

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

October 28, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'låhen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'låhi Hagåtña, Guam

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 26-33 (COR), 134-33 (COR), 144-33 (COR), 145-33 (COR), 146-33 (COR), 164-33 (LS), 166-33 (LS), 169-33 (COR), 171-33 (COR), 174-33 (COR) and 176-33 (LS); and Substitute Bill Nos. 29-33 (COR), 76-33 (COR), 91-33 (LS), 137-33 (COR), 152-33 (COR), 175-33 (COR) and 181-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 27, 2015.

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TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (18)

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 176-33 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (0) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66, RELATIVE TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL VITAL TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was on the 27th day of October 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this _28th_ day of Detther,

2015, at $\underline{4}$ $\underline{27}$ o'clock \underline{P} .M.

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Assistant Staff Officer Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date:_____

Public Law No._____

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Bill No. 176-33 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. A new Item (5) is hereby *added* to Subsection (o) of Section 1
- 3 of Chapter V, Public Law 33-66, to read:
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"(5) Protection of Guam's Natural Resources. The sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars

1 (\$367,238) shall be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (0)(1) to the AGR to pay for salaries and benefits for up to eight 2 3 (8) competitive limited term appointment Forestry Aide I positions and up to three (3) Conservation Officer Recruit positions to assist in the protection of 4 5 Guam's wild land, conservation reserves, and urban areas, and to further promote and support the health and productivity of Guam's forest lands. The 6 7 funding authorized pursuant to this Subsection shall allow for the continued 8 service of those who presently fill these positions, with no interruption in 9 service, to enforce Guam's laws and regulations for the protection of fish, species, 10 wildlife. and threatened and forestry endangered laws. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the 11 personnel in the positions identified above as Forestry Aide I and 12 13 Conservation Officer Recruit *shall* be admitted into the classified service of 14 the government of Guam and *shall* have their admission as members into the 15 classified service conducted without a disruption in service. AGR shall 16 submit a status report, no later than six (6) months following the enactment 17 of this Act, to I Maga'låhen Guåhan and to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan 18 Guåhan relative to the expenditure of funds allocated herein."

19 Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to 20 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such 21 invalidity *shall* not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be 22 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the 23 provisions of this Act are severable.

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