



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Ralph DLG. Torres**

Governor

**Victor B. Hocog**

Lieutenant Governor

20 JUN 2017

The Honorable Steven K. Mesngon  
Chairman, Rota Legislative Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law House Local Bill No. 20-19, D1, entitled, "To appropriate the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00 USD) 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, Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 20-02**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**

cc: Lt. Governor; Acting Press Secretary; Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Municipal Council; Secretary of Finance; Rota Gaming Commission; Commonwealth Law Revision; Secretary of Finance; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review



**ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION**  
First Senatorial District  
Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature  
P. O. Box 500586  
Saipan, MP 96950

Senator Steve K. Mesngon, Chairman  
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Vice Chair  
& Floor Leader

Representative Glenn L. Maratita, Floor Leader  
Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

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June 15, 2017

Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern  
Mariana Islands  
Saipan, MP 96950

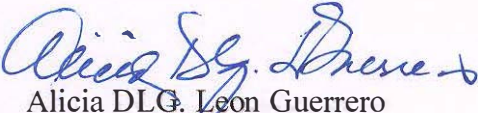
Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-19, D1*, entitled,

*“To appropriate the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00 USD)  
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 Twentieth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum being present, during its First Day, First Special Session, 2017 held on June 14, 2017.

Respectfully,

  
Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero  
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



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

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-19, D1

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

To appropriate the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00 USD) from local license fees collected for poker and pachinko slot machines in the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Glenn L. Maratita

Introduced on June 6, 2017

**HOUSE ACTION**

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on June 7, 2017

**DELEGATION ACTION**

Committee Referral	:	None
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	6/7/17 - Mayor of Rota & Chairman, Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	6/13/17 - Mayor of Rota
Passed First & Final Reading:		June 14, 2017 [w/D1]

Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero  
Delegation Clerk



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

**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2013**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-19, D1**

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

To appropriate the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00 USD) 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:**

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2       The purpose of this Act is to appropriate the amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars  
3 (\$36,000.00 USD) from local license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to  
4 10 CMC § 1901 to activities for the First Senatorial District. The Commonwealth Legislature enacts  
5 this legislation under its authority in Article II, sections 1 and 6 of the Constitution of the Northern  
6 Mariana Islands. The First Senatorial District Delegation finds that there is a need to provide a  
7 subsistence allowance for residents of the First Senatorial District who are undergoing dialysis and  
8 treatment for terminal illnesses.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

10       The amount of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00 USD) is appropriated from local  
11 license fees for poker and pachinko slot machines collected pursuant to 10 CMC §1901 for the  
12 following purposes:

1 a) \$1,500.00 for the operations of the Rota Municipal Council.

2 The expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Rota Municipal Council;

3 b) \$3,450.00 for personnel and operations of the Rota Gaming Commission.

4 The expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Rota Gaming Commission;

5 c) \$8,000.00 for the operations of the Rota Legislative Delegation. The  
6 expenditure authority shall be the Chairman of the Rota Legislative Delegation; and

7 d) \$23,050.00 to the Department of Finance for the purpose of providing  
8 a monthly subsistence allowance for residents of the First Senatorial District  
9 who are undergoing dialysis treatment and treatment for terminal illnesses.

10 *[See Attachment "A"]*. The expenditure authority shall be the Secretary of Finance.

11 **SECTION 3. REPROGRAMMING.**

12 Notwithstanding any laws, provisions or regulations to the contrary, funds appropriated under  
13 this Act shall not be reprogrammed for any other purpose.

14 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

19 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**


20 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing  
21 right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order  
22 adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted  
23 under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in

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

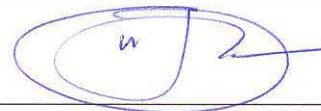
3 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or becoming law without such  
5 approval.

**CERTIFIED BY:**

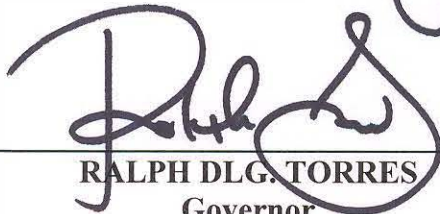


**TERESITA A. SANTOS**  
Acting Chairperson  
Rota Legislative Delegation



**Rafael S. Demapan**  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

Approved on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



**RALPH DLG. TORRES**  
Governor  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



**Rota Legislative Delegation**  
**Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature**  
**First Senatorial District**  
**P.O. Box 500129**  
**Saipan, MP 96950**

Senator Steve K. Mesngon, Chairman  
 Senator Teresita A. Santos, Vice Chair/Legislative Secretary

Representative Glenn L. Maratita, Floor Leader  
 Senator Paul A. Manglona, Member

**“ATTACHMENT A”**

Listed below are the names of the medical referral patients from Rota and the amount due to each patient, as payment for the month of January 2017 as appropriated under *House Local Bill No. 20-19, DI*.

**A. Dialysis patients entitled to \$350.00 per month.**

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Mendiola, Fermina S.	Saipan	Current	\$ 350.00
San Nicolas, Vicente P.	Saipan	Current	350.00
Manglona, Vincent A.	Guam	Current	350.00
Quitugua, Garren M.	Guam	Current	350.00
<b>Subtotal A:</b>			<b>\$ <u>1,400.00</u></b>

**B. Dialysis patients receiving \$300.00 per month.**

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Atalig, Thomas T.	Saipan	Current	\$ 300.00
Ayuyu, Andrew	Saipan	Current	300.00
Ayuyu, Mamerto	Saipan	Current	300.00
Manglona, Juan M.	Saipan	Current	300.00
Manglona, Miguel M.	Saipan	Current	300.00
Taimanao, Abraham	Saipan	Current	300.00
Rase, Dorothy	Idaho	Current	300.00
Suzuki, Carmen	Saipan	Current	<u>300.00</u>
<b>Subtotal for Item B:</b>			<b>\$ <u>2,400.00</u></b>

**“ATTACHMENT A”**

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**Re: HLB 20-19, D1 (Listing of Rota’s Medical Referral Patients Subsistence;  
Period covered – January 2017)**

**C. Terminally illness patients receiving \$350.00 per month.**

<b><u>Name of Patient</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Status</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Due</u></b>
Ayuyu, Lucia T.	Rota	Current	\$ 350.00
Aldan, Lydia H.	Saipan	Current	350.00
Atalig, Andrea T.	Saipan	Current	350.00
Atalig, Anthony	Rota	Current	350.00
Atalig, Consolacion	Rota	Current	350.00
Atalig, Jose M.	Rota	Current	350.00
Atalig, Maria S.	Rota	Current	350.00
Atalig, Ricardo	Rota	Current	350.00
Atalig, Sandra	Rota	Current	350.00
Barcinas, Antonio	Rota	Current	350.00
Barcinas, Juan (for minor child)	Rota	Current	350.00
Barcinas, Marla	Rota	Current	350.00
Borja, Ramona (for minor child)	Guam	Current	350.00
Calvo, Fidelia M.	Oregon	Current	350.00
Calvo, Isaac Jr.	Rota	Current	350.00
Charfaorus, Jose	Rota	Current	350.00
Cruz, Esperanza	Rota	Current	350.00
Inos, Juan Q.	Saipan	Current	350.00
Inos, Lucinda S.	Rota	Current	350.00
Jacob, Rudolfo	Guam	Current	350.00
Kani, Andy Joe A.	Rota	Current	350.00
King, Alvin	Guam	Current	350.00
Lizama, Josephine	Rota	Current	350.00
Manglona, Jennifer T. (for minor child)	Rota	Current	350.00
Manglona, Mareta A.	Saipan	Current	350.00
Manglona, Ricky	Rota	Current	350.00
Manglona, Tricia H. <sup>1</sup>	Saipan	Current	350.00
Maratita, Frederick	Rota	Current	350.00
Maratita, Rosa C.	Rota	Current	350.00
Maratita, Tsai Jorell M.	Rota	Current	350.00
Mendiola, Dennis	Rota	Current	350.00
Mereb, Isaiah <sup>2</sup>	Rota	Current	350.00
Mesngon, Elvira M.	Rota	Current	350.00

<sup>1</sup> Please issue check in the name of Restituto G. Alqueza

<sup>2</sup> Please issue check in the name of Mona Mereb



**“ATTACHMENT A”**

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Period covered – January 2017)**

[C cont’d]

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Norita, Francisco M <sup>3</sup> .	Rota	Current	\$ 350.00
Ogo, Abraham	Guam	Current	350.00
Ogo, Bernice	Guam	Current	350.00
Ogo Crispin M.	Rota	Current	350.00
Ogo, Oscar M.	Rota	Current	350.00
Quitano, Brelinda F. <sup>4</sup>	Rota	Current	350.00
Quitugua, Nova Ann (for minor child)	Washington	Current	350.00
Quitugua, Lucia	Rota	Current	350.00
Quitugua, Visitacion DLC.	Guam	Current	350.00
Rosario, Benny	Rota	Current	350.00
Rios, Ana Q.	Rota	Current	350.00
Sablan, Luis M.	Rota	Current	350.00
Sablan, Ramon <sup>5</sup>	Rota	Current	350.00
Sasakura, Daniel D.	Hawaii	Current	350.00
Spearman, Irene	Guam	Current	350.00
Taga, Andrea	Rota	Current	350.00
Taimanao, Ana	Rota	Current	350.00
Taimanao, Efrain Jr.	Rota	Current	350.00
Taisacan, Annette	Rota	Current	350.00
Taisacan, Balbina DLC. <sup>6</sup>	Rota	Current	350.00
Taisacan, Matias	Rota	Current	350.00
Ulloa, Julie T.	Rota	Current	350.00

**Subtotal C:     \$ 19,250.00**

**Grand Total – A, B, & C:     \$ 23,350.00**

<sup>3</sup> Please issue check in the name of Eloise Norita

<sup>4</sup> Please issue check in the name of Rita Flawau

<sup>5</sup> Please issue check in the name of Anastasia Ababa Sablan

<sup>6</sup> Please issue check in the name of Estanislao M. Taisacan