

**MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 85 (EC)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes   
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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE CARRY-OVER FUNDS ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF SPEAKER MARK FORBES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE POTHOLE ON MARINE CORPS DRIVE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO IN TAMUNING.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that many potholes, depressions and bumps along major route systems in Guam have reached crisis proportions. In some cases, these potholes, bumps and depressions pose not only immediate hazards to automobiles and cause unnecessary damage to vehicles, but indeed pose a hazard that may lead to accidents, collisions and the risk of human injury.

**Section 2.** The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is appropriated from the Legislative Operations Fund to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of repairing the pothole located on Marine Corps Drive in the vicinity of Blockbuster Video in Tamuning. Notwithstanding the procurement Law, the Department of Public Works shall immediately contract repair work as authorized by this section, provided that a reputable and competent contractor shall

1 be contracted and that work shall proceed swiftly, but properly, and shall be  
2 conducted at times of least disruption to the normal flow of traffic on Marine Corps  
3 Drive and least inconvenience to the drivers of Guam, and further provided that  
4 such contractor shall be required to warranty their work on this project for a  
5 reasonable period of time consistent with industry standards for similar work. The  
6 Chief Financial Officer of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* is directed to reduce the carry  
7 forward balance available to the Office of the Speaker by an amount equal to the  
8 amount appropriated pursuant to this section.