

FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 1981

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for retirement contributions, fuel for power generation, medical referrals, and medical supplies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1981.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1           Section 1. This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Appropriations  
2 Act of 1981".

3           Section 2. This Act appropriates sums from the General Fund of  
4 the Commonwealth Treasury for retirement contributions, fuel for power  
5 generation, medical referrals, and medical supplies for the fiscal year  
6 ending September 30, 1981.

7           Section 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Director of  
8 Finance the sum of \$1,214,000 for disbursement to the Northern  
9 Marianas Retirement Fund for the Commonwealth Government's  
10 contribution to the Retirement Fund pursuant to Section 20 of  
11 Public Law No. 1-43.

12           Section 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Director of  
13 Public Works the sum of \$6,000,000 for fuel and lubricants for power  
14 generation throughout the Commonwealth.

15           Section 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Director of  
16 Public Health and Environmental Services the sum of \$1,100,000 for  
17 medical referrals.

18           Section 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Director of  
19 Public Health and Environmental Services the sum of \$560,000 for  
20 medical supplies and equipment.

1           Section 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not  
2 more than \$1,575,000 of the funds appropriated by Section 4 of this  
3 Act may be used for fuel or lubricants for power generation received  
4 by the Commonwealth prior to October 1, 1980.

5           Section 8. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be obligated,  
6 expended, or otherwise used for any purpose other than the purpose for  
7 which such funds are appropriated. No such funds shall be obligated,  
8 encumbered, or otherwise committed after September 30, 1981. No such  
9 funds shall be reprogrammed or reallocated, except as provided in  
10 Section 9 of this Act. Any elected official, or any officer or  
11 employee of any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the  
12 Commonwealth who knowingly and willingly violates this section shall,  
13 upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or be  
14 imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

15           Section 9. The Director of Health and Environmental Services,  
16 with the approval of the Governor, may reprogram not more than \$50,000  
17 between the appropriations made by Section 5 and 6 of this Act. Notice  
18 of such reprogramming shall be reported in writing to the Chairman of  
19 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
20 Chairman of the Committee on Fiscal Affairs of the Senate not later than  
21 three working days after such Director takes such reprogramming action.

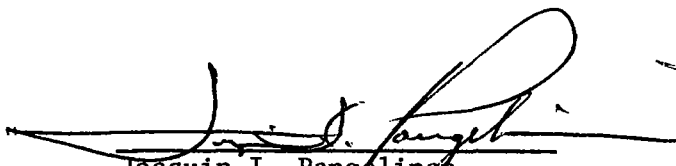
22           Section 10. The appropriations made by this Act include any sums  
23 obligated or expended for the purposes of such appropriations pursuant  
24 to Section 9(a) of Article III of the Constitution prior to the effective  
25 date of this Act, and are not in addition to such obligations or

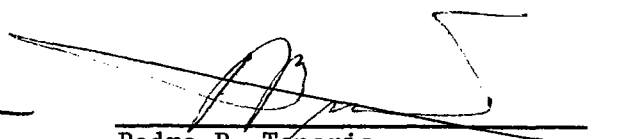
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1 expenditures. The appropriations made by this Act shall also include  
2 funds appropriated by the Governor pursuant to Section 10 of Article  
3 III of the Constitution prior to the effective date of this Act.


4 Section 11. If any provision of this Act, or the application  
5 of any such provision to any person or circumstance, shall be held  
6 invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this  
7 Act, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances  
8 other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected  
9 thereby.

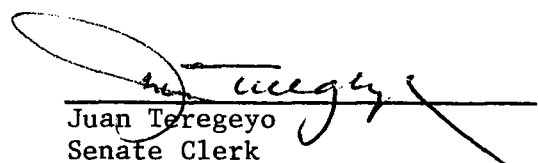
10 Section 12. This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
11 Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

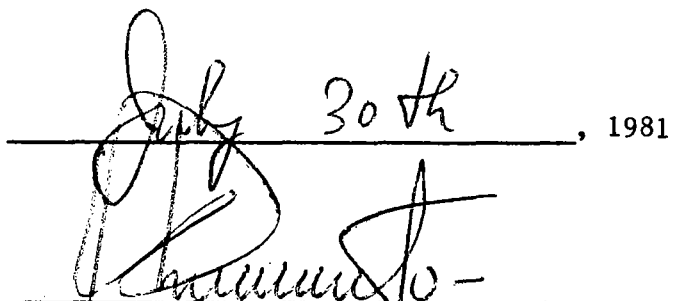
  
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Speaker of the House

  
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President of the Senate

ATTEST:

  
Esteban I. Pangelinan  
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Juan Teregeyo  
Senate Clerk

  
July 30th, 1981

Carlos S. Camacho  
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