

TENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 10-83

HOUSE BILL NO. 10-477, HD1

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1997

AN ACT

To appropriate \$330,000 for the Office of Transition and for the inaugural expenses of the Commonwealth government; 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 "First Special Appropriations and Budget Authority Act for Fiscal Year 1998."

Section 2. Estimated Revenues.

a) Local Funds:

1) Internal Revenues . . . . .	\$262,404,200 <sup>1</sup>
2) Covenant Funds (Operations)	-0-
Total Local Funds . . . . .	\$262,404,200
3) Non-Resident Workers Fee Fund	
(Public Law 5-32) . . . . .	\$ 2,000,000
4) Division of Public Lands . . . . .	\$ 7,128,800 <sup>2</sup>
Total Other Internal Revenues . . . . .	\$253,275,400

b) Total Local Revenue and Resources available for appropriation, per Governor's Communication No. 10-320, dated August 11, 1997 approved by House

Concurrent Resolution 10-8 . . . . . \$262,404,200

c) Total funds appropriated by this Act . . . . . (\$ 330,000)

d) Total funds remaining for appropriation for Fiscal Year 1998 after this Act . . . . . \$262,074,200

Section 3. Appropriation. The sum of three-hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000) is hereby appropriated to the Office of the Governor-Elect for purposes of transition and inauguration of the Commonwealth government. The funds appropriated by this

<sup>1</sup>This total amount is inclusive of \$4,160,000 transferred from the Non Resident Worker Fee Fund (PL. 5-32) which is hereby amended accordingly for Fiscal Year 1998.

<sup>2</sup>Land permits and fees, including moneys from the leasing of public lands.

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Act may be spent only for such transition activities as are authorized by P.L. 3-53, the "Executive Transition Act" (1 CMC § 6601 et seq.,) and to defray all reasonable expenses of inauguration ceremonies of the Commonwealth government in January 1998. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, funds appropriated under this Act shall be disbursed, allotted, spent, obligated, or otherwise encumbered in conformity with the Planning and Budgeting Act.

Section 4. Expenditure Authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, expenditure authority for all funds appropriated by this Act is vested in the Governor-Elect, or his designee.

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. 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1998.

/s/ Froilan C. Tenorio

**FROILAN C. TENORIO**

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
 FISCAL YEAR 1998 APPROPRIATIONS  
 GOVERNMENT AGENCY: INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Class Code	Object Classification	Transition/ Inauguration	Grand Total
6110	Wages & Salaries-Civil Service		0
6111	Wages & Salaries-Ungraded		0
6112	Overtime Compensation		0
6115	Night Differential		0
6116	Other Differentials		0
6117	Disability Insurance		0
6118	Personnel Insurance		0
6119	Retirement Contributions		0
6120	Housing Allowance		0
6121	Health insurance		0
6122	Medicare Contribution		0
	Round Off-Addition		0
<b>Total Personnel</b>		0	0
	Civil Service		0
	Ungraded		0
	Number of Positions	0	0
6211	Advertising		0
6212	Communications		0
6213	Dues & Subscriptions		0
6214	Freight and Handling		0
6215	Insurance		0
6216	Licenses & Fees		0
6217	Official Representation		0
6218	Printing and Photocopying		0
6219	Professional Services		0
6220	Recruitment and Repatriation		0
6221	Rental-Vehicles		0
6222	Rental-Housing		0
6223	Rental-Office		0
6224	Repairs & Maintenance		0
6225	Travel		0
6226	Personnel Training Costs		0
6227	Storage and Handling		0
6228	Rental-Office Equipment		0
6229	Rental-Others		0
6230	Utilities-Power		0
6231	Utilities-Water		0
6232	Utilities-Sewer		0
6235	Cleaning Services		0
6301	Books & Library Materials		0
6303	Fuel & Lubrication		0
6304.	Supplies-Office		0
6305	Supplies-Operations		0
6405	Building		0
6406	Building Improvements		0
6430	Machinery & Equipment		0
6431	Office Equipment		0
6440	Furniture/Fixture		0
6450	Vehicles-Administrative		0
6580	Transfer Out	330,000 (a)	330,000
<b>Total Operations</b>		330,000	330,000
<b>Total Personnel and Operations</b>		330,000	330,000

(a) For the transition and inauguration expenses of the Commonwealth Government.

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 /S/ Jesus T. Attao  
 Jesus T. Attao  
 Acting Chairman  
 House Ways & Means Committee

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 Henry DLG. San Nicolas  
 Chairman  
 Senate Fiscal Affairs Committee