

**TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

***PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-72***

**H.B. NO. 10-454**

**FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1997**

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**AN ACT**

To reappropriate funds from Public Law No. 10-41 to dredge Rota East Harbor, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to reappropriate funds from Public Law No. 10-41 to dredge the Rota East Harbor. Presently, dredge equipment is operating on Rota in the West Harbor. To take advantage of this opportunity to avoid mobilization costs, the Legislature finds that it is financially advantageous to appropriate \$35,000 to dredge the East Harbor before the West Harbor is completed.

Section 2. Reappropriation. The sum of \$35,000 of the funds covered by Section 530(e) of Public Law No. 10-41 is hereby reappropriated to dredge Rota East Harbor. The Rota Resident Director of Public Works shall be the expenditure authority. Public Law No. 10-41 shall be deemed amended accordingly.

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

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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  
House of Representatives

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

Approved this 3rd day of October, 1997

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