



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
 FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2004

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-20

H. B. No. 14-131, HS1, HD1, SS1, SD1, CD1

AN ACT

To appropriate \$3,900,000.00 of bond interest proceeds from the CIP Bond authorized by Public Law 11-102; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

Section 1. Findings and Purpose. The Legislature finds that \$3,900,000.00 in bond interest proceeds from the Capitol Improvement Project (CIP) Bond authorized by PL 11-102 is available for appropriation. The complete outfitting of the Commonwealth Prison, a CIP on the island of Saipan, requires \$2,500,000.00.

In addition, no hemodialysis treatment facilities are available on the islands of Rota and Tinian for the growing number of patients on those islands that require such treatment. An appropriation of \$500,000.00 each for the construction of Tinian and Rota’s hemodialysis treatment facility will greatly reduce the inconvenience and hardship for these patients who have to travel to Saipan for their treatment. Lastly, Rota and Tinian each require \$200,000 for road CIPs as noted below.

Section 2. Appropriation. The sum of \$3,900,000.00 from bond interest proceeds from the CIP Bond authorized by Public Law 11-102 is hereby appropriated as follows:

(a) Commonwealth Prison Project -----	\$2,500,000.00
(b) Tinian Road Projects -----	200,000.00
(c) Tinian Hemodialysis Facility & Collateral Equipment -----	500,000.00
(d) Rota Road Projects (Annex F and Ka’an Road)	200,000.00
(e) Rota Hemodialysis Facility and Collateral Equipment -----	<u>500,000.00</u>
Total:	\$3,900,000.00

Section 3. Expenditure Authority. The Secretary of Public Works shall be the expenditure authority for the appropriation under section 2(a). The Secretary of Department of Public Works shall be the expenditure authority for funds listed under section 2(b) of this Act. The Mayor of Tinian shall be the expenditure authority for funds listed under section 2(c) of this Act. The Rota Department of Public Works Resident Director shall be the expenditure authority for funds listed under section 2(d) of this Act. And the Rota Department of Public Health Resident Director shall be the expenditure authority for funds listed section 2(e) of this Act. All funds appropriated under section 2 shall not be subject to fiscal year limitation.

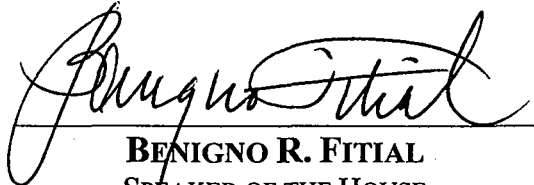
Section 4. Reprogramming. All funds appropriated under section 2(a) shall not be reprogrammed until the project is completed and the Department of Finance in a report to be submitted to the legislature has accounted for all funds. Funds appropriated under sections 2(b) through (e) may be re-appropriated by resolution by the appropriate senatorial district delegation.

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.

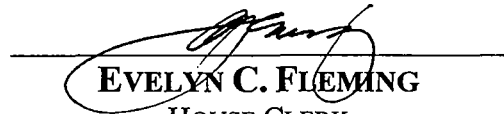
Section 6. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect 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 at the date this Act becomes effective.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or upon becoming law without such approval.

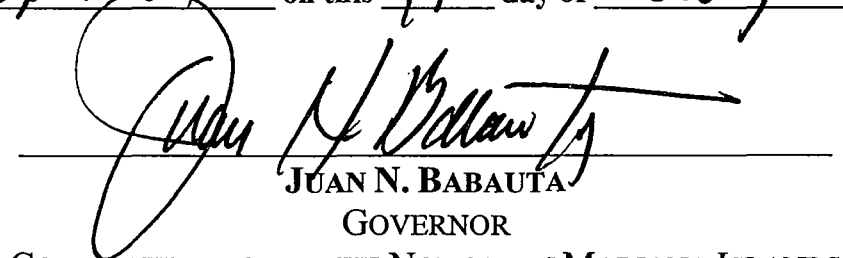
CERTIFIED BY:


BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:


EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 19th day of July, 2004


JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS