



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

PUBLIC LAW NO. 14-86
H. B. No. 14-358, HD2

AN ACT

TO APPROPRIATE \$1,300,000.00 FROM THE FEES GENERATED PURSUANT
TO PUBLIC LAW 11-64; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FOURTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH
LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate \$1,300,000.00
2 from fees collected pursuant to Public Law 11-64 to the Marianas Visitors Authority for pay
3 for costs associated with promotions and advertisements.

4 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Marianas Visitors Authority.**

5 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, there is hereby appropriated
6 Eight Hundred Thousand dollars (\$800,000.00) to the Marianas Visitors Authority
7 from the fees collected for the Managaha Island Landing and User Fees and currently
8 held in trust by Marianas Public Lands Authority pursuant to Public Law 11-64. The
9 funds shall be used to pay for costs associated with promotions and advertisements.

10 (b) Expenditure authority of the appropriated funds shall be the Chairperson
11 of the Board of Directors of the Marianas Visitors Authority.

12 (c) The funds appropriated under this Section shall be available without fiscal
13 year limitation.

14 (d) This appropriation constitutes a one-time appropriation to the Marianas
15 Visitors Authority. Future appropriations of the Managaha Landing and User Fees
16 shall be in accordance with the provision of Public Law 11-64 as amended by this
17 Act.

1 **Section 3. Appropriation to the Department of Community and Cultural**
2 **Affairs.**

3 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the Contrary, there is hereby appropriated
4 Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to the Department of Community and
5 Cultural Affairs, Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture from the fees collected
6 for the Managaha Island Landing and User Fees and currently held in trust by the
7 Marianas Public Lands Authority pursuant to Public Law 14-64.

8 (1) The funds shall be used to pay for the construction, operation,
9 and maintenance of a temporary Saipan Cultural-Performing Arts Center.

10 (2) The expenditure authority shall be the Executive Director of the
11 Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture in consultation with the
12 Secretary of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

13 **Section 4. Appropriation to the Carolinian and Related Language Assistance**
14 **(CARLA).**

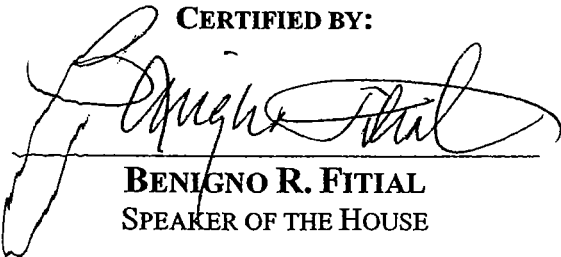
15 To appropriate \$100,000 for the final development of the Carolinian and
16 Related Language Assistance (CARLA) and the expenditure authority shall be the
17 Chairman of the Carolinian and Related Language Assistance (CARLA) in
18 consultation with the Executive Assistant of the Carolinian Affairs Office.

19 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
20 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
21 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
22 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

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

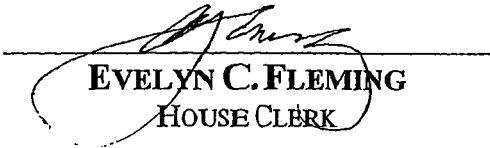
1 Section 6. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 Governor or becoming law without such approval.

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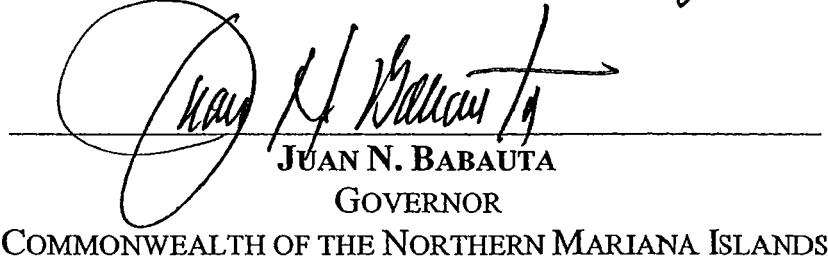
BENIGNO R. FITIAL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:



EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved on this 30th day of August, 2005



JUAN N. BABAUTA
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

