



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2006

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-10
H. B. No. 15-95, HD3

AN ACT

To appropriate \$50,500 from the First Senatorial District Solid Waste Management Fund; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Department of Public Works in Rota needs
2 immediate additional funding to purchase landfill heavy equipment parts, beautification
3 equipment, fuel and lubricants, payment of cleanup outstanding obligations due to Typhoon
4 Pongsona, and to construct an unloading ramp at the Tatachog dump site. In order to
5 promote environmental safety, the open dumpsite requires to be periodically covered. This
6 task cannot be accomplished due to the lack landfill heavy equipment, fuel and lubricants to
7 operate the equipment, and to put in place an unloading ramp.

8 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The amount of \$50,500 is hereby appropriated from the
9 First Senatorial District Solid Waste Management Fund for the Rota Department of Public
10 Works for landfill heavy equipment parts, beautification equipment, fuel and lubricants,
11 payment of outstanding cleanup obligations due to Typhoon Pongsona, and to construct an
12 unloading ramp at the Tatachog dump site.

13 **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** The Rota Resident Director of Public Works for
14 the First Senatorial District shall be the expenditure authority of the funds appropriated by
15 this Act. The funds appropriated by this Act shall not be reprogrammed.

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

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3 repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes.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

8 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
9 Governor, or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

/s/ _____
OSCAR M. BABAUTA
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ _____
EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

APPROVED on this 16th day of May, 2006

/s/ _____
BENIGNO R. FITIAL
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS