



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2005

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-76
H. B. No. 14-327

AN ACT

To re-appropriate the fund balance of \$110,384.00; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Findings.** The Legislature finds that funding was provided for the Tanapag
2 and San Roque Drainage Improvement Project. However, due to requirements imposed by the
3 Historical Preservation Office, the contract for this project has been terminated and funding in
4 the amount of \$110,384.00 has been de-obligated and is currently available.

5 The Legislature further finds that Public Law No. 14-31 provided supplemental funding
6 for various on going road paving and drainage projects in Precinct 4 pursuant to Public Law
7 No. 12-64 and 13-14, and other road improvement projects in Precinct 4. The additional
8 funding was necessary to appropriately minimize the safety hazards and various environmental
9 and health problems posed by the poor condition of the roads in Precinct 4. It is also the intent
10 of this Act to further provide supplemental funding for these on-going projects to ensure that
11 adequate funding is readily available for the project's completion.

12 **Section 2. Re-appropriation.** The remaining balance of \$110,384.00 from the
13 Tanapag and San Roque Drainage Improvement Project is hereby re-appropriated to
14 supplement the funding of various on-going road paving and drainage projects in Precinct 4
15 pursuant to Public Law Nos. 12-42, 13-14 and 14-31, and other road improvement projects in
16 Precinct 4.

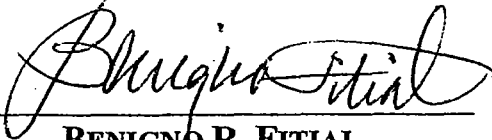
17 **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority of the funds allocated
18 to the capital improvement projects as described in this Act shall be the Secretary of Public
19 Works.

1 Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
13 Governor or becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



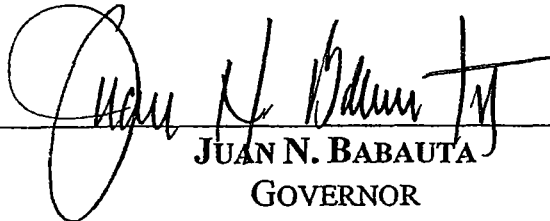
BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:



EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 24th day of June, 2005



JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS