

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 372-32 (002)

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES

AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 23 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 32-068 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2014) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO GVB FOR THE GUAM SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that as a government, that as a government, we must do our part in an effort to
4 preserve and protect our unique language, culture, stories, identity, and resources;
5 instill a confidence and pride in our unique identity and our island community;
6 inspire a deep love for our water, land, and people; and promote sustainable and
7 healthy ways of living.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that revenue estimates for the Tourist
9 Attraction Fund (TAF) for Fiscal Year 2014 are tracking at Thirty Million One
10 Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Three Dollars (**\$30,167,003**), of which Twenty-
11 Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$28,500,000**) is appropriated.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the TAF revenues for Fiscal Year
13 2014 are projected to exceed appropriations by One Million Six Hundred Sixty-
14 Seven Thousand Three Dollars (**\$1,667,003**) and is available for appropriation.

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1 **Section 2. A New Section 23 of Chapter X (Guam Visitors Bureau) of**
2 **Public Law 32-068 is added to read:**

3 **Section 23. Appropriation to the Guam Symphony Society.** The
4 sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000**) is hereby appropriated
5 from the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam Symphony Society for
6 the purposes of its operations. Notwithstanding the general provisions
7 of § 30107.1, of Chapter 30, Title 11 GCA and this Act, this
8 appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended. The
9 provisions contained in Section 15 (Service and Reporting Requirements) of
10 Chapter X of Public Law 32-068 *shall* be applicable.”

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12 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions contained herein shall take
13 effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.