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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

23 JUN 2020

The Honorable Blas Jonathan "BJ" T. Attao
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

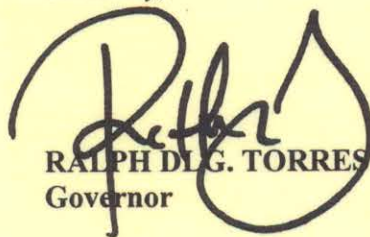
The Honorable Victor B. Hocog
Senate President, The Senate
Twenty-First Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker and Mr. President:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Bill No. 21-103, SD1**, entitled, "re-appropriate one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) from Public Law 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A); and for other purposes," which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Public Law No. 21-29**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor

cc: Lt. Governor; Press Secretary; Secretary of Finance; Rota Mayor's Office; Law Revision Commission; Public Auditor; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs and Legislative Review



House of Representatives

TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
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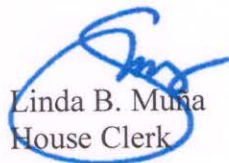
May 27, 2020

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

Dear Governor Torres:

I have the honor of transmitting herewith for your action **H. B. No. 21-103, SD1**, entitled: "To re-appropriate one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) from Public Law 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A); and for other purposes.", which was passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Twenty-First Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

Sincerely yours,


Linda B. Muna
House Clerk

Attachment



Twenty-First Legislature
of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 7, 2020

REPRESENTATIVE DONALD M. MANGLONA of Rota, Precinct 7 (*for himself*), in an open and public meeting with an opportunity for the public to comment, introduced the following Bill:

H. B. No. 21-103, SD1

AN ACT

TO RE-APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM PUBLIC LAW 20-61, SECTION 2(C)(1)(A); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The Bill was not referred to a House Committee.

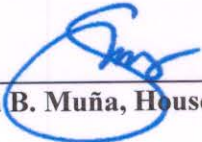
THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, FEBRUARY 7, 2020;
without amendments and transmitted to the
THE SENATE.

The Bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Fiscal Affairs.
THE BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON FIRST AND FINAL READING, MARCH 13, 2020;
with amendments in the form of H. B. No. 21-103, SD1.

H. B. No. 21-103, SD1, WAS RETURNED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON APRIL 16, 2020.

The House of Representatives accepted the Senate amendments and passed H. B. No. 21-103, SD1, during its First Day, Second Special Session on May 21, 2020.

THE BILL WAS FINALLY PASSED ON MAY 21, 2020.



Linda B. Muña, House Clerk



Twenty-First Legislature
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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DAY, SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

MAY 21, 2020

H. B. No. 21-103, SD1

AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1 SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

2 The Legislature finds that certain areas within the First Senatorial District are in dire
3 need of renovation. These facilities possess structural and/or wastewater deficiencies that are
4 hazardous to the well-being of all who are located within such vicinities. The Legislature finds
5 that it is imperative to rectify such inadequacies and provide much needed remedies in order
6 to better protect our citizens from any unfortunate situations that may arise. The safety of our
7 constituents is the highest priority that must be taken seriously without compromising the
8 betterment of the CNMI, especially within the First Senatorial District.

9 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to re-appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand
10 Dollars (\$150,000) from Public Law 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A) and for other purposes.

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.

One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) from Public Law 20-61, Section 2(c)(1)(A) is hereby re-appropriated as follows:

(a) One hundred thirty five thousand dollars (\$135,000) for the renovation of the Rota Roundhouse;

(b) Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the sewage renovation of the Navy Hill Rota Guest House; and

SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.

The Expenditure Authority for the funds under Section 2 shall be the Mayor of the Municipality of Rota.

SECTION 4. REPROGRAMMING.

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

SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

If any provisions 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 7. 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 the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.


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SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Attested to by: 
Linda B. Muña, House Clerk

Certified by: 
SPEAKER BLAS JONATHAN "BJ" T. ATTAO
House of Representatives
21st Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

Approved this **23rd** day of **June**, 2020


RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands