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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 7-34(COR)

Introduced by: _____

Tommy Morrison 

AN ACT TO AMEND § 54102 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 54, DIVISION 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PRIORITIZING IMPROVEMENTS TO GUAM'S ROADWAYS.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 54102 of Article 1, Chapter 54, Division 5, Title 5, Guam
3 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

4 **“§ 54102. Territorial Highway Fund.**

5 (a) For the purpose of securing for the entire Territory proper
6 maintenance and construction of existing highways, including roads
7 and city and village streets and for implementing all highway-safety
8 related plans, programs and projects, there is hereby established a
9 fund to be known as the Territorial Highway Fund, which fund to be
10 maintained separate and apart from any other funds of the government
11 of Guam, and independent records shall be kept in connection
12 therewith.

13 (1) Beginning with the General Appropriations Act of
14 2018, no less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) of the
15 government of Guam's General Fund revenues shall be
16 appropriated via the Territorial Highway Fund to the

1 Department of Public Works, annually, for the specific purpose
2 of funding road construction/repair projects. Projects shall
3 reflect priorities identified in the Guam Village Streets Master
4 Plan. Subject to the approval of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the
5 appropriations authorized herein may be used by the
6 Department of Public Works to secure additional financing for
7 the timely repair of roads identified in the Guam Village Streets
8 Master Plan. Funds shall not be used for agency personnel.”
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10 **Section 2. Reporting Requirement.** The Director of the Department of
11 Public Works shall submit a report no later than on the sixth month following
12 enactment of this Act, and every six (6) months thereafter, to the Speaker of *I*
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to *I Maga’låhen Guåhan* detailing all expenditures made
14 pursuant to the requirements of this Act.
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16 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or the application to
17 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
18 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
19 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
20 provisions of this Act are severable.