

**TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2000**

*Public Law 12-49*

**H. B. NO. 12-299, CD1**

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**AN ACT**

To amend Public Law 10-38, Section 3(d)(13); and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to re-appropriate from Public Law 10-38, Section 3(d)(13), the sum of \$500,000.00.

Section 2. Re-appropriation. The \$500,000.00 is hereby re-appropriated as follows:

- a. \$200,000.00 shall be used for construction of basketball court facilities in Chalan Kanoa and Susupe Villages.
- b. \$200,000.00 shall be used for design and construction of roads and drainage in Chalan Kanoa and Susupe Villages
- c. \$25,000.00 shall be used for paving and drainage of William S. Reyes Elementary School Headstart parking lot.
- d. \$75,000.00 shall be used for construction of William S. Reyes Elementary School stage.

Section 3. Expenditure Authority. Notwithstanding any other section or part of this Act, expenditure authority for projects under section 2(a) shall be vested in the Secretary of Public Works in consultation with the Secretary of Lands and Natural Resources and Director of Parks and Recreation. For projects under section 2(b), expenditure authority shall be vested in the Secretary of Public Works; and projects under section 2(c) and (d) shall be vested in Secretary of Public Works in consultation with the Commissioner of Education.

Section 4. Reporting Requirement. The official with expenditure authority for any and all funds appropriated to a specific project under this Act shall submit to the Legislature a detailed financial report of the funds expended upon completion of such project(s).

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 its becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

**ATTESTED TO BY:**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**ALEJO M. MENDIOLA, JR.**  
ACTING SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**PEDRO P. TENORIO**  
GOVERNOR  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS