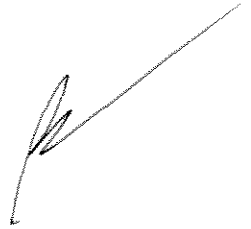


MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 78-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §77113.1 TO CHAPTER 77,
TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE
TO ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL POLICE
RECRUITMENT CYCLE, STARTING IN FISCAL
YEAR 2016 FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.**

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

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3 **Section 1.** §77113.1 of Chapter 77, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated is hereby
4 *added* to read:

5 **“§77113.1. Annual Police Cycle for Fiscal Years 2016-2020.**

6 (a) Legislative Intent: The Guam Police Department has been perennially
7 understaffed for many years. With the increase in crime, it has become clear
8 that the current staffing level of uniformed police officers is grossly inadequate
9 to ensure and safeguard the wellbeing of the people of Guam. Properly planning
10 and funding an annual police cadet recruitment cycle will adequately staff the
11 Guam Police Department to handle crime fighting in the coming decade.

12 (b) The Guam Police Department shall, beginning in Fiscal Year 2016,
13 conduct a police training cycle for at least forty (40) candidates.

14 (b) The Chief of Police shall, for Fiscal Years 2016-2020, determine the
15 total cost to conduct a recruitment cycle of at least forty (40) police cadets,

1 which he shall transmit in his proposed budget to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* for
2 inclusion in the Executive Budget request that *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* submits
3 annually to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.”

4 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective immediately upon
5 enactment.

6 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any
7 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
8 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect
9 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
10 Law are severable.