



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE  
FOURTH REGULAR SESSION, 2007

PUBLIC LAW NO. 15-102  
H. B. NO. 15-316

AN ACT

TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 15-73 AND SAIPAN LOCAL LAW 15-27 REGARDING  
APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTION COMMISSION; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE FIFTEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH  
LEGISLATURE:

1           **Section 1. Amendment.** Section 1 of Public Law 15-73 is hereby amended to read  
2 as follows:

3                   **“Section 1. Reappropriation.** The amount of \$50,000.00 is hereby  
4 reappropriated from Saipan Local Law 15-12, Section 2(f) to fund public education  
5 activities relative to proposed legislative initiative amendments to the NMI  
6 Constitution as required by Public Law 14-57 and for operations of the  
7 Commonwealth Election Commission. Such funds shall not be used or reprogrammed  
8 for any other purpose.”

9           **Section 2. Amendment.** Section 2 of Saipan Local Law 15-27 is hereby amended to  
10 read as follows:

11                   **“Section 2. Re-appropriation.** The Saipan and Northern Islands Legislative  
12 Delegation hereby re-appropriates \$20,000 from Saipan Local Law 15-12, Section  
13 2(c) \$5,000, (d)(1) \$5,000, (e) \$5,000, and (f) \$5,000 for a total sum of \$20,000 to  
14 fund the public education activities relative to the proposed legislative and popular  
15 initiatives which will be on the ballot on the November 3, 2007 election and for  
16 operations of the Commonwealth Election Commission.”

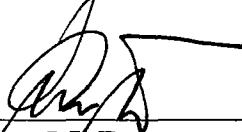
17           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application of any such  
18 provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a court of competent

1 jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its provisions to persons or  
2 circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

3 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein shall not be  
4 construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or acquired under statutes  
5 repealed or under any rule, regulation or order adopted under the statutes. Repealers  
6 contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding instituted under or pursuant to prior law.  
7 The enactment of the Act shall not have the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying,  
8 any liability, civil or criminal, which shall already be in existence on the date this Act  
9 becomes effective.

10 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the  
11 Governor or becoming law without such approval.

CERTIFIED BY:



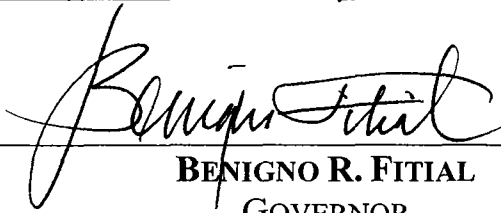
OSCAR M. BABAUTA  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

ATTESTED TO BY:



EVELYN C. FLEMING  
HOUSE CLERK

APPROVED on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007



BENIGNO R. FITIAL  
GOVERNOR

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS