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VICTOR B. HOCOG
Lieutenant Governor

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

16 MAR 2018

The Honorable John Paul P. Sablan
Chairman
Saipan and Northern Islands 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. 20-56, entitled, "To re-appropriate Fourteen Thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) in B.U. 3389I, allotted under Saipan Local Law 17-04; Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Eleven dollars (\$16,311.00) in B.U. 3374F, allotted under Saipan Local Law 17-09; Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven dollars (\$5,287.00) in B.U. 3399H, allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-07; Ten Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-Two dollars (\$10,262.00) in B.U. 3400N, allotted under Saipan Local Law 18-24; One Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty-Five dollars (\$1,335.00) in B.U. 3700H, allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-27; and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four dollars (\$28,764.00) in B.U. 3710D, allotted under Saipan Local Law 20-03; and for other purposes.", which was passed by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Saipan Local Law No. 20-22**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Attorney General's Office; Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman of SNI Municipal Council; Secretary of Finance; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review

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Third Senatorial District

Twentieth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature

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Saipan, MP 96950

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Senator Sixto K. Igisomar, Vice Chairman

Representative Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero

Floor Leader

February 26, 2018

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

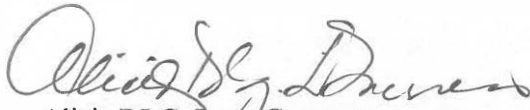
Dear Governor Torres:

I am honored to transmit for your action *House Local Bill No. 20-56*, entitled,

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The bill was passed unanimously by the Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Legislature on First and Final Reading, a quorum duly present, during its Second Day, Third Regular Session, 2018 held on February 16, 2018.

Respectfully,


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk

Enclosures



**SAIPAN AND NORTHERN ISLANDS LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
THIRD REGULAR SESSION, 2018**

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-56

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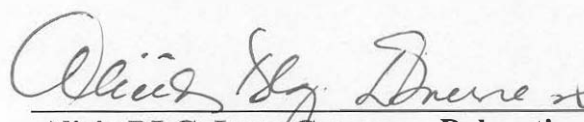
Offered by
Representative Angel A. Demapan
on
January 29, 2018

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation for action on
February 1, 2018

DELEGATION ACTION

Referred To	:	None
Comments Solicited	:	2/1/18 - Mayor of Saipan; Mayor of Northern Islands; Chairman, SNI Municipal Council
Comments Received	:	2/15/18 – Mayor of Saipan 2/16/18 - Mayor of Northern Islands
Standing Committee Report	:	None
Passed First & Final Reading	:	February 16. 2018


Alicia DLG. Leon Guerrero, Delegation Clerk



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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. PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate Fourteen Thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) in
3 B.U. 3389I, allotted under Saipan Local Law 17-04; Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred and
4 Eleven dollars (\$16,311.00) in B.U. 3374F, allotted under Saipan Local Law 17-09; Five
5 Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Seven dollars (\$5,287.00) in B.U. 3399H, allotted under
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8 Five dollars (\$1,335.00) in B.U. 3700H, allotted under Saipan Local Law 19-27; and Twenty-
9 Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four dollars (\$28,764.00) in B.U. 3710D, allotted

1 under Saipan Local Law 20-03, for a combined total of Seventy-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred
2 and Fifty-Nine dollars (\$75,959.00).

3 **SECTION 2. RE-APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Notwithstanding any provisions, statutes, laws or regulations to the contrary, the Saipan
5 and Northern Islands Legislative Delegation hereby re-appropriates the combined total in the
6 amount of Seventy-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine dollars (\$75,959.00) from the
7 following Saipan Local Laws: Fourteen Thousand dollars (\$14,000.00) in B.U. 3389I, allotted
8 under Saipan Local Law 17-04; Sixteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Eleven dollars
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14 Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four dollars (\$28,764.00) in B.U. 3710D, allotted under
15 Saipan Local Law 20-03, to the following:

- 16 a) Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be allotted to pay for the Mayor
17 of Saipan's outstanding debts incurred in Fiscal Year 2017 for the rental
18 of heavy equipment; and
19 b) Twenty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine dollars (\$25,959.00)
20 shall be allotted to the Mayor of Saipan's operations for fiscal year 2018.

21 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

22 The expenditure authority for the funds under Section 2 of this Act shall be the Mayor of
23 Saipan.

24 **SECTION 4. REPROGRAMING.**

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

1 **SECTION 5. REPORTING.**

2 The expenditure authority shall submit to the Chairperson of the Saipan and Northern
3 Islands Legislative Delegation a detail report showing the expenditure of the funds at the
4 completion of appropriations in Section 2 of this Act.

5 **SECTION 6. FUND DISTRIBUTION.**

6 Funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act shall be distributed accordingly to the
7 intended purpose and or entity upon this Act becoming law.

8 **SECTION 7. FISCAL YEAR.**

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

10 **SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY.**

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

15 **SECTION 9. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

CERTIFIED BY:



JOHN PAUL P. SABLAN
Chairman
Saipan & Northern Islands
Legislative Delegation



RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN
Speaker
House of Representatives

Approved on this *16th* day of *MARCH*, 2018.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands