

ELEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-111

H. B. NO. 11-484, S.D.1

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1999

AN ACT

To reappropriate funds from Public Law 11-78 and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Findings. Because of the level of competition the CNMI athletes had faced during the 1998 Micronesian Games and the recently concluded South Pacific Games (SPG) and the outcomes attained during the soccer and track and field venues, the Legislature finds the need to encourage our youth to participate in sports such as soccer and track and field by providing them with adequate training facilities. Furthermore, the Legislature finds that our soccer and track and field athletes conduct their training in facilities that are not conducive to adequately prepare them to compete with other well-trained athletes in the Asia and Oceania Regions.

Section 3. Reappropriation. Notwithstanding any laws or regulations governing project funding, project identification, and project prioritization for Section 702 CIP Projects, \$1,300,000 of the original appropriation of \$1,800,000 in Public Law 11-78 is hereby reappropriated for the following purpose:

a) \$130,000.00 - For paving of Susupe Sports Complex (Ada Gymnasium and Francisco Palacios Baseball Stadium) parking lot to include adequate drainage and appropriate paving materials;

b) \$1,100,000.00 - For design and Construction of a multi purpose Soccer, Football, and Track and Field Sports Stadium at the Susupe Sports Complex shall include stadium bleachers and lights. The design and construction of the all weather Track and Field Complex shall be consistent with the facility standards adopted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), the governing body for track and field. The design and construction of the football field shall be consistent with the standards adopted by the National High School Football Coaches Association.

c) \$70,000.00 for the construction of road, drainage and road improvements at Capitol Hill from Cristin Dela Cruz residence to Froilan Camacho residence.

Section 4. Expenditure Authority. Expenditure authority shall rest with the Secretary of Public Works; funds shall be available without fiscal year limitation until fully expended.

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 on 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:

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

ATTESTED BY:

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

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Approved this 11th day of January, 1999

/s/ Pedro P. Tenorio
PEDRO P. TENORIO
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands