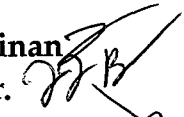



I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 114 (EC)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan  
F.F. Blas, Jr.   
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AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 28-150, CHAPTER IV, PART II, SECTION 26 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS FOR SANCTUARY.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. **Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that Public Law 28-150,  
3 Chapter IV, Part I, Section 2 (d) appropriated approximately Eight Million Dollars  
4 (\$8,000,000) realized from debt service savings from the 1993 General Obligation Bond  
5 Refinancing to *I Maga'lahren Guahan* for operations for the Executive Branch. *I Liheslaturan*  
6 *Guahan* further finds that Chapter IV, Part II, Section 26 of the same law mandated *I*  
7 *Maga'lahren Guahan* to transfer One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) of the Eight Million  
8 Dollars to the Department of Youth Affairs to fund programs contracted out to non-  
9 governmental organizations for youths who are runaway, homeless or victim of abuse.

10 Furthermore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that Public Law 29-02, Chapter IV, Section  
11 14 repealed in its entirety Chapter IV, Part I, Section 2(d) of Public Law 28-150, thereby  
12 removing the funding source for the One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000)  
13 appropriated to the Department of Youth Affairs. In its place, *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
14 increased the appropriation to *I Maga'lahren Guahan* in the amount of Eight Million Dollars  
15 (\$8,000,000) from the General Fund, supported by the revenue enhancements measures  
16 adopted in Public Law 29-02, such as fee increases and collections from tax amnesty

1 programs.

2 Therefore, to ensure that programs that assist youth who are runaway, homeless or  
3 victims of abuse receive the care that is needed and that services are not interrupted, *I*  
4 *Liheslaturan Guahan* hereby amends Public Law 28-150, Chapter IV, Part II, Section 26 to  
5 appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) from the General  
6 Fund to the Department of Youth Affairs for Sanctuary, a non-profit organization that  
7 provides those critical services to our youth on Guam.

8 **Section 2.** Public Law, Chapter IV, Part II, Section 26 is hereby amended to read:

9 "Section 26. Youth Runaway and Homeless Program. The sum of One Hundred  
10 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the  
11 Department of Youth Affairs to fund Sanctuary, specifically for programs for youths who  
12 are runaway, homeless or victims of abuse."

13 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application  
14 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any  
15 other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid  
16 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.