

**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 74 -33 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz 

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 13, CHAPTER XII OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181; RELATIVE TO ENHANCING FISCAL DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY BY AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 13 of Chapter XII of Public Law 32-181 is hereby  
3 *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“Section 13. Continuing Appropriations Authorized.** *Unless* such  
5 continuing appropriations are specifically authorized in this Act, Any branch,  
6 department line agency, semi-autonomous agency, autonomous agency, public  
7 corporation or entity of the government of Guam or non-profit entity receiving an  
8 appropriation from the government of Guam shall only expend or encumber its  
9 General or Special Funds continuing appropriations from any General  
10 Appropriations Act or Supplemental Appropriations Act prior to Fiscal Year 2015,  
11 upon the approval receipt of a letter from the Director of the Bureau of Budget and  
12 Management Research (BBMR) by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that:

13 (1) identifies a FY 2015 appropriation to a department or agency in Part IV  
14 of Chapter II, Parts II, III, and IV of Chapter III, and Chapter V of this Act from

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1 which a corresponding reserve shall be imposed in the same amount as the  
2 proposed expenditure on the identified continuing appropriation, and

3 (2) includes a statement by the Director of the BBMR stating that there will  
4 be no negative impact to the current year operations of the department or agency  
5 from which such FY 2015 appropriation is reserved if such expenditure of a  
6 continuing appropriation is authorized unless such continuing appropriations are  
7 specifically authorized in this Act.

8 Said letter from the Director of the BBMR to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan  
9 Guåhan shall be submitted at least five (5) calendar days before any expenditures  
10 are to be authorized and shall ~~The branch, department, line agency, semi-~~  
11 ~~autonomous agency, autonomous agency, public corporation or entity of the~~  
12 ~~government of Guam or non-profit entity receiving an appropriation from the~~  
13 ~~government of Guam shall submit a request to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan~~  
14 ~~Guåhan and, at the same time, provide a copy of such request to the Office of~~  
15 ~~Finance and Budget, detailing the amount, AS400 account number, department or~~  
16 ~~agency, division, program, and a description of the identified current year~~  
17 ~~appropriation to be reserved and the continuing appropriation for expenditure.~~  
18 Notwithstanding this Section, the unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the  
19 Office of *I Maga'låhen Guåha*, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Office of Finance  
20 and Budget (OFB) for Fiscal Year 2014 shall not lapse and shall continue to be  
21 available for expenditures in Fiscal Year 2015.”

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

23 **Section 3. Severability.** *If any provision of this Act or its application to any*  
24 *person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other*  
25 *provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid*  
26 *provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act is severable.*