

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. 18-67, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$9,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes", which was passed by the Rota Delegation, Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

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

Sincerely,

ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor

Acting Press Secretary

Mayor of Rota

Secretary of Finance

Special Assistant for Administration

Special Assistant for Programs & 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

December 3, 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. 18-67, D1, entitled,

"To appropriate \$9,000.00 from local license fees collected for 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 Fourth Day, Fourth Regular Session, 2014 held on December 2, 2014.

Respectfully,

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero

Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-67, D1

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

To appropriate \$9,000.00 from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Teresita A. Santos

Prefiled and Introduced on November 20, 2014

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on November 26, 2014

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral

None

Standing Committee Report:

None

Comments Solicited

November 26, 2014

[Mayor of Rota & Chairman,

Municipal Council]

Comments Received

December 2, 2014 [Mayor of Rota - oral

Statement]

Passed First & Final Reading:

December 2, 2014 [as HLB 18-67, D1]

Delegation Clerk

ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2014

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-67, D1

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

To appropriate \$9,000.00 from local license fees collected for 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:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the amount of \$9,000.00 from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 to activities for the First Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature enacts this legislation under its authority in Article II, Sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. The First Senatorial District Delegation finds that there is a need to provide a subsistence allowance for residents of the First Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis and treatment for terminal illnesses outside of the First Senatorial District.

- **Section 2. Appropriations.** The amount of \$9,000.00 is appropriated from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 for the following purposes:
 - (a) \$9.000.00 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of providing a monthly subsistence allowance for residents for the First Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for terminal illnesses outside of the First Senatorial District. The monthly subsistence allowance for September 2014 shall be partially paid and not to exceed \$200.00.
- **Section 3.** Expenditure Authority. The expenditure authority for subsection 2 (a) shall be the Secretary of Finance.
- **Section 4.** Reprogramming. Notwithstanding any provisions, laws to the contrary, funds appropriated under this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purposes.

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Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

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

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

CERTIFIED BY:

TERESITA A. SANTOS Chairperson

Rota Legislative Delegation

JOSEPH/P. ØELEON GUERRERO

Speaker

House of Representatives

ELOY S. INOS

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



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"ATTACHMENT A"

Listed below are the names of the medical referral patients from Rota and the amount due to each patient, as partial payment for the month of September 2014 as set forth in *House Local Bill No. 18-67*, *D1*.

A. Dialysis patients receiving \$450.00 per month; however are partially paid for the period September 2014.

Name of Patient	Location	Status	Amount Du	<u>e</u>
Mendiola, Fermina S.	Saipan	Current	\$ 200.00	
San Nicolas, Vicente P.	Saipan	Current	200.00	
Hocog, Edward	Saipan	Current	200.00	
Maratita, Edward U.	Saipan	Current	200.00	
Manglona, Vincent A.	Guam	Current	200.00	
Quitugua, Garren M.	Guam	Current	200.00	
Quitugua, Hacinta ¹	Saipan	Current	<u>200.00</u>	
		Subtotal:	\$ <u>1,400.00</u>	

B. Dialysis patients receiving \$300.00 per month. however are partially paid for the period September 2014.

Name of Patient	Location	<u>Status</u>	<u>Am</u>	ount Due
Atalig, Thomas T.	Saipan	Current	\$	200.00
Ayuyu, Andrew	Saipan	Current		200.00
Ayuyu, Mamerto	Saipan	Current		200.00
Manglona, Florencia H.	Saipan	Current		200.00
Manglona, Juan M.	Saipan	Current		200.00
Manglona, Miguel M.	Saipan	Current		200.00
Manglona, Yvonne H.	Saipan	Current		200.00
Rangamar, Daniel I.	Saipan	Current		200.00
Taimanao, Abraham	Saipan	Current		200.00

¹ Approved by Delegation as recipient at its December 2, 2014 session.

"ATTACHMENT A"
Listing of Rota's Medical Referral Patients (Period Covered - Partial Payment for September 2014)

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[B cont'd] Name of Patient	Location	Status	An	ount Due
Rase, Dorothy Suzuki, Carmen ²	Idaho Saipan	Current Current	\$	200.00 200.00
	Subtotal for	Item B:	<u>\$</u>	2,200.00
		Total of A&B	3: <u>\$</u>	<u>3,600.00</u>

Terminally illness patients receiving \$450.00 per month; however are partially paid for the C. period September 2014.

Name of Patient	Location	<u>Status</u>	Amount Due
Ayuyu, Lucia T.	Rota	Current	\$ 200.00
Manglona, Benjamin T.	Rota	Current	200.00
Mesngon, Elvira M.	Rota	Current	200.00
Inos, Juan Q.	Saipan	Current	200.00
Ogo, Abraham	Guam	Current	200.00
Ogo, Bernice	Guam	Current	200.00
Sasakura, Daniel D.	Hawaii	Current	200.00
Atalig, Fermina	Philippines	Current	200.00
Boddy, Charlie	U.S.	Current	200.00
Ogo, Pedro	U.S.	Current	200.00
		Subtotal:	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

Terminal illness patients receiving \$300.00 per month; however are partially paid for the D. period September 2014.

Name of Patient	Location	Status	Amo	ount Due
Atalig, Andrea T. Atalig, Anthony	Saipan Rota	Current Current	\$	200.00 200.00
Atalig, Consolacion	Rota	Current		200.00
Ayuyu, Francisca Ayuyu, Lourdes	Rota Rota	Current Current		200.00
Castro, Ramon	Saipan	Current		200.00
Charfaorus, Jose Cruz, Esperanza	Rota Rota	Current Current		200.00
Inos, Lucinda S.	Rota	Current		200.00

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Name of Patient	Location	Status	Amount Due
Jacob, Rudolfo	Guam	Current	200.00
Manglona, Mareta A.	Saipan	Current	\$ 200.00
Manglona, Maria C.	Rota	Current	200.00
Mendiola, Dennis	Rota	Current	200.00
Rosario, Benny	Rota	Current	200.00
Taimanao, Ana	Rota	Current	200.00
Taisacan, Balbina DLC.	Rota	Current	200.00
Ulloa, Felix U.	Saipan	Current	200.00

Subtotal: <u>\$ 3,400.00</u>

Total C&D: <u>\$ 5,400.00</u>

Grand Total - A, B, C & D: <u>\$.9,000.00</u>