



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
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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 Chairwoman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 18-58, D1, entitled, "To appropriate the two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 18-15**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloy S. Inos", written over a vertical line.

ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor, Senate President, Attorney General, Department of Finance, Special Assistant for Management and Budget, Mayor of Rota, Rota Municipal Council, Commonwealth's 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

August 14, 2014

Honorable Eloy S. Inos
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern
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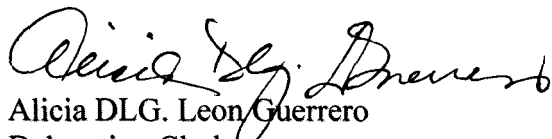
Dear Governor Inos:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 18-58, D1*, entitled,

"To appropriate Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-56; 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, Fifth Special Session, 2014 held on August 14, 2014.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



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

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-58, D1

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

To appropriate the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; and for other purposes

Offered by

Representative Teresita A. Santos

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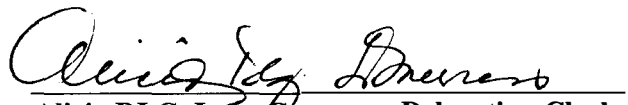
July 2, 2014

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Rota Legislative Delegation on August 7, 2014

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council (8/7/14 & 8/13/14)
Comments Received	:	8/13/14 – Secretary, Rota Municipal Council 8/14/14 - Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Rota Municipal Council
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	August 14, 2014 (w/D1)


Alicia DLG. León Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2014

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-58, D1

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

To appropriate the Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56; 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. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or
2 regulations to the contrary, the amount of Two Million US Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) allotted to
3 the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-56 is hereby appropriated as follows:

4 (a) \$1,619,706.87 for the payment of the twenty five percent (25%)
5 retirement cut restoration for the retirees and surviving beneficiaries of the First
6 Senatorial District residing on Rota and outside of Rota under the expenditure authority
7 of the Secretary of the Department of Finance which shall be distributed as follows:

8 (1) Each retiree or surviving beneficiary to receive a lump sum
9 payment of the 25% pension cut from October 15, 2013 to
10 August 15, 2014.

11 Thereafter, commencing on August 30, 2014 and ending on
12 September 30, 2014, each retiree or survivor shall receive a
13 payment of the 25% pension cut on the 15th and 30th of each
14 month concurrently with their retirement checks from the
15 Settlement Fund.

1 (b) \$50,000 for the payment of the debt owed to the Saipan and
2 Northern Islands Legislative Delegation (SNILD) as appropriated in Saipan
3 Local Law No. 16-4 under the expenditure authority of the Chairman of SNILD.

4 (c) \$330,293.13 shall be reserved for prospective payments of
5 the 25% retirement cut restoration for the retirees and surviving beneficiaries of
6 the First Senatorial District and shall be deposited into a special account, separate
7 from the general account of the First Senatorial District, to be appropriated at a
8 later time for disbursement.

9 **Section 2. Fund Distribution.** Funds appropriated under this Act shall be distributed
10 accordingly to the intended entities upon this Act becoming law.

11 **Section 3. Reporting and Reprogramming.** Each expenditure authority shall
12 submit to the Chairperson of the Rota Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the
13 expenditure of the funds at the completion of appropriations in section 1 of this Act.
14 Furthermore, funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other
15 purpose.

16 **Section 4. 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.

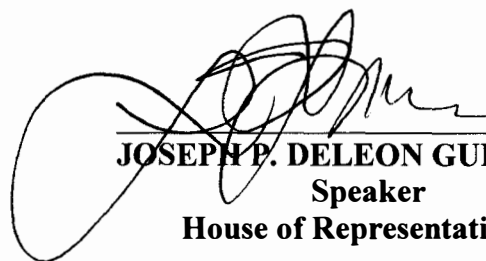
20 **Section 5. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
21 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
22 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
23 in this Act shall 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 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

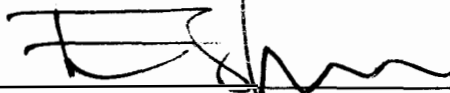


TERESITA A. SANTOS
Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 14th day of August, 2014.



ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands