

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

To re-appropriate \$500,000.00 from the \$1,760,425.00 under Saipan Local Law 15-5 SHEFA for the payment of salaries of certain government employees and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT DELEGATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 1, TITLE 1 OF THE COMMONWEALTH CODE:

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative
2 Delegation (SNILD) finds that numerous government employees on the island of Saipan
3 were issued furlough notices and were directed that April 14, 2008 is their last day of
4 work. The delegation finds that ensuring the continued funding of these positions, is
5 critical and that it is in the best interest of the Commonwealth that the Saipan employees
6 continue to be funded until such time that general fund revenues are available, the
7 delegation also agreed to reimburse the amount appropriated during fiscal year 2009

8 **Section 2. Re-appropriation.** The sum of \$500,000.00 is hereby re-
9 appropriated from the \$1,760,425.00 under Saipan Local Law 15-5 SHEFA for the
10 payment of salaries of certain government employees whom were furloughed from
11 employment in the Commonwealth Government on April 14, 2008 as listed on the
12 attached appendix as exhibit A. Out of the \$500,000.00, \$15,000.00 shall be for the
13 Saipan Municipal Council's personnel and operational cost. Such appropriation shall
14 expire no later than the end of fiscal year 2008.

15 **Section 3. Expenditure Authority.** The expenditure authority for the funds
16 appropriated shall be the Secretary of the Department of Finance.

17 **Section 4. Special Provision.** The amount appropriated in this act shall be
18 reimbursed under Saipan Local Law 11-2 as amended for fiscal year 2009 or the
19 available amount in fiscal year 2008.

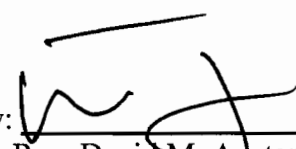
1 **Section 5. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any
2 such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of
3 competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to
4 persons or circumstances other than those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

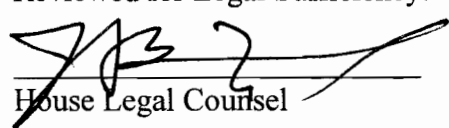
6 **Section 6. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not
7 be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under
8 statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes.
9 Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or
10 pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating,
11 or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in
12 existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

13 **Section 7. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the
14 Governor, or becoming law without such approval.

Prefiled: 4-16-08

Date: _____

Introduced By: 
Rep. David M. Apatang

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency:

House Legal Counsel

