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

Bill No. 362-33 (COF).

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 75121 TO CHAPTER 75 OF TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO **DESIGNATING TRACT BLOCK** 3 1722. MUNICIPALITY OF *MANGILAO* AND LOT 354-4-R2, MUNICIPALITY OF INARAJAN, AS BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION EASEMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE 'HATDIN ÅMOT **PROVIDING** LAND **FOR** CHAMORRO'

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that the 30th Guam Legislature recognized the need to support efforts to preserve
- 4 and perpetuate the practice of the Chamorro Medicinal Healing Arts, through the
- 5 passage and enactment of Public Law 30-32.
- 6 I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that Block 3 Tract 1722, Municipality of
- 7 Mangilao as shown on Land Management Instrument No. 880762 and Lot 354-4-
- 8 R2, Municipality of *Inarajan* as shown on Land Management Scheme No. M06-
- 9 002 are uniquely suited for the purpose originally identified in P.L. 30-32. More

specifically, the *Hatdin Åmot Chamorro* will become an invaluable tool for cultural preservation and conservation efforts, housing the many indigenous herbal species of flora used for medicinal purposes.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the designation of a Biodiversity Conservation Easement and its use for Hatdin Åmot Chamorro will protect this land from commercial and residential development. Furthermore, the designation will assure the preservation of Guam's pristine Eastern Coastline and Limestone Forest.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan therefore intends to authorize and allow the Chamorro Land Trust Commission to designate two parcels of land: Block 3 Tract 1722, Municipality of Mangilao and Lot 354-4-R2, Municipality of Inarajan, as Biodiversity Conservation Easements for the purpose of establishing Hatdin Åmot Chamorro — Giya Fadian and Hatdin Amot Chamorro — Giya As-Agas respectively. And to allow the Håya Foundation, which focuses on preserving, perpetuating and promoting the indigenous practices of traditional healing through medicinal plants, access to said lots in order to transplant, cultivate and perpetuate native flora used for traditional healing.

Section 2. § 75121 of Chapter 75 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is amended to read:

"§ 75121. The Establishment of 'Hatdin Åmot Chamorro'.

(a) The Chamorro Land Trust Commission, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the UOG Cooperative Extension Service, shall identify suitable land; and the Chamorro Land Trust Commission shall designate and make available two (2) tracts parcels of land of approximately four thousand (4000) square meters each, one (1) in the northern part of the island, and one (1) in the southern part of the island. Both parcels shall be designated as a *Biodiversity Conservation Easement* for the purpose of

transplanting, cultivating herbal plants and establishing a Hatdin Åmot 1 2 Chamorro. The Chamorro Land Trust Commission shall divide the 3 designated tracts into four (4) parcels or into parcels of one hundred (100) 4 feet by one hundred (100) feet, with access to each lot, for the establishment of the 'Hatdin Åmot Chamorro'. 5 (b) Block 3 Tract 1722, Municipality of Mangilao as shown on Land 6 Management Instrument No. 880762 (Exhibit A) shall be the site for the 7 8 northern part of the island. 9 (c) Lot 354-4-R2, Municipality of *Inarajan* as shown on Land 10 Management Scheme No. M06-002 (Exhibit B) shall be the site for the 11 southern part of the island. (bd) The Chamorro Land Trust Commission, in consultation with the 12 13 Haya Foundation (a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the Chamorro healing arts), is hereby directed to establish the criteria, 14 application and operational procedures of the *Hatdin Åmot Chamorro*. The 15 16 procedures shall establish the parameters An applicant must submit a 17 proposal for the usage of the parceled lots and a list of plants to be 18 cultivated. To qualify to use a parcel of the *Hatdin Åmot Chamorro*, the an 19 applicant must be an individual eligible for lease of Chamorro Land Trust 20 land, and either: Be Aa member or officer of a non-profit organization 21 (1)22 registered with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, whose 23 Charter includes the advancement of Chamorro traditional healing or 24 medicine, or the advancement of Chamorro heritage and culture; or 25 Must be a *Suruhana* or *Suruhanu*, or an apprentice, or (2)student of traditional Chamorro medicines. 26

Preference shall be given to an applicant who meets more than one (1)

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of the qualifications above."

Section 3. Exemption. § 2107 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated and the Standing Rules of *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* relative to the appraisals of land *shall not* apply to this Act.

Section 4. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity *shall not* affect any other provision or application of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.



