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Governor



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable Donald M. Manglona
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

July 02, 2021

The Honorable Teresita A. Santos
Co-Chairperson, Rota Legislative Delegation
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950


The Honorable Edmund S. Villagomez
Speaker
House of Representatives
Twenty-Second Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Co-Chairpersons and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill No. 22-6**, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes", which was unanimously passed by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law No. 22-3**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor

cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Law Revision Commission; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review; Special Assistant for Administration; Attorney General; CHCC Chief Executive Officer



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Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District
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Representative Donald M. Manglona, Co-Chairperson
Senator Teresita A. Santos, Co-Chairperson

Senator Paul A. Manglona, Floor Leader
Senator Victor B. Hocog, Legislative Secretary


June 24, 2021

The Honorable Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Juan A. Sablan Memorial Building
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action **House Local Bill No. 22-6**, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes", which was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation, Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present during its First Day, Second Special Session held on June 16, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,


Frances Joan P. Kaipat
Delegation Clerk

Enclosure



ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTY-SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION, 2021

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 22-6

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

To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended; and for other purposes.


Offered by Representative Donald M. Manglona
Prefiled on March 11, 2021 and Introduced on March 16, 2021

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on May 20, 2021

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral:	None
Standing Committee Report:	None
Comments Solicited:	5/25/21 [Mayor of Rota DM No. 22-6] [18 th Rota Municipal Council DM No. 22-7]
Comments Received:	6/7/21 [Mayors Comm. No. 22-1] 6/8/21 [RMC No. 22-1]
Passed First & Final Reading:	6/16/21 [HLB No. 22-6]


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Twenty-Second Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-
3 Two dollars (\$21,272.00) of the funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under
4 Public Law 18-30, as amended, pursuant to the Secretary of Finance certification of funds as of
5 January 31, 2021 and prepared on February 8, 2021. Accordingly, the purpose of this act is to
6 appropriate Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two dollars (\$21,272.00) of the
7 funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law 18-30, as amended,
8 for inter-island medical referral stipend for patients and their escort.

9 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS.**

10 There is hereby appropriated Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two dollars

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1 (\$21,272.00) of the funds allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30, as
2 amended, for inter-island medical referral stipend for patients and their escorts. The funds
3 provided in this section is strictly for the Rota inter-island medical referral patients and escorts
4 from Rota, not for hemodialysis or terminally ill patients who receive the Medical Subsistence
5 Allowance.

6 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

7 The expenditure authority for funds appropriated under this Act shall be the CHCC CEO
8 or designee.

9 **SECTION 4. FISCAL YEAR.**

10 The funds allocated under this Act shall be without fiscal year limitation(s).

11 **SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.**

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

16 **SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

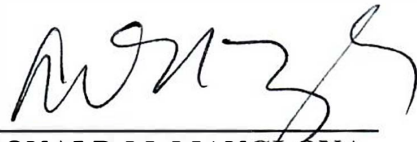
17 This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any
18 existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule,
19 regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect
20 any proceeding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

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1 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:



DONALD M. MANGLONA
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



TERESITA A. SANTOS
Co-Chairperson
Rota Legislative Delegation



EDMUND S. VILLAGÓMEZ
Speaker
House of Representatives

approved on this 2nd day of July, 2021.



ARNOLD I. PALACIOS
Acting Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands