

TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2000

*Public Law 12-62*

**H. B. NO. 12-237**

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**AN ACT**

To amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Public Law 11-100 to reappropriate \$500,000 appropriated for Tatchog Library; and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this bill is to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of Public Law 11-100 in order to expedite the administrative process and to reappropriate \$500,000 originally appropriated for the Tatchog Library.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 1 of Public Law 11-100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Expenditure Authority. Expenditure authority for the funds appropriated by this Act shall be the Commissioner of Public School System in consultation with the Chairperson of the Board of Education. The contracting officer of the projects identified in Section 4 of Public Law 11-89 and Section 3 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.”

Section 3. Amendment. Section 3(4) of Public Law 11-100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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| (4) Expansion of Elementary and Junior High School Libraries           | \$100,000 |
| (5) Additional Classrooms for Rota High School and JROTC<br>Drill Pads | \$200,000 |
| (6) Collateral Equipment, Sinapalu Elementary School                   | \$200,000 |

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

Section 6. 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/ \_\_\_\_\_  
**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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

Approved this 31st day of August, 2001

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