



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider
Lieutenant Governor

1.5 MAY 2013

Honorable Ramon A. Tebuteb
Chairman, Saipan and Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

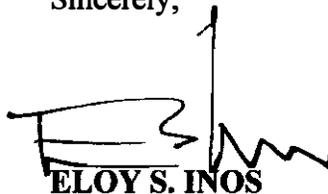
Honorable Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Speaker, House of Representatives
Eighteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Chairman and Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 18-8, D1, entitled, "To amend and to appropriate the fund balances from Business Units 3739 (Saipan Local Law 14-14), 3394B (Saipan Local Law 17-6), and 3752B (Saipan Local Law 17-16); and for other purposes," which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 18-2**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



ELOY S. INOS

cc: Lt. Governor, Senate President, Attorney General, Department of Finance,
Department of Public Works, Special Assistant for Management and Budget,
Public School System, Mayor of Saipan, Saipan and Northern Islands Municipal Council,
Saipan Little League, Commonwealth's Law Revision Commission, Special Assistant for
Programs and Legislative Review



Saipan & Northern Islands Legislative Delegation

Third Senatorial District

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Saipan, MP 96950

Representative Ramon A. Tebuteb, Chairman

Representative John Paul P. Sablan, Vice Chairman

Senator Pete P. Reyes, Floor Leader

April 23, 2013

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. 18-8, D1*, entitled,

*“A Local Appropriation Bill For An Act For The Third Senatorial District
“To amend and to re-appropriate the fund balances from Business Units 3739
(Saipan Local Law 14-14), 3394B (Saipan Local Law 17-6), and 3752B (Saipan
Local Law 17-16); and for other purposes.”*

This bill was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, a quorum being present, on First and Final Reading during its First Day, First Special Session, 2013 held on April 23, 2013.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
EIGHTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2013**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 18-8, D1

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

To amend and to re-appropriate the fund balances from Business Units 3739
(Saipan Local Law 14-14), 3394B (Saipan Local Law 17-6), and 3752B
(Saipan Local Law 17-16); and for other purposes.

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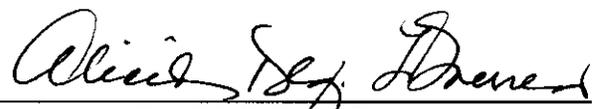
Representative Janet U. Maratita
on
February 11, 2013

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation
for action on March 11, 2013

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred to	:	SNILD Ways & Means Committee (3/11/13)
Comments Solicited	:	Mayor of Saipan; NI Mayor; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council; (3/11/13)
Comments Received	:	Mayor of Saipan (Mayor's Comm. 18-15; 4/17/13) Misc. Comm. 18-7 (SNI Municipal Council; 4/22/13)
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	April 23, 2013 (w/D1)


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk



SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
Third Senatorial District
Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2013

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FOR THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT**

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

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Delegation finds that the tourism industry in
2 the Commonwealth is the sole industry that generates the much needed revenues for the people
3 of the CNMI in these tough economic times. The Delegation further finds that it is imperative
4 that tourist sites in the CNMI should be maintained to the highest standard and that the safety
5 for both visitors and residents alike is the most important. Additionally, the Delegation finds
6 that by providing both tourist and residents easier access to these sites it would more frequently
7 visited and in case of any emergencies, emergency vehicles would not have any problems in
8 getting to the areas to assist a person or persons in need of assistance. Therefore, the purpose
9 of this Act is to amend and to re-appropriate the fund balances from Business Units 3739
10 (Saipan Local Law 14-14), 3394B (Saipan Law 17-6), and 3752B (Saipan Local Law 17-16)
11 for the construction of the road heading to Ladder Beach in Precinct I in accordance with Title
12 4 Division 1 Chapter 10 § 1939 of the Commonwealth Code.

13 **Section 2. Amendment/Re-appropriation.**

14 There's hereby amended to re-appropriate fund balances from Business Units 3739
15 (Saipan Local Law 14-14), 3394B (Saipan Local Law 17-6), and 3752B (Saipan Local Law
16 17-16) for the construction of the road heading to Ladder Beach.

1 **Section 3. Reprogram of Funds.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
2 contrary, all unspent fund balances under Saipan Local Law 17-9, except for BU 3395I and
3 Saipan Local Law 16-4 under BU 3386 are hereby re-appropriated for the following:

4 A) Saipan Little League travel expenses to Taipei and Vietnam, not
5 to exceed \$38,353, and the expenditure authority shall be the Secretary
6 of the Department of Finance;

7 B) Manta Ray Band travel expenses to England, not to exceed
8 \$10,000, and the expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of the
9 Department of Finance;

10 C) To pay for over ran accounts in the Third Senatorial District
11 under Saipan Local Law 17-14, and the expenditure authority shall be the
12 Secretary of the Department of Finance.

13 D) After the payment of (A), (B), and (C) above, the remaining
14 balance is appropriated to make a partial payment for the settlement to
15 judgment in Louisa Quitugua v. CNMI, et. al., Civil Action No. 96-1158.
16 The expenditure authority shall be the Attorney General and the Secretary
17 of Finance.

18 **Section 4. No Re-appropriation.** Notwithstanding any provisions or law to the
19 contrary funds re-appropriated under this Act shall not be re-appropriated for any other
20 purpose.

21 **Section 5. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority of the funds under
22 Section 2 of this Act shall be the Secretary of the Department of Public Works.

23 **Section 6. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
24 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
25 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
26 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

27 **Section 7. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
28 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
29 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained
30 in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The
31 enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any

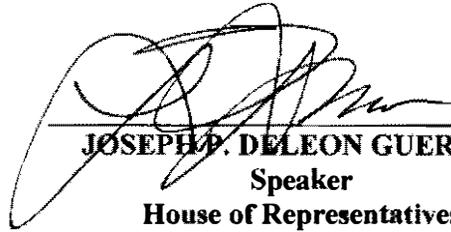
1 liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes
2 effective.

3 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
4 Governor or its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



RAMON A. TEBUTEB
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this 15th day of MAY, 2013.



ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands