

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the operations of the Senate, the Rota Delegation, and the Law Revision Commission 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 operations and activities of the Senate, the
3 Rota Delegation, and the Law Revision Commission for Fiscal Year 1981,
4 commencing October 1, 1980 extending through September 30, 1981.

5 Section 2. For non-capital operations and activities of the
6 Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature the following appropriations
7 are hereby made from the General Fund:

8 (a) TO THE SENATE:

- 9 Item 1. For the salaries of the
- 10 Senators \$ 72,000
- 11 Item 2. For allowances for official
- 12 expenses \$ 72,000
- 13 Item 3. For other operations and
- 14 activities \$ 590,816

15 (b) TO THE ROTA DELEGATION:

- 16 Item 4. For the operations and activities of
- 17 the Rota Delegation Office, \$ 28,560

18 Section 3. For the non-capital operations and activities of the
19 Commonwealth Law Revision Commission the following appropriation is
20 hereby made from the General Fund:

- 21 Item 4. For operations and activities \$ 30,000

1 Section 4. The detailed worksheets, schedules and tables
2 submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, as modified to reflect
3 the amounts appropriated and allocated in this Act, are to be used
4 by the respective public officials granted authority to expend public
5 funds as administrative guidelines for the purpose of allocating funds
6 appropriated by this Act.

7 Section 5. The President of the Senate of the Northern Marianas
8 Commonwealth Legislature, or his authorized designee, in accordance
9 with the Rules of the Senate, is authorized to expend, obligate,
10 encumber or otherwise commit funds appropriated by Section **2(a)**,
11 Item 1 through 3.

12 Section 6. The Chairman of the Rota Delegation, or a majority
13 of the members of the Rota Delegation, by written memorandum are
14 authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds
15 appropriated by Section **2(b)**, Item 4 of this Act.


16 Section 7. The Chairman of the Commonwealth Law Revision
17 Commission or his authorize designee is authorized to expend, obligate,
18 encumber or otherwise commit funds appropriated by **Section 3**, Item 5
19 of this Act.


20 Section 8. Penalties. Any elected official or any officer or
21 employee of any branch, department, agency, commission, office and
22 instrumentality of the **Government** of the Commonwealth of the Northern
23 Mariana Islands who shall knowingly and wilfully violate any provision
24 of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000.00
25 or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

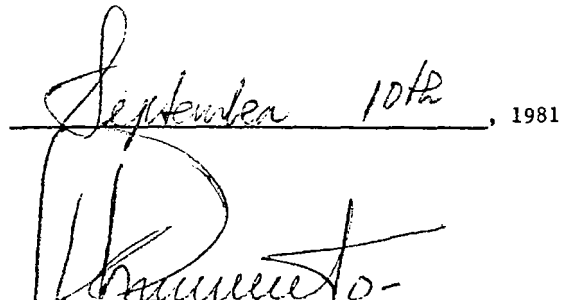
1 Section 9. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the
2 application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall
3 be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder
4 of this Act, or the application of such provision to persons or
5 circumstances other than those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

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

ATTEST:


Joaquin I. Pangelinan
Speaker of the House


Esteban I. Pangelinan
House Clerk


September 10th, 1981
Carlos S. Camacho
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands