpose of allocating  
16 funds appropriated by this Act.

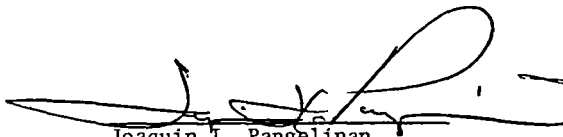
17 Section 6. Penalties. No funds appropriated by this Act shall  
18 be paid out of the General Fund except pursuant to the provisions of  
19 this Act. Any elected official or any officer or employee of any  
20 branch, department, agency, commission, office or instrumentality of  
21 the Government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

25 Section 7. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the  
26 application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall

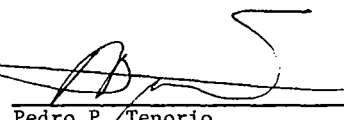
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1 be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder  
2 of this Act, or the application of such provision to persons or  
3 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall  
4 not be affected thereby.

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




Joaquin I. Pangelinan  
Speaker of the House

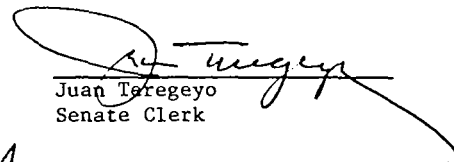


Pedro P. Tenorio  
President of the Senate

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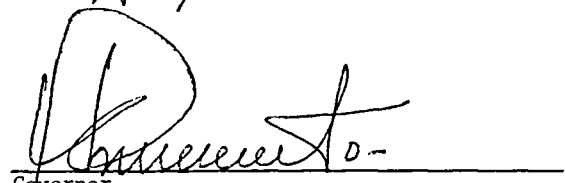


Esteban I. Pangelinan  
House Clerk



Juan Teregeyo  
Senate Clerk

August 21, 1981



Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands