FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 1982

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AN ACT

To Make Supplemental Appropriation for the sum of \$500,000 for Retirement Fund Program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:

1	Section 1. Purpose. This Supplemental Appropriation Act
2	appropriates funds from the General Fund for the operation and
3	activities of the Retirement Fund Program of the Commonwealth of the
4	Northern Mariana Islands for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982.
5	Section 2. <u>Item of Appropriation</u> . The following sum is hereby
6	appropriated from the General Fund:
7	(A) Retirement Fund Program
8	Section 3. <u>Prohibitions</u> . No obligation, expenditure, or agreement
9	on contract for expenditure of Commonwealth funds appropriated by this
10	Act shall be made for any purpose other than the purpose for which the
11	funds are appropriated. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be
12	obligated, encumbered or committed after September 30, 1982.
13	Section 4. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Northern
14	Mariana Islands Reitrement Fund or his authorized designee is
15	authorized to expend, obligate, encumber, or otherwise commit funds
16	appropriated by Section 2(A) of this Act.
17	Section 5. Notwithstanding any other provision in existing
18	Commonwealth law, the Governor may reprogram funds of the Executive

Branch and Independent Programs as necessary to meet the minimum

essential needs of the Retirement Fund in Fiscal Year 1982.

- 1 Section 6. <u>Penalties</u>. Any elected official or any officer or
- 2 employee of any branch, department, agency, commission, office or
- 3 instrumentality of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern
- 4 Mariana Islands who shall knowingly and willfully violate any provision
- 5 of this Act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand
- 6 dollars, be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.
- 7 Section 7. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Act shall take effect upon its
- 8 approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming law without such approval.

ATTEST:

Benigno R. Fitial

Speaker of the House

Herbert S. Del Rosario

Chief Clerk

1982

Pedro P. Tenorio

Governor

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands