



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

Public Law 16-24  
**H. B. NO. 16-186, HD2**

AN ACT

To amend Section 2 of Public Law 13-48; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH  
LEGISLATURE:**

1           **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Legislature finds that a perimeter fence is  
2 needed at the Sinapalo Elementary School in Rota for the safety and protection of students,  
3 faculty and school buildings and property. The Legislature further finds that the Resident  
4 Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Rota, needs new tractors for its operations.  
5 Funding for these critical needs is available by re-appropriating \$400,000 that was  
6 appropriated under section 2 of Public Law 13-48.

7           **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 2 of Public Law 13-48 is hereby amended to read as  
8 follows:

9                   **“Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, there is  
10 hereby appropriated Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) from the interest  
11 income earned by the Commonwealth Development Authority bonds held in the Bank  
12 of Guam CIP account as follows:

13                           (a) \$250,000 for perimeter fencing and other facility improvements at  
14 the Sinapalo Elementary School under the expenditure authority of the  
15 Commissioner of Education in consultation with the school’s principal; and

16                           (b) \$150,000 to purchase tractors for the Department of Lands and  
17 Natural Resources, Rota, under the expenditure authority of its resident  
18 director.”

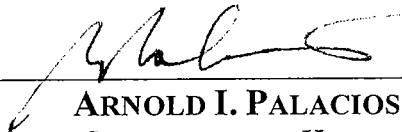
1           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such  
2 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent  
3 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
4 circumstances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

5           **Section 4. 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  
11 becomes effective.

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

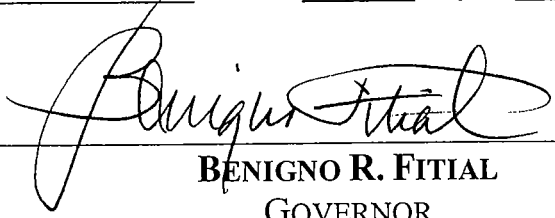
**CERTIFIED BY:**

**ATTESTED TO BY:**

  
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**ARNOLD I. PALACIOS**  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

  
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**EVELYN C. FLEMING**  
HOUSE CLERK

APPROVED on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008

  
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**BENIGNO R. FITIAL**  
GOVERNOR  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS