

NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

H. B. NO. 9-248

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1994

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AN ACT

To authorize the appropriation of two-million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) to provide for the expansion and renovation of Rota International Airport pertinent to CPA Project No. 3-69-0003-03.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

Section 1. Findings and Purpose. It is the finding of the Legislature that the anticipated developmental demand on terminal services, specifically by the completion of SNM's Golf course and its 200 plus room Hotel Resort, inclusive of those present and newly constructing hotel providings hereinafter necessitates an immediate construction of Airport expansion and renovation to accommodate the drastic increase in visitors/tourists to Rota. Failure to address such an anticipation will congest and deny scheduled operations of Rota International Airport.

The Legislature further finds that the Capital Improvement Project Grant by the Federal Government can not be directed nor subjected to terminal construction for it is of local matter and concern. Therefore, it can only be by local appropriation from the general account can Rota International Airport be subjected to the needed expansion and renovation. Hence, the CPA Project No. 3-69-003-03 construed the intent and the need of Rota International Airport.

Section 2. Authorization for Appropriation. The sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00) is hereby authorized for appropriation for the expansion and renovation of Rota International Airport pertinent to CPA Project No. 3-69-0003-03.

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

Section 4. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date of this Act becomes effective.

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

**ATTESTED BY:**

/s/ Diego T. Benavente  
DIEGO T. BENAVENTE  
Speaker  
Hosue of Representatives

/s/ Evelyn C. Fleming  
EVELYN C. FLEMING  
House Clerk

Approved this 5th day of December, 1994

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio  
FROILAN C. TENORIO  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands