



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos

Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider

Lieutenant Governor

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Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Chairwoman, Rota Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

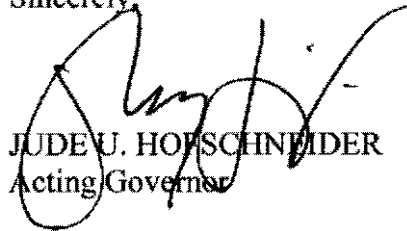
Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker, House of Representatives
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 18-28, entitled, "To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for FY 2013 pursuant to Section 16 (a) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007, as amended by Public Law 16-4; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation, Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law 18-6**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Attorney General; Department of Finance; Press Secretary; Mayor of Rota; Rota Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision Commission; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review.



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
First Senatorial District
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
P. O. Box 500586
Saipan, MP 96950

Representative Teresita A. Santos, Chairperson
Senator Jovita M. Taimanao, Vice Chairperson/Floor Leader

Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary

October 4, 2013

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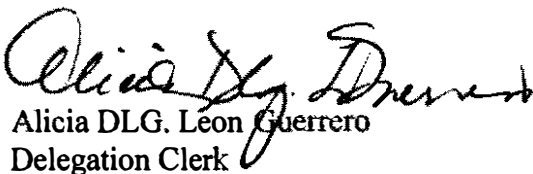
Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-28*, entitled,

"To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for FY 2013 pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007, as amended by Public Law 16-4; and for other purposes."

The bill was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its First Day, Second Regular Session, 2013 held on September 30, 2013.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2013

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-28

**A LOCAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR AN ACT
FOR THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for FY 2013 pursuant to Section 16 (a) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007, as amended by Public Law 16-4; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Teresita A. Santos

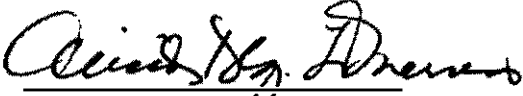
Introduced on September 9, 2013

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on September 13, 2013

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral	:	None
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	September 17, 2013 [Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Rota Municipal Council]
Comments Received	:	September 26, 2013 [Mayor of Rota; Ref. Mayor's Comm. 18-7]
Public Comments	:	None
First & Final Reading	:	September 30, 2013


Alicia DLG. Leza Guerrero
 Delegation Clerk



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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE
COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
2 operations of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Rota
3 Casino Act of 2007, as amended by Public Law 16-4. This appropriation follows the
4 transmittal letter from the Office of the 14th Rota Municipal Council approving the operational
5 budget of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for Fiscal Year 2013. The Commonwealth
6 Legislature enacts this legislation under its authority under Article II, Sections 1 and 6 of the
7 Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.

8 **Section 2. Rota Casino Gaming Commission FY2013 Budget Appropriation.**

9 (a) There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$200,000.00 pursuant to Section
10 16(a) of the Rota Casino Act of 2007, as amended by Public Law 16-4 to the Rota
11 Casino Gaming Commission for its operations as follows:

- 12 1. Salaries for Commissioners & Executive Director (past and present):
- 13 a. Diego M. Songao \$ 9,230.96
- 14 b. Justin S. Manglona \$ 6,923.07
- 15 c. Vicente M. Atalig \$ 15,225.95

1	d. Abelina T. Mendiola	\$23,014.40
2	e. Kelvin O. Hocog	\$17,884.60
3	f. Laura Maria I. Manglona	\$ 39,015.23
4	g. Ephrem S. Taimanao	\$ 41,225.93
5	h. Alfredo Antolin	\$ 11,000.00
6	2. Torres Brothers Law Firm	\$ 26,000.00
7	3. Operation	\$ 6,000.00
8	4. Digital Camera and Recorder	\$ 1,479.86
9	5. Communication	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
10	TOTAL:	<u>\$200,000.00</u>

11 (b) The Chairperson of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission shall be the
 12 expenditure authority for the funds appropriated in this section or in her absence,
 13 her designee. Furthermore, notwithstanding any provisions, laws to the contrary,
 14 funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purposes.

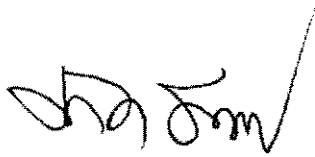
15 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
 16 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
 17 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
 18 circumstances other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

19 **Section 4. Savings Clause.**

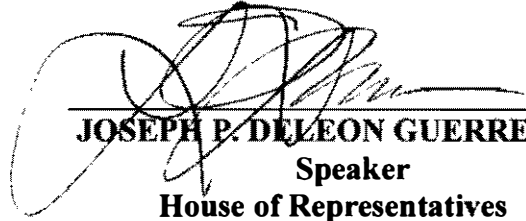
20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
 21 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
 22 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
 23 any proceeding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

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

CERTIFIED BY:



TERESITA A. SANTOS
Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 8TH day of October, 2013.



JUDE U. HOFSCHEIDER
Acting Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands