



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Eloy S. Inos
Governor

Jude U. Hofschneider
Lieutenant Governor

01 JUL 2014

Honorable Ralph DLG, Torres
President of the Senate
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 Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Bill No. 18-192, HD1 entitled, "To make supplemental appropriation for the operations and activities of the government of the Commonwealth; and for other purposes," which was passed by the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature. The supplemental appropriation ensures that the Secretary of Finance will have sufficient funds to meet the Commonwealth's obligations to the Settlement Fund for this fiscal year.

This bill becomes Public Law No. 18-53. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eloy S. Inos".

ELOY S. INOS

CC: Lt. Governor
Press Secretary, Office of the Governor
Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



House of Representatives

18th NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

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SAIPAN, MP 96950

June 25, 2014

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

Dear Governor Inos:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith for your action **H. B. No. 18-192, HD1**, entitled: "To make supplemental appropriation for the operations and activities of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely yours,



Linda B. Muña
House Clerk

Attachment



*Eighteenth Legislature
of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Second Special Session

June 12, 2014

Representative Antonio P. Sablan, of Saipan, Precinct 1 (*for himself*), in an open and public meeting with an opportunity for the public to comment, introduced the following Bill:

H. B. No. 18-192, HD1

AN ACT

**TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE
OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

The Bill was not referred to a House Committee.

**THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON
FIRST AND FINAL READING, JUNE 12, 2014;**
with amendments in the form of H. B. 18-192, HD1 and transmitted to the
THE SENATE.

The Bill was not referred to a Senate Committee.
THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, JUNE 20, 2014 ;
without amendments and returned to
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BILL WAS FINALLY PASSED ON JUNE 12, 2014.



Linda B. Muna, House Clerk



*Eighteenth Legislature
of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands*
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

First Day, Second Special Session

June 12, 2014

H. B. 18-192, HD1

AN ACT

**TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATIONS
AND ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**Be it enacted by the Eighteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth
Legislature:**

1 **Section 1. Short title.** This Act shall be cited as the "Supplemental Appropriations
2 Act of 2014."

3 **Section 2. Findings and purpose.** The Legislature finds that the Honorable Eloy S.
4 Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has identified an
5 additional \$12,386,000.00 from the following programs:

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| 6 | 1. Gross revenue tax collection (prior years) | \$7,424,000.00 |
| 7 | 2. Wage and Salary Tax (prior years) | \$700,000.00 |
| 8 | 3. Personal Income Tax (prior years) | \$371,724.00 |

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1	4. Excise Tax	\$1,500,000.00
2	a. Excise Tax adjustment to Solid Waste	\$(150,000.00)
3	5. Beautification Tax	\$126,000.00
4	6. Net proceeds from sale of Wash. House	\$945,045.00
5	7. Miscellaneous (Dividend income)	\$250,000.00
6	8. Additional MPLT Interest-Trans. In	\$608,543.00
7	9. Reduction in MPLT Trans. Out	\$610,688.00
8	Total Additional Resources for FY2014	<u>\$12,386,000.00</u>

9 The Legislature further finds that this sum has been approved by the Legislature as available
10 for appropriation in Fiscal Year 2014 by House Concurrent Resolution 18-3. The Purpose of
11 this Act is to appropriate these funds for the operation and activities of the Commonwealth
12 Government as specified herein.

13 **Section 3. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to
14 the contrary the amount of \$12,386,000.00 as identified as additional resources by Honorable
15 Eloy S. Inos, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in his
16 May 21, 2014 letter to the Legislature is appropriated as follows:

- 17 1. The sum of \$5,000,000.00 to meet the payment requirement to the Settlement
18 Fund.
- 19 2. The sum of \$7,326,000.00 for the payment of the employer share of the Group
20 Health and Life Insurance Premiums for Retirees (EER).
- 21 3. The sum of \$60,000.00 to the Election Commission for operational and personnel
22 cost associated with the office.

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1 **Section 4. Reprogramming.** Funds appropriated under this Act shall not be
2 reprogrammed or spent for any purpose other than those for which they are appropriated,
3 shall remain available until fully expended without fiscal year limitation and shall not be
4 subject to continuing resolution.

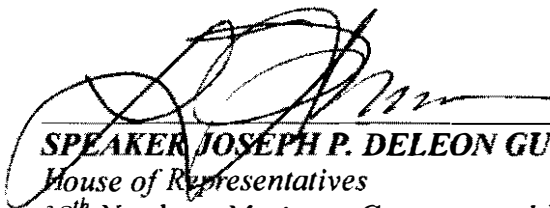
5 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application of any such
6 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
7 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
8 circumstances other than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

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

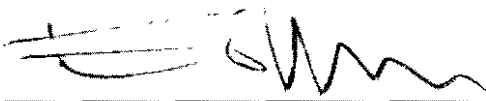
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1 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
2 Governor, or its becoming law without such approval.

Attested to by: 
Linda B. Muña, House Clerk

Certified by: 
SPEAKER JOSEPH P. DELEON GUERRERO
House of Representatives
18th Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

~~APPROVED~~ this 1ST day of JULY, 2014


ELOY S. INOS
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands