



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider
Lieutenant Governor

21 MAY 2014

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

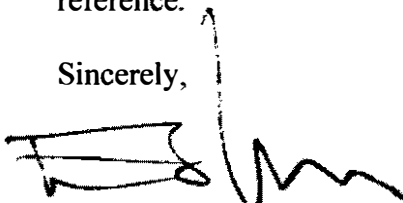
Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker, House of Representatives
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Ms. Chairwoman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 18-52, entitled, "To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for FY 2014 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 18-13**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor; Attorney General; Press Secretary; Mayor of Rota; Rota Casino Gaming Commission; Rota Municipal Council; Department of Finance; 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
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

May 15, 2014

Honorable Eloy S. Inos
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-52*, entitled,

“To make appropriations for the operations and activities of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for FY 2014 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, 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. 18-52

**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 2014 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

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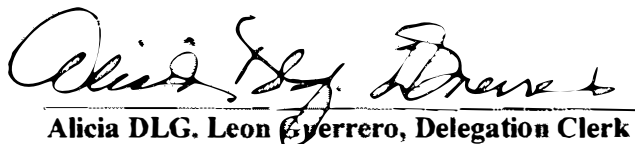
April 4, 2014

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation on May 7, 2014

DELEGATION ACTION

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


 Alicia DLG. Leon Eyerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

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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 operations
2 of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Rota Casino Act of
3 2007, as amended by Public Law 16-4. This appropriation follows the transmittal letter from
4 the Office of the 14th Rota Municipal Council after conducting a meeting with the Chairperson
5 of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission thereby approving and transmitting the operational
6 budget of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for Fiscal Year 2014. The Commonwealth
7 Legislature enacts this legislation under its authority under Article II, Sections 1 and 6 of the
8 Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.

9 **Section 2. Rota Casino Gaming Commission FY 2014 Budget Appropriation.**

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

13 1) Salaries for Commissioners & Executive Director (past and present):

14 A) Ephrem S. Taimanao	\$39,100.00
15 B) Laura I. Manglona	\$37,500.00
16 C) Vicente M. Atalig	\$10,965.00
17 D) Abelina T. Mendiola	\$17,130.00
18 E) Kelvin O. Hocog	\$21,340.00

1	F) Alfredo Antolin	\$ 7,920.00
2	2) KNT Charter Flights	\$20,000.00
3	(Charter Flights from Japan/Rota/Japan)	
4	3) Torres Brothers Law Firm	\$20,000.00
5	4) Office Supplies and Operation	\$14,545.00
6	5) Communication	\$10,000.00
7	6) Website	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
8	TOTAL:	<u>\$200,000.00</u>

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

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

17 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
 18 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
 19 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
 20 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The
 21 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any
 22 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
 23 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:

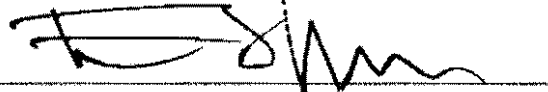


TERESITA A. SANTOS
Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

APPROVED on this 21ST day of MAY, 2014.



ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands