

TWELFTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2001

Public Law 12-86

H.B. NO. 12-389

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 11-119, Section 7 to authorize the Governor to reprogram funds appropriated under Public Law No. 11-119, Section 5 (C); and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to authorize the Governor to reprogram funds appropriated under Public Law No. 11-119; and, for other purposes.

Section 2. Findings. The Legislature finds that renovations mandated for work done under the Federal Consent Decree CV99-0017, filed February 25, 1999, has exceed the appropriated amount under Public Law 11-78 by the amount of \$218,400.64.

Section 3. Amendment to Public Law No. 11-119, Section 7. Public Law No. 11-119, Section 7 is amended as follows:

“Section 7. Reprogramming. Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be reprogrammed except in accordance with this section. The funds appropriated by this Act may be reprogrammed by an appropriation bill of the CNMI Legislature or pursuant to the process specified in 1 CMC § 7302, all or in part among the projects funded by this Act to alternative projects included in the CIP Plan, must comply with the Plan Amendment Process as specified in Section VII of the CIP Plan. In addition the Governor is hereby authorized to reprogram fund under Section 5 (C) (1) of this section.”

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 person or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Saving 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herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.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 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 TO BY:

/S/ _____

BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

/S/ _____

EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 28th day of January, 2002

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JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS