

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 253-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada

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AN ACT TO AMEND §1(j)(2) OF CHAPTER 5, PUBLIC LAW 33-66 RELATIVE TO THE CARRYOVER OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan*

Guahan finds that the Department of Public Works operates a fleet of 133 school buses. Fifty-Nine Percent (59%) of the school bus fleet are beyond economic service using the mileage or the years in service criteria.

I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that an effective preventative maintenance program serves to improve the reliability of the buses and lowers the overall operating cost of operation, and

I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that, when feasible, the higher cost of operating and maintaining a vehicle that has surpassed its economic service life is best addressed through the outright replacement of the older buses with newer and more efficient buses.

I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that there is a total balance of **\$1,175,147 in FY2015 lapsed funds**, \$356,794 from the General Fund and \$818,353 from the Guam Highway Fund.

I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that there is a total balance of **\$524,963 in FY2014 lapsed funds**, \$206,879 from the General Fund

1 Fleet/Fuel Monitoring System, \$256,376 from Bus Operations and \$64,708
2 from the Guam Highway Fund Bus Operations Fuel.

3 **Section 2. Chapter 5, Section 1(j)(2)** of Public Law 33-66 is
4 hereby amended to read:

5 **“(2) Carryover of FY 2015 Appropriations for the Department of**
6 **Public Works.** Notwithstanding any provision of law, any balance of
7 unused funds appropriated to the Department of Public Works for Fiscal
8 Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2014 *shall not* lapse and *shall* carry over into
9 Fiscal Year 2016 for the conduct of preventative and remedial maintenance
10 of school buses, and for the purchase of new school buses to replace buses
11 that have surpassed their economic service life. Preventative and remedial
12 maintenance shall include the purchase of automotive supplies, parts, tools
13 and materials, radio units and other small equipment to support preventative
14 and remedial maintenance services. These balances shall be available until
15 fully expended.

16 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this law or its
17 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary
18 to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this
19 law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications
20 and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.