

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-53

H. B. NO. 10-357

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 1997

AN ACT

To give the Governor the Authority to reprogram funds from the Marianas Visitor Bureau for Fiscal Year 1997, notwithstanding any other provisions of Law from Object Class Code 6405 to 6223, and 6219 within the Marianas Visitor Bureau; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Title. This Act may be referred to as "The Marianas Visitor Bureau Reprogramming Act of 1997."

Section 2. Legislative Purpose/Intent. The Legislature finds that there is an important need to allow the Governor to have the authority during the 1997 Fiscal Year to reprogram funds appropriated for the Marianas Visitor Bureau from Object Class Code 6405 to Object Class Codes 6223 and 6219 within the Marianas Visitor Bureau.

Section 3. Reprogramming Authority. Notwithstanding 1 CMC Section 7402(a) (2) or any other provision of law, during the 1997 Fiscal Year, the Governor shall have the authority to reprogram funds appropriated from the Marianas Visitor Bureau under Object Class Code 6405 to Object Class Codes 6223 and 6219 within the Marianas Visitor Bureau budget to accomplish the following:

From:	Object Class Code 6405 Building Improvement	\$500,000.00.
To:	Office Rental/Office Renovation	
	(Object Class Code 6223 and 6405)	\$145,000.00
	Security Service at Dive Area	
	(Object Class Code 6219)	70,000.00
	Beach Sweeper (Object Class Code 6219)	85,000.00
	Privatization Trash Collection in Saipan, Tinian and Rota (Object Class Code 6219)	<u>200,000.00</u>
	Total	\$500,000.00

Section 4. 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 5. 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under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 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

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

ATTESTED BY:

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

Approved this 10th day of April, 1997

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio
FROILAN C. TENORIO
Governor
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