

ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SIXTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2008

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 16-23, SI

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

To appropriate \$141,700.00 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the First Senatorial District and to amend Rota Local Law 16-3; 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. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Act is to appropriate \$141,700.00 from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines collected for projects and programs in the First Senatorial District provided herein.

Section 2. <u>Appropriation</u>. There is hereby appropriated \$141,700.00 from the local license fees for pachinko slot machines and poker machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC § 1901, to be expended as follows:

(a)	For thirteen (13) hemodialysis patients that are	
	being given government housing and/or hotel	\$23,400.00
(b)	For four (4) hemodialysis patients that are not	
	Accommodated with government housing and/or	
	hotel	\$16,800.00
(c)	For four (4) police cadet for their stipend	\$ 4,000.00
(d)	For the Rota Casino Gaming Commission	\$20,000.00
(e)	For Rota Legislative Delegation operations under	
	The Senate Leadership	\$28,000.00
(f)	For the Mayor of Rota for special projects and	
	promotions	\$20,000.00

	(g) For youth/vocational programs and promotions \$10,000.00
1	(h) For partial payment of the thirty percent (30%)
4	early retirement bonus for five (5) retirees \$15,000.00
3	(i) Final payment for A&E Design for bird sanctuary \$ 4,500.00
4	Section 3. Expenditure Authority. The expenditure authority for the funds
5	appropriated under Section 2(a), (b), (f) and (i) shall be the Mayor of Rota. Fund appropriated
6	under Section 2(c) and (h) shall be the Rota Resident Director of Finance. Fund appropriated
7	under Section 2(d) shall be the Chairman of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission. Funds
8	appropriated under Section 2(e) shall be the Senate President with the concurrence of the Rota
9	Legislative Delegation. Funds appropriated under Section 2(g) shall be Councilman Vicente
10	M. Calvo of the 12 th Rota Municipal Council. All funds appropriated under this Act shall not
11	be reprogrammed.
12	Section 4. Amendment. Section 4 of Rota Local Law 16-3 is hereby amended to read
13	as follows:
14	"Section 4. Availability and Reprogramming Authority. Funds
15	appropriated under this Act shall be available without fiscal year limitation. The
16	remaining fund balance appropriated under Section 2ea) of this Act may be
17	reprogrammed by the Rota Little League President only to cover the costs associated
18	with the 2008 Little League Tournament held in Rota."
19	Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such
20	provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent
21	jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or
22	circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.
23	Section 6. Savings clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be
24	construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes
25	repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers
26	contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.
27	The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying,
28	any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes
29	effective.

Section 7. <u>Effective date.</u> This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

VICTOR B. HOCOG

Rota Legislative Delegation

ARNOLD I. PALACIOS

Speaker

House of Representatives

on this _ day of

, 2008

BEN GNO R. FITIAL

-Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands