I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 530-31 COV

Introduced	by:
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T. C. Ada

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION (d) (4) OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 TO CLARIFY THAT THE THREE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$390,000) APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND IS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL WORK REQUIRED FOR THE EXPANSION AND UPGRADE OF THE GUAM VETERANS CEMETERY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 **Section 1.** Chapter V (d) (4) of P.L. 31-233 is hereby *amended* to read as
- 3 follows:

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- 4 (4) Guam Veterans Cemetery Expansion Matching Grant. The sum
- of Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$390,000) is appropriated from the
- 6 General Fund to the Veterans Affairs Office for to provide funds for the
- 7 preliminary engineering and architectural work required for the expansion and
- 8 <u>upgrade of</u> the Guam Veterans Cemetery in *Piti*, Guam.
- 9 Funding shall only be disbursed as a matching grant of public or private
- 10 funds secured by the Veterans Affairs Office. The Veterans Affairs Office shall
- 11 submit to I Maga'lahen Guåhan and the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan

- 1 evidence of matching grant funds secured prior to the certification of funds for
- 2 disbursement, project plan(s), and subsequent invoices for project(s) funded by
- 3 said appropriation.
- 4 §1303, of Article 3, Chapter 1 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, shall not
- 5 apply to the appropriation in this Subsection. The appropriation in this
- 6 Subsection shall not be subject to I Maga'låhen Guåhan's transfer authority.
- 7 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon its enactment into
- 8 law.
- 9 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any
- person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
- shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given
- 12 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions
- of this Law are severable.