



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2005

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-74
H. B. NO. 14-311, HS1

AN ACT

To establish a local fund account for each senatorial district into which local revenues shall be deposited; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Amendment.** 1 CMC § 1408 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

2 “§ 1408. Revenues Derived From Local Revenue Laws.

3 (a) There is hereby established the following local fund accounts for
4 each of the Senatorial Districts: (1) Rota Local Funds, (2) Tinian Local Funds,
5 and (3) Saipan Local funds.

6 (b) All revenues derived from local revenue laws shall be deposited
7 into the local fund account according to the Senatorial District where the
8 revenues are derived and shall be available for appropriation in local
9 appropriation laws enacted by the legislative delegation from which district the
10 revenues are derived. A decision by the legislature to approve or reject a
11 proposed expenditure preempts a decision on the same expenditure for the same
12 fiscal year by the legislative delegation.

13 (c) Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the unobligated
14 balance of any expired local appropriation shall be withdrawn and revert to the
15 respective local fund account from which the appropriation was made if the
16 local appropriation law does not provide otherwise.

17 (d) Notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the fund balance for
18 Scholarships at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward to the
19 following fiscal year and shall be available without further appropriation.”

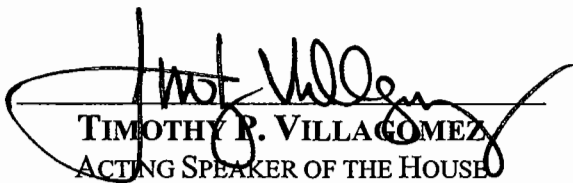
1 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
2 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
3 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
4 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

5 **Section 3. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
6 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
7 repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
8 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.
9 The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying,
10 any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
11 effective.

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

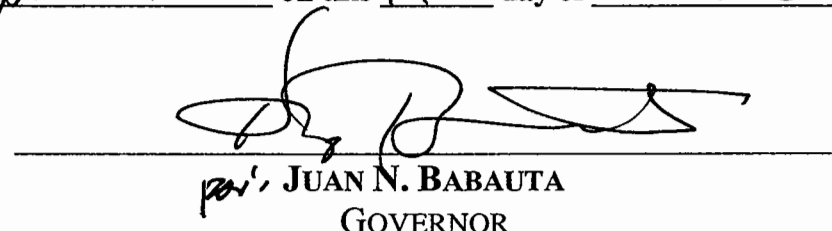
CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:


TIMOTHY R. VILLAGOMEZ
ACTING SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE


CECILIA TAITANO-CELES
ASSISTANT HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 17th day of June, 2005


JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

