

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-25
H. B. NO. 10-279

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1996

AN ACT

To appropriate \$800,000.00 from Public Law 5-32 as supplemental payment to the Northern Marianas College; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as the Northern Marianas College Supplemental Appropriation Act of 1996.

Section 2. Findings and Purpose. The Legislature finds that the Commonwealth has collected \$3,910,172.00 on Nonresident Worker Fees as of May 1996, pursuant to Public Law 5-32.

Of the \$3,910,172.00 in the Nonresident Worker funds collected up to May 1996, for Fiscal Year 1996, \$2,000,000.00 was appropriated under HB 10-224 for the following:

Northern Marianas College (Saipan)	\$1,371,200
Rota	75,000
Tinian	75,000
Commerce & Labor Enforce Fund	<u>5,78,800</u>
	\$2,000,000

Section 3. Appropriation. Of the remaining \$1.910172 million in funds from Public Law 5-32, \$800,000.00 is hereby appropriated to the Northern Marianas College for personnel and operational purposes.

Section 4. Expenditure Authority. Expenditure authority of funds appropriated in this Act shall rest with the President of the Northern Marianas College.

Section 5. 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 6. 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 this Act becomes effective.

Section 7. 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/ Jesus T. Attao
JESUS T. ATTAO
Acting Speaker
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 10th day of September, 1996.

/s/ Jesus C. Borja
~~FROILAN C. TENORIO~~ JESUS C. BORJA
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands