

ELEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC LAW NO. 11-107

H. B. NO. 11-333, S.S.1

EIGHTH SPECIAL SESSION, 1999

AN ACT

To amend Public Law No. 9-28 to appropriate and allow expenditure of funds for the architectural and engineering design and construction of a new Man'amko center in Sinapalo area for the First Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELEVENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

Section 1. Findings. Pursuant Public Law No. 9-28, the Secretary of Finance was directed to set aside the sum of two million four hundred dollars (\$2,400,000) of the revenue reserved under 4 CMC Section 1506(b), of which \$350,000 was authorized for appropriation for the design and construction of an Aging and Man'amko Center for the elderly citizens of the CNMI in the First Senatorial District. The Legislature finds that \$150,000 of the \$350,000 was used for the urgent renovation needs of the existing Man'amko Center in Rota's Songsong village. Presently, the unobligated and unexpended balance (or a portion thereof) is desired for expenditure of architectural and engineering plans for a new Man'amko center in Sinapalo area of Rota. No new appropriation is made by this amendment; rather, previous moneys already appropriated or authorized for appropriation on Rota are merely confirmed and redirected.

Section 2. Amendment and Re-appropriation. Section 2 of Public Law No. 9-28 is hereby amended to read:

“Section 2. Appropriation.

The Secretary of Finance shall set aside the sum of two million four hundred thousand dollars of the revenue reserved under 4 CMC Section 1506(b) of which one million five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the design and construction of an Aging and Man’amko Center for the elderly citizens of the CNMI in the Third Senatorial District, three hundred fifty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the renovation of the existing Man’amko center in Rota’s Songsong Village, architectural and engineering design and/or construction of and Aging and Man’amko Center for the elderly citizens in the CNMI in the Sinapalo Area of the First Senatorial District, five hundred thousand is hereby appropriated for the completion of the Tinian Court House project, and fifty thousand is appropriated for the Tinian Fire Station project. Expenditure authority is to reside with the Secretary of Public Works.”

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Savings Clause. This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of this Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence at the date this Act becomes effective.

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Section 5. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect as upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:

ATTESTED TO BY:

/s/ Diego T. Benavente
DIEGO T. BENAVENTE
SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

/s/ Evelyn C. Fleming
EVELYN C. FLEMING
HOUSE CLERK

Approved this 15th day of October, 1999

/s/ Pedro P. Tenorio
PEDRO P. TENORIO
GOVERNOR
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS