

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 333-30 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 30-57, RELATIVE TO THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO COMMERCIAL PORT OF GUAM MASTER PLAN UPDATE 2007 REPORT,"** was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

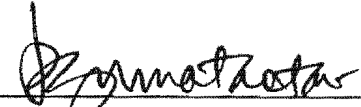


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attest:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 1 day of March, 2010, at
5:40 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 333-30 (LS)

As substituted and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 30-57, RELATIVE TO THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO COMMERCIAL PORT OF GUAM MASTER PLAN UPDATE 2007 REPORT.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** On September 14, 2009, the
3 Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority of Guam (PAG) submitted its application for
4 \$50M of ARRA/TIGER grant funds, an amount representing approximately fifty
5 percent (50%) of the funding required for Phase 1A of the PAG Port
6 Modernization Plan (Plan). On February 18, 2010, the PAG learned that its
7 application for the ARRA/TIGER grant was *not* favorably considered.

1 Additionally, the failed ARRA/TIGER grant application has jeopardized the
2 availability of a USDA loan, which would have provided the other fifty percent
3 (50%) of required funding for Phase 1A of the Plan. Notwithstanding the recent
4 outcomes, modernization of the PAG remains to be an imperative in order to meet
5 the projected demands for port services over the next decade. In the event that
6 grants and similar funding sources do not become available, the PAG must proceed
7 with modernization efforts to enable the efficient flow of goods into and out of
8 Guam.

9 **Section 2.** Section 4 of Public Law 30-57 is hereby *amended* to read as
10 follows:

11 **“Section 4.** The Port Authority of Guam (PAG) *shall* immediately
12 initiate research to identify potential Federal grants and similar funding
13 sources and *shall* initiate necessary discussions and communications to
14 secure funding needed for the modernization of the PAG. The PAG *shall*
15 report to the Speaker of *I Liheslatura* (the Legislature) *no later than* June
16 2010, of (1) the status of its efforts to secure commitments for grants and
17 similar funding; and (2) its recommendation(s) in moving forward with
18 PAG’s modernization plans which include, but are *not limited to*, the scaling
19 back of modernization plans that would address organic growth capacity
20 requirements and funded through debt that is within the PAG’s ability to
21 pay, estimated to be about Fifty-four Million Five Hundred Thousand
22 Dollars (\$54,500,000), and which *shall* include the acquisition, either
23 through purchase *or* lease to own, of *at least* two (2) Gantry Cranes. Such
24 cranes *shall be* acquired *no later than* December 31, 2012, pursuant to the
25 Guam Procurement Law and *not* through the use of a Task Order to any
26 existing contract. *If* the PAG secures a grant, and the USDA Loan or other
27 comparable loan, then Phase I-A *shall* proceed along with the acquisition of

1 *at least two (2) Gantry Cranes. Such cranes shall be acquired no later than*
2 *December 31, 2012, either through purchase or lease to own, pursuant to*
3 *Guam Procurement Law and not through the use of a Task Order to any*
4 *existing contract. No other loan or additional rate increase may be requested*
5 *for funding of the Master Plan by PAG without an executed Capital*
6 *Recovery Charge agreement, as discussed in Part 3.3.3 of the Revised*
7 *August 3, 2009 Report, and specifically in the Financial Plan.”*



OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN | 30th GUAM LEGISLATURE
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.

February 23, 2010

To: *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

RE: **Emergency Certification of Bill B333-30 (LS)**

After careful evaluation for a request to waive the requirements for a public hearing on bill no. B333-30(LS).

Bill No. B333-30(LS) F.F. Blas, Jr. / T.C. Ada - An act to repeal and reenact Section 4 of Public Law 30-57 relative to the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam Master Plan Update 2007 Report.

I certify, pursuant to 2 GCA §2103(a), that an emergency condition exists and that the requirements for a public hearing on bill no. B333-30 (LS) is accordingly waived.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

cc: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**
Clerk of the Legislature