
AN ACT

Making appropriations for the office of the Mayor of Rota 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 General Fund
2 for the non-capital operations and activities of the office of the Mayor of
3 Rota for Fiscal Year 1981, commencing October 1, 1980 extending through
4 September 30, 1981.

5 Section 2. Appropriation. For the non-capital operations and activities
6 of the office of the Mayor of Rota the following sums are hereby appropriated
7 from the General Fund:

8 Item 1. For personal services and personnel benefits
9 for not more than 6 employees, including the
10 Mayor \$ 49,900

11 Item 2. For all other necessary expenditures \$ 10,700

12 Section 3. Prohibition. No obligation, expenditure, agreement of
13 contract for expenditure of Commonwealth Funds appropriated by this Act
14 shall be made for any purpose other than the purposes for which the funds
15 are appropriated and only as authorized by the Mayor or his designee. No
16 funds appropriated by this Act shall be obligated, encumbered or otherwise
17 committed after September 30, 1981.

18 Section 4. Reprogramming. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be,
19 reprogrammed or reallocated except pursuant to this section, or as otherwise
20 provided by law. No employee ceiling limit imposed by this Act may be changed
21 or reprogrammed except with the approval of the Legislature as provided in this
22 section. No funds shall be reprogrammed other than to another item in this Act.

1 Subject to the restrictions of this Act, the Mayor, with the approval of the
2 Governor, may reprogram funds between or among the items in this Act in any
3 amount that does not increase or decrease the amount of any such item by
4 more than twenty percent. Notice of such reprogramming shall be reported
5 in writing to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House
6 of Representatives and the Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs of
7 the Senate not later than three working days after the date the Mayor takes
8 such reprogramming action. If the reprogramming would result in more than
9 the percent change, cumulative and in total for the fiscal year, permitted
10 by this section, or requests a change or reprogramming of any employee
11 ceiling limit imposed by this Act, the proposal shall be submitted in
12 **writing** to the two Chairmen for approval by the Legislature before the
13 transfer of funds or other change takes place. Such reprogramming request
14 shall be considered approved by the Legislature if it has not been
15 disapproved by either Committee within five calendar days from the date of
16 its acknowledged official receipt. Either Committee may propose to amend
17 the request. If the other Committee does not agree to such an amendment
18 within the five-day period, the request shall be considered disapproved.
19 If the other Committee agrees to the amendment, the request shall be
20 considered approved as amended, except that the Mayor may choose not to
21 carry out the reprogramming if he does not concur with the amendment. **If**
22 one Committee disapproves the request and the other does not, or if the two
23 Committees do not agree on any amendment to the request, the two Chairmen
24 shall arrange a jointmeeting of the two Committees to discuss their
25 differences in an attempt to resolve them and to arrive at a solution, if


1 possible, before taking final action on the request. Notwithstanding the
2 procedure set forth in the preceding five sentences of this section, such
3 reprogramming request may be approved by the Legislature by concurrent
4 resolution at any time prior to the expiration of such five-day period.

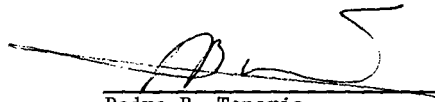
5 Section 5. Administrative Guidelines. The detailed worksheets,
6 schedules and tables submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, as
7 modified to **reflect** the amounts appropriated and allocated in this Act,
8 are to be used by the Mayor as administrative guidelines for the purpose
9 of allocating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

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


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

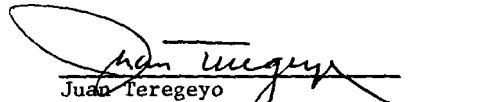
Section 8. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.


Joaquin I. Pangelinan
Speaker of the House

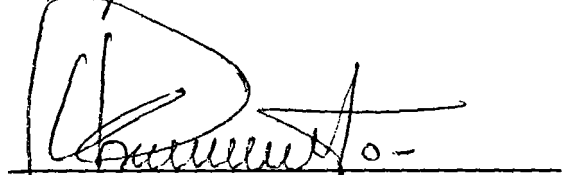

Pedro P. Tenorio
President of the Senate

ATTEST:


Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk


Juan Teregeyo
Senate Clerk

September 10th, 1981


Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands