

TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2001

Public Law 12-69

H.B. NO. 12-411, CS1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To re-appropriate the sum of \$2,790,000 from subsection (b)(1) of Section 4 of Public Law 11-89; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Findings and Purpose. The Tinian Legislative Delegation finds that due to the changing priorities and requirements of the Tinian Elementary School, it is necessary that certain capital improvement projects appropriated under Public Law 11-89 for the Second Senatorial District of Tinian be reprioritized. The Tinian Legislative Delegation further finds that based on an official Building Safety Assessment Report issued by the Technical Services Division of the Department of Public Works, certain existing classroom building of the Tinian Elementary School are rendered unsafe for occupancy. Finally, the Tinian Legislative Delegation recognizes the urgency of this measure and considers this a priority due to the unsafe conditions of classroom buildings, the drastic increase in student population and the consequent increase in the demand for additional classrooms.

Section 2. Re-appropriation. There is hereby re-appropriated the sum of \$2,790,000 from Section 4(b)(1) of Public Law 11-89 and shall be applied as follows:

(a) New Tinian 7th and 8th Grade Classrooms \$1,590,000

(b) Various New Projects and Requirements

at Tinian Elementary School \$1,200,000

(1) Six (6) New Classrooms

(2) Collateral Equipment

(3) Covered Walkways

(4) Bell Systems

(5) upgrading existing semi-concrete buildings

(6) Asphalt parking lot (Administration Building & Building B)

(7) School Auditorium

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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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

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 TO BY:

/s/ _____
BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

/s/ _____
EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 25th day of October, 2001

/s/ _____
PEDRO P. TENORIO
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS