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Bill No. 48 -33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF SENIOR CITIZENS PROVISION OF SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER SERVICES THROUGH THE OPERATION OF A NEW MACHECHE SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER BY REPROGRAMMING AND REALLOCATING THE SUM OF FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$50,900.00) FROM THE FY-2015 BUDGET ACT FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH OPERATIONS (P.L. 32-181).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds 2 that the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public Health and Social 3 Services is in need of additional funds for the operation of a new senior citizen 4 center in the municipality of Dededo. Further, that there is a waiting list for 5 admission to the existing Dededo senior citizen community center. The Macheche 6 Multi-Purpose Community Center was built upon Ilocano Association of Guam 7 property with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. 8 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Guam 9 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority. The Ilocano Association of Guam is a 10 non-profit corporation providing services to the Guam community, and desires to 11 12 provide the needed senior citizen community services.

Section 2. Reprograming and Allocation of Funds to Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Senior Citizens.

The SUM of FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$50,900) is hereby REPROGRAMED from the available funds from the General Fund appropriation for the operations of the Executive Branch in the FY-2015 budget act (P.L. 32-181) and is hereby *REALLOCATED* to the Department of Public Health and Social Services Division of Senior Citizens solely to supplement the cost of operations and the purchase of supplies and equipment for the Dededo Macheche Multi-Purpose Community Senior Citizens Center for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2015. I Maga'lahen Guåhan shall be authorized to utilize his transfer authority for the purposes of effecting this reallocation.

Any funds not expended by the end of Fiscal Year 2015 *shall* continue to remain available until expended and shall not lapse or require further reauthorization or allocation for the purposes of effecting this Act.

Section 3. The Department of Public Health and Social Services *shall* include in their FY-2016 budget request relative to the operations of the Executive Branch, the amount of funds necessary for the operations of the Dededo Macheche Multi-Purpose Community Senior Citizens Center.

Section 4. 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 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

- Section 5. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective
- 2 upon enactment.