



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Eloy S. Inos**  
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Lieutenant Governor

Honorable Teresita A. Santos  
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Eighteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

**16 MAY 2014**

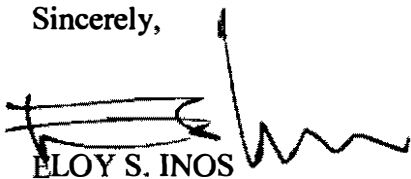
Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Eighteenth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 18-53, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$33,100.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation, Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law 18-12**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General; 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

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Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary  
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

May 15, 2014

Honorable Eloy S. Inos  
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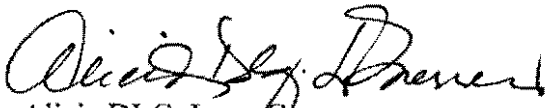
Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-53, D1*, entitled,

*"To appropriate \$33,100.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; 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, Fourth Special Session, 2014 held on May 15, 2014.

Respectfully,

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2014**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-53, D1**

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

**To appropriate \$33,100.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.**

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**Offered by**

**Representative Teresita A. Santos**

**on**

**April 4, 2014**

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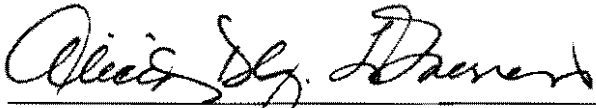
**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation on May 7, 2014**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

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| <b>Referred To</b>                      | : | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>Comments Solicited</b>               | : | <b>Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council (5/7/14)</b> |
| <b>Comments Received</b>                | : | <b>Mayor of Rota (Oral comments via telephone)</b>              |
| <b>Standing Committee Report</b>        | : | <b>None</b>   |
| <b>Passed First &amp; Final Reading</b> | : | <b>May 15, 2014</b>   |

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2014**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-53, D1**

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

To appropriate \$33,100.00 from local license fees collected from poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

**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 the amount of  
2 \$33,100.00 from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to  
3 10 CMC §1901 to activities for the First Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature  
4 enacts this legislation under its authority in Article II, sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of  
5 the Northern Mariana Islands. The First Senatorial District Delegation finds that there is a  
6 need to provide a subsistence allowance for residents of the First Senatorial District who are  
7 undergoing dialysis and treatment for terminal illnesses outside of the First Senatorial District.

8       **Section 2. Appropriations.** The amount of \$33,100.00 is appropriated from local  
9 license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 for the  
10 following purposes:

- 11           a) \$26,400.000 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of providing  
12           a monthly subsistence allowance for residents of the First Senatorial  
13           District who are undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for  
14           terminal illnesses outside of the First Senatorial District. The  
15           monthly subsistence allowance shall not exceed \$450.00 per month.

1           b) \$2,500.00 to the Rota Municipal Scholarship Fund pursuant to Rota  
2           Local Law 17-02.

3           c) \$1,200.00 to reimburse a prior appropriation shortfall for the hemodialysis  
4           and terminally-ill patients' subsistence allowance.

5           d) \$3,000.00 to cover some of the expenses related to the celebration of the  
6           Mes Man Amko' such as air fare, hotel/motel lodging, and van rental for  
7           ground transportation.

8           **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.**

9           a) The expenditure authority for subsections (a) and (c) of Section 2 shall be the  
10           Secretary of Finance; and subsection (b) shall be the Chairperson of the Rota  
11           Municipal Scholarship Program.

12           b) The expenditure authority for subsection (d) of Section 2 shall be the Rota  
13           Aging Program Director, Mrs. Josepha B. Mangiona.

14           **Section 4. Reprogramming.** Notwithstanding any provisions, laws to the contrary,  
15           funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purposes.

16           **Section 5. 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.

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

1           **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
2 Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

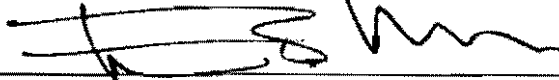


TERESITA A. SANTOS  
Chairperson  
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH R. DELEON GUERRERO  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

Approved on this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2014.



ELOY S. INOS  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands