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**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

10 JUL 2018

Honorable Jude U. Hofschneider  
Chairman, Tinian and Aguiguan  
Legislation Delegation  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP 96950



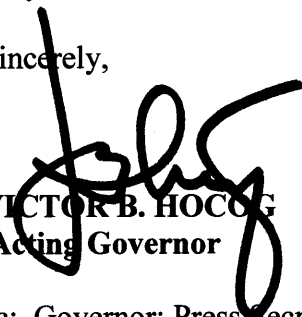
Honorable Rafael S. Demapan  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twentieth Northern Marianas  
Commonwealth Legislature  
Saipan, MP. 96950


Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Speaker:

This is to inform you that I have signed into law H.L.B. 20-67, D1, entitled, "To appropriate \$79,000 from the local license fee collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes." The bill was passed by the Tinian and Aguiguan Legislative Delegation of the Twentieth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature.

This bill becomes **Tinian Local Law No. 20-13**. Copies bearing my signature are forwarded for your reference.

Sincerely,

  
VICTOR B. HOCOG  
Acting Governor

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cc: Governor; Press Secretary; Tinian Mayor; Secretary of Finance; Chairman, Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council; Commonwealth Law Revision; Special Assistant for Administration; Special Assistant for Programs & Legislative Review

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**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
TWENTIETH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION, 2018**

**HOUSE LOCAL BILL NO. 20-67, D1**

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

To appropriate \$79,000 from the local license fees collected for pachinko slot machines and poker machines in the Second Senatorial District; and for other purposes.

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**Offered by Representative Edwin P. Aldan**

**on May 18, 2018**

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**HOUSE ACTION**

**Transmitted to Tinian & Aguiguan Legislative Delegation for action on May 24, 2018**

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**DELEGATION ACTION**

**Referred to** : None

**Comments Solicited** : 5/25/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan; Chairman,  
Tinian & Aguiguan Municipal Council  
[Ref. Delegation Matter 20-45 & 20-46]

**Comments Received** : 6/20/18 - Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan  
[Ref. Mayor's Comm. 20-21]

**Standing Committee Report** : None

**Passed First & Final Reading** : June 20, 2018

  
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Chanele C. Cabrera, Delegation Assistant



**TINIAN & AGUIGUAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE SECOND 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 appropriate \$79,000 collected from the local license fees  
3 for pachinko slot machines and poker machines for local public purposes.

4 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.**

5       There is hereby appropriated \$79,000 from the local license fees for pachinko slot  
6 machines and poker machines, pursuant to Tinian Local Law 14-2, for the following:

- 7       (1) The amount of \$50,000 to fund Fall 2019 Semester for the Tinian Municipal  
8           Scholarship;
- 9       (2) The amount of \$10,000 to fund Fall 2019 Semester Master's Program;
- 10       (3) The amount of \$10,000 to purchase firearms, firearm accessories and for training of  
11           personnel for the Tinian Department of Lands and Natural Resources, Division of  
12           Fish and Wildlife; and

1 (4) The amount of \$9,000 to purchase a zero-turn mower for the Tinian Department of  
2 Community and Cultural Affairs.

3 **SECTION 3. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.**

4 For the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act, the Mayor of Tinian and  
5 Aguiguan shall be the expenditure authority.

6 **SECTION 4. MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS.**

7 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Secretary of the Department of Finance  
8 shall transfer the funds appropriated under Section 2 of this Act to an account set up by the  
9 Tinian Municipal Treasurer within ten days of the effective date of this Act. The Tinian  
10 Municipal Treasurer shall regulate and control the funds appropriated under this Act so that no  
11 activity may spend contrary to this Act or fiscal management policies of the Municipality or  
12 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

13 **SECTION 5. FISCAL YEAR.**

14 The funds appropriated under this Act shall be appropriated without fiscal year  
15 limitation(s).

16 **SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.**

17 If any provision of this Act or the application of any such provision to any person or  
18 circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this  
19 Act or the application of its provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it  
20 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.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

**CERTIFIED BY:**

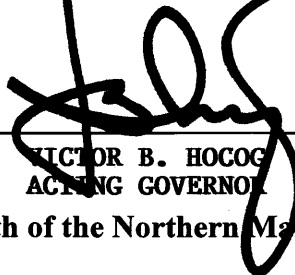
  
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**Jude U. Hofschneider**  
Chairman

**Tinian & Agriñigan Legislative Delegation**

  
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**Rafael S. Demapan**  
Speaker

**House of Representatives**

**Approved** this **10th** day of **July**, 2018.

  
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**VICTOR B. HOCOG**  
ACTING GOVERNOR

**Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**