

I MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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BILL NO. 19-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

T.R. MUNA BARNES 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §852(c) OF CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE
2 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO ARTS IN BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.**

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that in
3 2016, Guam will host the Festival of the Pacific Arts (FestPac), a region-
4 wide festival celebrating the various arts and cultures of the Pacific. *I*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that as the host of FestPac 2016, Guam
6 will choose what kinds of events to highlight, although traditional
7 performances, arts and craft displays and demonstrations, music and story-
8 telling are often part of the many activities available for participants.
9 Hosting the Pacific wide festival represents an important and exciting
10 opportunity to highlight cultural identity and heritage among a diverse group
11 of Pacific islanders and adequate funding is necessary to a successful event.

12 **Section 2. § 852(c) of Chapter 8, Article 2 of Title 1, Guam Code**
13 **Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

1 **“§ 852. Arts in Public Buildings and Buildings Supported by**
2 **Public Funds.**

3 (c) At least one percent (1%) of the overall construction,
4 remodeling or renovation cost of a building described in subsection
5 (a) of this section shall be reserved for the purposes of the design,
6 construction, mounting, maintenance and replacement, and
7 administration of works of art by CAHA in the public area of such a
8 building or the owner *shall* give the amount to CAHA.
9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all funds derived
10 pursuant to this section shall be transferred by CAHA to the Guam
11 FESTPAC & Folklife Festival Account until June 1, 2016.

12 The Director of CAHA shall include in CAHA rules and
13 regulations, pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law, for the
14 disposition of funds to meet the purpose of fostering culture and the
15 arts for the development of local artists, our children and the
16 community as a whole.

17 The Director of the Department of Public Works shall ensure
18 that no construction, remodeling or renovating of a public building or
19 building supported by government of Guam funds is granted an
20 occupancy permit without this Chapter being complied with.