I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2021 (FIRST) Regular Session VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 26-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Air Transportation, Parks, Tourism, Higher Education and the Advancement of Women, Youth, and Senior Citizens.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building February 22, 2021					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator V. Anthony Ada	1					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	√					
Senator Joanne Brown	1					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	1					
Senator James C. Moylan	 ↓ 					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	1					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson	1					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	1					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell	1					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	\checkmark					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	\checkmark					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	1					
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje	1	×				
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	V					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	1					

TOTAL

15 Aye

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Absent

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new § 77203.1 is hereby *added* to Article 2 of Chapter 77,

- 3 Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:
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"§ 77203.1. Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer

5 **Reserve.**

1 (a) Creation. There is hereby created within the Department of Parks 2 and Recreation of the government of Guam the Civilian Volunteer Territorial 3 Park Patrol Officer Reserve Program, which shall be headed by the Director. 4 The Director, subject to the advice and control of the Commission, shall be 5 responsible for carrying out the purpose of this Section and shall have such 6 additional duties as authorized herein, or as may be prescribed by the 7 Commission.

8 Functions and Duties. The general functions and duties of the (b) 9 Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve shall be to provide 10 backup, supplemental manpower for the provision of the park protection 11 duties and services of the Department. The Director shall formulate a program 12 whereby reservists of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer 13 Reserve shall adhere to the functions and duties herein prescribed. From time 14 to time, the Director, with the consent of the Commission, shall review and revise the functions of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer 15 16 Reserve Program to ensure an amicable discharge of responsibilities and 17 duties, acknowledging the fact that a reservist's role is an extension of the 18 duties of regular personnel.

(c) Recruitment. The Director shall recruit, on an entirely volunteer
basis, local residents who desire to make available their services to assist the
Department of Parks and Recreation in carrying out its law enforcement duties
and emergency functions. The Director, with the concurrence of the
Commission, shall further promulgate rules and regulations consistent with
the requirements of hiring regular Territorial Park Patrol Officers.

(d) Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records. Training for
 reservists of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve
 shall be conducted pursuant to standards set forth by the Peace Officer

Standards and Training (POST) Commission in 17 GCA Chapter 51 and 27
 GARR Chapter 3. Initial training requirements shall be identical to those
 required of Territorial Park Patrol Officers.

- 4 Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reservist: (e) 5 Authority. When the reservists of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park 6 Patrol Officer Reserve are rendering assistance to the Territoral Park Patrol 7 Officers, such volunteers shall have the same powers, duties, rights, including 8 coverage under the Worker's Compensation Act, and privileges and 9 immunities, as if they were paid full-time employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation, except that they shall earn recruitment credit for 10 11 services performed as reservists.
- 12 (f) Allowance. Each reservist of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve who successfully completes probationary 13 14 requirements as established by the Director and who contributes a minimum 15 of forty-two (42) hours or more per month, shall receive an allowance of Five 16 Hundred Dollars (\$500) per month to defray the costs of maintenance of their 17 equipment and uniforms. The Department of Parks and Recreation shall identify funds within the Department's appropriations to satisfy the intent of 18 this Section. 19
- (g) Eligibility and Oath. No person shall be a volunteer reservist of
 the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve established
 under this Section who advocates a change by force or violence in the
 constitutional form of the Government of the United States or Guam or the
 overthrow of any government in the United States by force, or who has been
 convicted of or is under indictment or information charging any subversive
 act against the United States. Every reservist shall, upon entering his or her

duties, take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to administer oaths in Guam, which oath shall be substantially as follows:

3 "I_____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States 4 5 and the laws of Guam, against all enemies, foreign or domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take 6 7 this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose 8 of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties 9 upon which I am about to enter; and I do further swear (or affirm) 10 that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party 11 or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government 12 of the United States or of Guam by force or violence."

Rules and Regulations: Recommendations. The Director is 13 (h) 14 authorized and empowered to recommend to the Governor, with the concurrence of the Commission, for issuance as executive orders the making, 15 16 amendment and recession of such orders, rules, and regulations as may be 17 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The Director shall also 18 have the authority to amend and create rules and regulations to implement and 19 maintain the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve through the Administrative Adjudication Law." 20

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Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.