



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2008

Public Law No. 16-21  
H.B.No.16-171,HS1

AN ACT

To reappropriate \$120,000.00 from the fund balances of the funds appropriated under Section 3(b)(8) of Saipan Local Law 14-11 for Karidat; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. Findings and Purpose. The Legislature finds that the Karidat House of  
2 Manhoben relies partially on federal funds from the Criminal Justice Planning Agency. The  
3 current grant for the House of Manhoben will expire at the end of the fiscal year, and Karidat  
4 has no definite source of funding for the next fiscal year. If no funds are received by Karidat,  
5 the House of Manhoben will have to be closed. The purpose of this Act is to provide the  
6 much needed funds to allow the House of Manhoben to remain open for our youth.

7           Section 2. Re-appropriation. There is hereby appropriated \$120,000.00 under  
8 Section 3(b)(8) of Saipan Local Law 14-11 as follows.

9           (A) \$20,000.00 for Karidat and expenditure authority shall be the Executive  
10 Director of Karidat.

11           (B) \$25,000.00 for the Northern Marianas College bookstore renovation and  
12 collateral improvements under the expenditure authority of the NMC  
13 President.

14           (C) \$75,000.00 to supplement Saipan Local Law 16-4, Section 2(b)(12).

15           These appropriations shall not be subject to fiscal year limitation.

16           Section 3. Reprogramming. Funds appropriated under this act shall not be  
17 reprogrammed for any other purpose.

18           Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such  
19 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent

1 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

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5 repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes.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

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

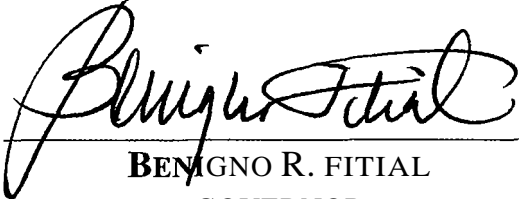
CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

  
/ARNOLD DiPALACIOS  
Speaker of the House

  
EVELYN C. FLEMING  
House Clerk

APPROVED on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008

  
BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS