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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

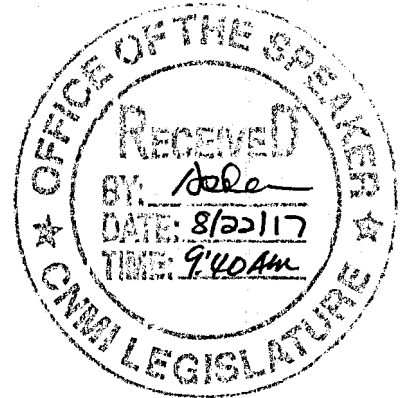
Ralph DLG. Torres
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Lieutenant Governor

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

19 AUG 2017

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



Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law **House Local Bill 20-26, D1**, entitled, "To appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public Law No. 18-30 in the amount of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$30,749.00 USD); and for other purposes," which was passed unanimously by the Rota Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Rota Local Law 20-03**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

RALPH DLG. TORRES

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ROTA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION
FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2017

HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-26, D1

**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 No. 18-30 in the amount of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$30,749.00 USD); and for other purposes.

Offered by Representative Glenn L. Maratita

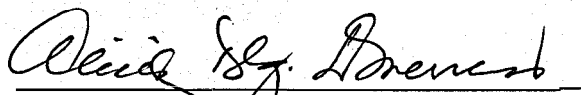
Prefiled and Introduced on June 13, 2017

HOUSE ACTION

Transmitted to the Rota Legislative Delegation on June 30, 2017

DELEGATION ACTION

Committee Referral : None
Standing Committee Report : None
Comments Solicited : 7/3/17 [Mayor of Rota; Chairman, Rota Municipal Council;
[Ref. DM 20-32 & 20-33]
Comments Received : 8/2/17 – Mayor of Rota [Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-11]
Passed First & Final Reading: 8/9/17 [HLB 20-26, D1]


Alicia D.L.G. Leon Guerrero
Delegation Clerk



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Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature
First Senatorial District

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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. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

2 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds specifically allotted to the First Senatorial
3 District under Public Law No. 18-30 for Gaming and Tourism enhancement activities and for other
4 purposes.

5 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

6 The Rota Legislative Delegation hereby appropriates the Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred
7 Forty-Nine Dollars (\$30,749.00 USD) of the funds allotted to the First Senatorial District under Public
8 Law No. 18-30 for the following purposes:

- 9 (a) \$29,749.00 to the Rota Casino Gaming Commission for its operations; and
10 (b) \$1,000.00 to the Rota Municipal Council for tourism enhancement projects.

11 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

12 (a) The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated under Section 2(a) shall
13 be the Chairperson of the Rota Casino Gaming Commission; and

1 (b) The expenditure authority of the funds appropriated under Section 2(b)
2 shall be the Chairperson of the Rota Municipal Council.

3 **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

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

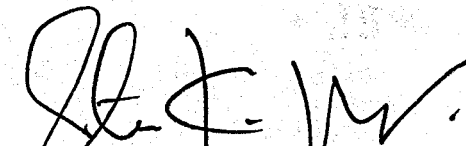
8 **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.**

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

15 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

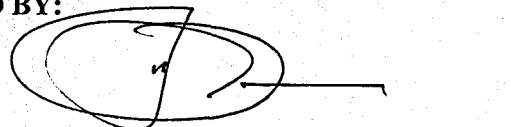
16 This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor or its becoming law without such
17 approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



STEVE K. MESINGON
Chairman

Rota Legislative Delegation




RAFAEL S. DEMAPAN

Speaker

House of Representatives

Approved on this 19th day of August, 2017.



RALPH DLG. TORRES
Governor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands