



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

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-31
H. B. No. 14-149, HS2

AN ACT

To re-appropriate various fund balances from capital improvement projects funded under Public Law Nos. 10-38, 11-111, 12-22, 13-2, and for other purposes.

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

Section 1. Findings. The Legislature finds that additional funding is needed for the relocation of the T- 1 pump station to the T-2 pump station and the upgrading of the T-2 pump station. The Legislature also finds that unpaved roads in Precinct 4 must be paved to minimize the safety hazards and various environmental and health problems posed by the poor condition of the roads. This Act appropriates available funds to those important projects.

Section 2. Re-appropriation.

(a) The sum of \$483,617 drawn from the following fund balances is hereby re-appropriated to capital improvement projects as provided in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) Tanapag and San Roque basketball courts (PL No. 12-22)	\$3,075
(2) As Matus Road Paving & Drainage (PL No. 10-38)	\$71,248
(3) Police & Fire Substation (Tanapag and Kagman II) (PL No. 10-38)	\$2,000
(4) Tanapag Regional Ditch & Retaining Wall (PL No. 10-38)	\$103,307
(5) Upgrade of Feeder 4 (PL No. 10-38)	\$274,248
(6) Veteran's Building (PL No. 10-38)	\$2,492
(7) Capitol Hill Road & Drainage Project (PL No. 11-111)	\$26,128
(8) Tanapag Social Hall (PL No. 13-2)	\$1,119

(b) The reappropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated as follows:

(1) \$283,000 to fully fund the relocation of the T-1 pump station to the T-2 pump station including the upgrade of the T-2 pump station.

(2) \$200,627 to supplement the funding of various on-going road paving and drainage projects in Precinct 4 pursuant to Public Law Nos. 12-64 and 13-14, and other road improvement projects in Precinct 4.

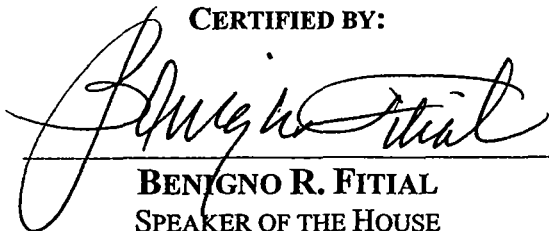
Section 3. Expenditure Authority. The expenditure authority of the funds allocated to the capital improvement project as described in Section 2(b)(1) of this Act shall be the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation executive director; the Secretary of Public Works shall have be expenditure authority of the funds allocated under Section 2(b)(2).

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 the 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 becoming law without such approval.

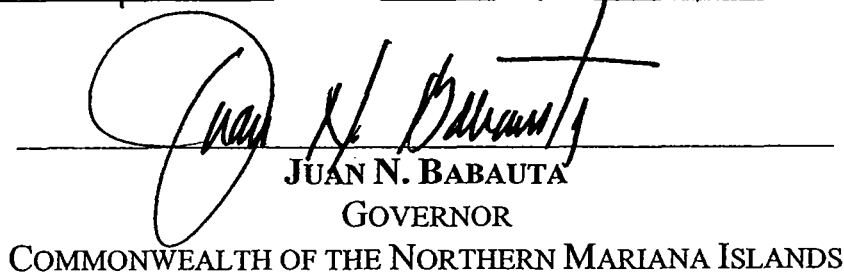
CERTIFIED BY:


BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:


EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 06th day of October, 2004


JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS