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Bill No. 400-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTIONS (b)(2) AND (b)(3),
BOTH OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 AND
SECTION (b)(3) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-
185, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS TO THE COMMISSION ON
DECOLONIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC EDUCATION
AND INFORMATION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEARS
2015 AND 2016.

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

2 **Section 1.** Section (b)(2) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-66 is *amended* to
3 read:

4 “(2) **Public Information Program.** The sum of *no less than* One Hundred
5 Fifty Thousand (**\$150,000**) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation
6 in Subsection (b)(1) for the *sole* purpose of conducting an extensive public
7 education and information program by the COD and the Free Association,
8 Independence, and Statehood Task Forces, pursuant to § 2109, Chapter 21, Title 1
9 GCA. No funds allocated herein shall be expended for personnel; and shall be
10 divided equally among the Task Forces. Notwithstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any
11 other law, said funds shall be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces
12 and approved by vote of the COD. The unexpended balance of funds appropriated

1 in this Section shall not lapse and shall continue to be available until fully
2 expended. A complete record of procurement and expenditures shall be published
3 on COD's website within thirty (30) days."

4 **Section 2.** Section (b)(3) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-66 is *amended* to
5 read:

6 **"(3) Continuing appropriation.** The unexpended balance of the funds
7 appropriated to the COD for Fiscal Year 2015 *shall not* lapse and *shall* be available
8 to the COD ~~for expenditures in Fiscal Year 2016~~ and divided equally among the
9 Task Forces until fully expended; and notwithstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any
10 other law, shall be expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and
11 approved by vote of the COD. A complete record of procurement and expenditures
12 shall be published on COD's website within thirty (30) days."

13 **Section 3.** Section (b)(3) of Chapter V of Public Law 33-185 is *amended* to
14 read:

15 **"(3) Continuing Appropriation.** The unexpended balance of the funds
16 appropriated to COD for Fiscal Year 2016 for the purpose of conducting an
17 extensive public education and information program *shall not* lapse and *shall* be
18 available to the COD and divided equally among the Task Forces until fully
19 expended; and not withstanding 5 GCA Chapter 5 or any other law, shall be
20 expended exclusively as advised by the Task Forces and approved by vote of the
21 COD. A complete record of procurement and expenditures shall be published on
22 COD's website within thirty (30) days."