

THIRTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2002

Public Law 13-43
H. B. NO. 13-200

AN ACT

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 13-24 (APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET AUTHORITY ACT OF 2003).

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to amend Public Law 13-24 to reflect the correct FY 2003 fiscal year budget for the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation. The authority set forth in section 401 of PL 13-24 is based on CUC's FY 2002 submission.

Section 2. Amendment. CUC's budget authority set forth in section 401 of Public Law 13-24 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>FTE</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. CUC 401		15,842,772	49,796,809	65,039,581

Section 3. Severability. If any provisions 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.

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Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or it becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ _____

Heinz S. Hofschneider
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

/s/ _____

Evelyn C. Fleming
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 30th day of December, 2002

/s/ _____

Juan N. Babauta
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS