

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 244-33 (cor)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

AN ACT TO AMEND §67105.1, §67106 AND §67109 OF CHAPTER 67 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING OF AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 67105.1 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 **§ 67105.1. Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund.**

5 The Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund is transferred from the
6 Guam Parks Commission to the Guam Veterans Commission. Any
7 money paid by the Federal government to Guam in connection with
8 the use of the cemetery shall be deposited in the Veterans Cemetery
9 Trust Fund and used for the maintenance of the cemetery.
10 Expenditures from the Fund shall be by direction of the Veterans
11 Affairs Officer. The Veterans Affairs Officer ~~Guam Veterans~~
12 ~~Commission~~, which shall, at the end of every quarter annually provide
13 an accounting to the Guam Veterans Commission and I Liheslaturan
14 Guåhan for the use of the Fund.

15 **Section 2.** § 67106 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated,
16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 **§ 67106. Solicitation, Acceptance, Utilization and**
2 **Administration of Gifts, Bequests and Donations.**

3 The Veterans Affairs Officer may solicit, accept, utilize and
4 administer on behalf of the Office of Veterans Affairs, gifts, bequests
5 and donations. The funds received shall be deposited into the Veterans
6 Affairs Fund. Such gifts, bequests and donations shall be used for the
7 maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery of Guam, the maintenance of
8 the Veterans Affairs office, the sponsorship of Memorial Day and
9 Veterans' Day events ~~for veterans~~ and purposes intended by the donor
10 which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Office of
11 Veterans Affairs as stated in this Section. A quarterly report shall be
12 submitted by the Veterans Affairs Officer to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*,
13 the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Public Auditor,
14 describing the solicitation, acceptance, utilization and administration
15 of gifts, bequests and donations, and posted on the Office's website.

16 **Section 3.** § 67109 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated,
17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 **§ 67109. Veterans Affairs Fund.**

19 There is hereby created, separate and apart from other funds of
20 the government of Guam, a special fund known as the Veterans
21 Affairs Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund shall not be commingled with
22 the General Fund or any other funds of the government of Guam. The
23 Veterans Affairs Officer ~~Guam Veterans Commission~~ shall approve
24 all expenditures paid from the Fund. The Veterans Affairs Officer
25 shall be the administrator of the Fund, and may issue warrants of
26 expenditure pursuant to § 67106 of this Chapter and shall maintain a
27 record of all donations and expenditures.