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# OCT I 4 2015

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
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33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced – F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / R. J. Respicio / F. F. Blas, Jr. – "An act to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the Fallen Heroes Monument to be erected by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (GUAM)."

Committee votes are as follows:

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Sincerely,

Chairman



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# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Members

FROM:

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced – F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / R. J. Respicio / F. F. Blas, Jr. – "An act to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the Fallen Heroes Monument to be erected by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (GUAM)."

This report includes the following:

- · Committee Vote Sheet
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- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 153-33 (LS)
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- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN J.F. CRU Chairman

## SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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## I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guähan THE THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced** – F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / R. J. Respicio / F. F. Blas, Jr. – "An act to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the Fallen Heroes Monument to be erected by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (GUAM)."

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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#### I. OVERVIEW

**Bill No. 153-33 (LS)** was introduced by Senators Frank B. Aguon, Jr., V. Anthony Ada, Rory J. Respicio, and Frank F. Blas, Jr. on August 12, 2015, and subsequently referred to the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** on August 13, 2015.

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication convened a public hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2015, beginning at 9:30AM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for Bill No. 153-33 (LS) began at 2:04PM and ended at 2:17PM.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on September 10, 2015, and September 15, 2015, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

#### **Senators Present**

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Vice Chairperson Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Member Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D., Member Senator V. Anthony Ada, Member Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr., Member Senator James V. Espaldon, Member

#### **Appeared Before the Committee**

Mr. William N. Reyes, Deputy Director, Department of Parks and Recreation Mrs. Elaine Naputi, President, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation Mr. Anthony Lukeala, Vice President, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation Mrs. Dorothea L.G. Jesus, Secretary, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation Mrs. Dorothy Lukeala, Treasurer, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation Ms. Emely Leon Guerrero

Mayor Rudy M. Matanane, Municipality of Yigo

Mr. Martin A. Manglona, Administrator, Guam Veterans Affairs Office

Mr. Bill Cundiff, Vietnam War Veteran

#### **Submitted Written Testimony**

Mr. Anthony C. Blaz, Director, Department of Administration

1LT Albert T. Manglona, Guam Army National Guard

Mr. Anthony Lukeala, Vice President, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation

Mr. Jose S. Calvo, Director, Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Mrs. Elaine Naputi, President, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation

Mrs. Dorothy Lukeala, Treasurer, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation

Mrs. Dorothea L.G. Jesus, Secretary, Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation

#### II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

(Note: This section includes testimony and discussion for two bills, Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Bill No. 153-33 (LS), which were heard on September 17, 2015, at 10:54AM and 2:04PM respectively. Since a number of individuals who came to provide testimony regarding Bill No. 146-33 (COR) – "An act to add a new § 832.1 to Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated; relative to the establishment of a War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument on the Adelup Parade Field in the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex at Adelup, and to repeal Public Law 32-046," also wished to testify regarding Bill No. 153-33 (LS), the Chairman accepted comments for both bills during both hearings. Comments for both bills are included in their entirety to provide context for this public record.)

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz announced Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and recognized Mr. William N. Reyes, Deputy Director for the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR, Parks & Recreation).

Mr. William N. Reyes, Deputy Director, DPR, greeted Chairman Cruz and the rest of the Committee; introduced himself; and apologized on behalf of DPR Director Raymond F.Y. Blas who was in attendance due to a meeting with a U.S. Department of Interior representative, and for failing to prepare a written testimony in time for the public hearing. He proceeded to provide his testimony in support of Bill No. 146-33 (COR):

"I come before you in support of this bill, both personally and as Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation. I feel for them; I can imagine what they're going through trying to have their monument relocated to Adelup and I stand in support of that, being that Adelup is also under the jurisdiction of Parks & Rec. You know, I support, whatever support can be afforded to these foundations because just the sound of the 'Fallen Heroes Ultimate Sacrifice', it brings tears

and I am thankful I was able to speak first because if I have to allow them to speak before me and say what they need to say I know I'm going to end up crying. So yes, please know that Parks & Recreation supports this relocation and we will play a part in making this a reality and whatever they may need, Parks and Kecreation will be happy and honored to happy to accommodate them and help them."

**Mrs.** Elaine Naputi read her written testimony (appended to this report) in support of Bill No. 146-33 (COR).

Mr. Anthony Lukeala, Vice President for the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation, provided his testimony in support of the Bill No. 146-33 (COR):

"The [Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation] started out on August 30, 2010 [...] probably four (4) years ago as we speak. A part of our constitution by-law is in Article 3 [that] states, 'dedicated to building a memorial honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the War on Terror.' As we speak, during the [September 11 attacks] (9/11), we had forty-six (46) causalities throughout our region. We had uniform service members, a total a forty-four (44), and two (2) killed in action civilian—two (2). That's a total of forty-six (46), Vice Speaker.

"Now Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. introduced Bill No. 120-32 (COR) back in, let's say, a couple of years ago, 'an act relative to honoring Guam's men and women who have courageously and selflessly served in the United States Armed Forces.' Now the late Senator Ben Pangelinan, at the time was Vice Chairman, mentioned that to have [Governor Carlton F.] Skinner Plaza, that lot—which is twenty-bytwenty [feet] (20'x20')—is confusing because you have [monuments dedicated to General Douglas] McArthur and the Purple Heart [recipients], and then you have the Paseo de España, which has the [Guam Insular Force Guard Monument] and the World War II Monument. If anything should happen, merge everybody's monument and name it 'The Hills Plaza'. But according to Senator Aguon, that's an option. Now as the years go by, the construction of the museum has taken off. I went down there a couple of days ago to observe the twenty-by-twenty [feet] (20'x20') [lot], which I know is not going to happen, sir, because it looks [crowded]. And they renovated the Purple Heart [monument]; now there is no way we can fit the 120-32 Lima Sierra.

"Now with this bill coming out which is called Bill No. 146-33 (COR), I think that is a feasible property for the Fallen Heroes to be placed at down at Adelup Parade Field. The [bill] to establish a War on Terror monument on the Adelup Parade Field in the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex, everybody within our officers and the Gold Star mothers and families agree with this bill. Also, I am a retired United States Army, a father of a fallen hero, Sgt. Joshua Akoni Sablan Lukeala. I know what was going through his mind when they were

engaged with enemy fire, or got ambushed. They had forgotten the message my son, Sgt. Joshua Lukeala, and everyone who never made it home sacrificed and gave up their precious lives for our island, our nation so that we can enjoy the freedom that we have today. Senators, we the people owe it to them for their act of valor. Senators of the 33rd Guam Legislature, thank you for supporting Bill No. 146-33 (COR). Si Yu'us Ma'ase."

Mrs. Dorothea L.G. Jesus, Secretary for the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation, read her written testimony (appended to this report) in support of the Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Pill No. 153-33 (LS)

**Mrs. Dorothy Lukeala** read her written testimony (*appended to this report*) in support of the Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and gave an oral testimony in support of Bill No. 153-33 (LS):

"With the appropriation of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), you know that would really lift a heavy load off our shoulders. We can move forward in building our monument; it's been fourteen (14) years since 9/11. No monument has ever been erected for our fallen and when I follow on social media, I see monuments in the states that have the names of our fallen on them. There's one in Irvine, California, and a lady named Laurie Okada had reached out to me and said that Joshua's name just caught her attention and she just had to get hold of one of the family members. She just shared with me, she sent me pictures, and she even did the rubbing of the wall. There's another wall in Marseilles, Illinois, and how I came about that, is like again through social media. One of the memorial services, I was watching the video and Jaysine Petree's name came up, the second fallen from Yigo and I felt like I had to share it with her mother and the rest of her family. It so happened on one Memorial Day, one of her aunties [who] lives in Texas messaged me and she said, 'Oh my gosh, I'm going near that area and I told her to click on that link and get more info.' And she was able to visit that area and it's just something that we need here on Guam. Like I said, out in the states they have the names of our fallen name and they are not even from that state. They deserve one here on Guam. Thank you."

Ms. Emely Leon Guerrero provided her testimony in support of Bill No. 146-33 (COR):

"Thank you again for this opportunity. I am also an officer of the [Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation]. I'm also a Gold Star spouse; I represent all the other spouses as well. My husband is the late SGT Brian Steven Leon Guerrero; he was killed on July 10, 2008. I was also pregnant with my son, who [my husband] hadn't met.

"I was mentioning to my son earlier today, early this morning as I was coming to the public hearing I was mentioning to my mom, she had a doctor's appointment so she couldn't come. He goes, 'Do I come with you, too?' And I said, 'No, honey, you have school.' Son replied, 'But I want to come support.' 'What is it

for? 'Well, we are doing this monument for daddy and for all the soldiers.' 'I thought you had one already.' We have one at Skinner's but when we went there to see he said it was kind of crowded.

"And the purpose of it, we wanted to change, request to change [the location] to Adelup, especially during the parade; it's quiet and to show respect to our soldiers, especially when the family members of our fallen would like to go there and visit, especially the different cemeteries; the soldiers.

"And my son was saying, 'That's good; we have a place where we can go instead of all these other places.' I said, 'It's okay, honey, as long as we have a place especially for daddy and all his brothers and sisters.' He said, 'Well, it's about time.'

"I support this and thank you so much for giving us this opportunity and please all of us here. There is the ultimate sacrifice and there's nothing; what else can we do? We have a Gold Star license plate, we have a veteran's plate, we do fundraisers, and we do what we can for our fallen. But it can't be so much to come up to fund for that monument, especially for all the families that are related to everybody here, almost is pretty much affected by everybody. I really do appreciate all the support you could give to us. This monument will mean so much at Adelup that we all can meet at one place and when we do have our memorial service we do every May, that would be a great place to have it and everyone can come together and we can all memorialize our fallen, together. Thank you."

**Mayor Rudy M. Matanane**, Municipality of Yigo, provided his testimony in support of Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Bill No. 153-33 (LS):

"Morning again, Senators; this will be the last time I will testify today. I just want to testify in support of Bill No. 153-33 (LS) and Bill 146-33 (COR). I'm just here to support the efforts that these people have been doing for our fallen soldiers and just for the record: I have three (3) young fallen soldiers from Yigo. And I'm in full support of anything that has to do with all the men and women that go out and keep the peace we enjoy here on our island and all over the world and taking the sacrifice themselves and their families when they leave for deployment. I am in full support of our military's personnel and most especially our fallen soldiers. I thank you very much again for hearing me out. God bless."

**Senator Frank B. Aguon**, **Jr.**, the main sponsor of both Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Bill No. 153-33 (LS), thanked the Chairman for hearing these two pieces of legislation, and the members of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation for providing joint testimony for legislation relative to the appropriation and the relocation of the monnument:

"Just to provide a little bit of history. When this was initiated and I want to

thank the family members for bringing this to our attention because after the passage of the original Public Law 32-46, I know a number of the family members had addressed some serious reservations about the relocation or the location of the museum there just adjacent to Skinner's Plaza, which was the site identified through P.L. 32-46 and we aggressively looked for an alternative site. And what we did on our side, our office did—and I want to thank Mr. Reyes for representing the Department—we communicated with the Director, we also communicated with the Governor's Office and I want to extend my personal appreciation to the Governor's Office for the cooperation, as well as Parks & Recreation for consenting the allowance for the use of this property specifically for the construction of this monument. So that's why we have the legislation before us to be able to authorize that and it's because Parks & Recreation consented to it and also the Governor had consented in being able to relocate it.

"I think enough has been said in terms of the sacrifice and I find myself in a very precarious situation and hopefully we continue to keep all of our men and women in uniform in our prayers because next week we are sending off two (2) of my sons with the rest of their colleagues in Red Horse in the Air National Guard. We continue to keep your loved ones in our prayers and thank you very much for pushing this effort because four (4) years is perhaps four (4) years too long since the establishment of your foundation.

"But then again since 2001, fifteen (15) years is too long in light of what had transpired and I certainly hope with the support of the Chairman and the rest of my colleagues, we will be able to entertain these measures and allow you to proceed with not only identifying the parcel property, which was already identified, Mr. Speaker. As you enter Adelup and as you take the right turn, it's going to be there at the corner, at that particular parade field and that's the site they selected and worked with the Governor's Office and hopefully we can also locate the resources so that you may commence your effort in moving forward in commemorating your loved ones. Thank you, again, for being here today. Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

#### Chairman Cruz thanked all who testified and added:

"As the Senator has said, it seems inadequate to thank all of you for the sacrifices you have made and those your children have made and we will get this through. We have session the last week of October; unfortunately it won't be before October 11 but we will get it out by the end of the month. And so, we also continue to keep his children and your children in our prayers. Thank you very much."

(Note: With the continuation of the Committee's Public Hearing of Bills at 2:00PM, more individuals arrived to provide testimony regarding the relocation of and

#### appropriation for the War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument.)

Chairman Cruz called the hearing to order and explained the purpose behind the consolidation of public comments for Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Bill No. 153-33 (LS):

"We had a hearing this morning and the last bill that we heard was Bill No. 146-33 (COR), relative to the relocation of the War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument to the Adelup Parade Field. Because of the fact that we had so many people here this morning from the Gold Star families, Gold Star mothers organizations. I allowed them to testify on Bill No. 153-33 (LS) at the same time they were [testifying I support of] Bill No. 146-33 (COR). So at this time I will also allow and receive testimony on Bill No. 153-33 (LS), which was scheduled, but if anybody wants to testify on Bill No. 146-33 (COR) also, they are more than welcome to. I'll let Senator Aguon, as the sponsor of both pieces of legislation, do an introductory statement and if anybody else wants to testify."

**Senator Aguon** thanked the Chairman for holding a public hearing for the two pieces of legislation relative to the War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument from the Persian War, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom. He continued:

"There was a request that, in fact, the public law that originally established the construction of the monument that was supposed to be at Skinner's Plaza be changed, and moved to the Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex parade park. So based on the requests of the family members as well as the spouses, particular measure was introduced in Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Bill No. 153-33 (LS) that would try to identify the funding sources so that it can support the construction of this monument.

"Mr. Chairman, this particular relocation was coordinated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, as you heard this morning. The Deputy Director on behalf of the Director of DPR also had coordinated efforts with the Governor's Office and I want to thank Governor Calvo for conceding the possible relocation of the monument onto the parade site, in front of his office. So I look forward to additional comments from the public and I look forward to the construction of the Fallen Heroes Monument. Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman."

Chairman Cruz repeated that the Committee would entertain anyone who wished to testify on either Bill No. 146-33 (COR) or Bill No. 153-33 (LS).

**Mr. Martin A. Manglona**, Administrator of Guam Veterans Affairs Office, greeted the Committee and provided his testimony in opposition of Bill No. 153-33 (LS) and Bill No. 146-33 (COR):

"For the appropriation and the monetary value to construct the monument, twenty by twenty feet (20'x20'). My only objection is the relocation. That bill was enacted in July 2013, and that bill has testified that they are going to build

#### that statue or monument.

"My main objection of relocation is Adelup is the center of all functions and the rationale behind this is we're putting one particular war veteran monument in that location and if we're going to do that I've seen, I just came back from West Virginia. For every capital, they have a different [dedication]; they have a Heroes Plaza, like the World War I, the World War II, Vietnam War, Korean War, so when the people go there. Like the plaza, when they go there, they see all the historical events. But to me, to put one particular monument there is being selective. If you're going to do that, if you have to put all branches of service, not just one branch of service, but Gulf War, Vietnam War, Korean War, so that you got all the different participation. That's my main objection. It's unfortunate. I just saw this bill right before lunch. That's why I called Senator Aguon with my objection. But I am one hundred percent (100%) for the building of the monument, but not that location. There was a public law already [enacted] two (2) years ago and I don't know why they did not put that in the Skinner's Plaza when there's a public law enacted in July 2013. That's all I have to say."

Mr. Bill Cundiff introduced himself and provided his testimony as a Vietnam veteran in opposition to Bill No. 146-33 (COR):

"I am not going to testify on behalf of the Guam Veteran's Commission or my organization, the Guam United States Air Force Veteran's Commission, because I have not discussed this bill with them. So I am discussing this as a Vietnam Veteran.

"First of all, on Bill No. 146-33 (COR), [page 1], paragraph 2, line 6, 'I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam) has requested to relocate the monument from the Skinner's Plaza to the Adelup Parade Field in the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex at Adelup to memorialize and pay tribute to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice; and to provide a place of solemnity and contemplation for everyone.' It appears to me on line 7 that this foundation has already erected the monument at Skinner's Plaza and when you use the term 'relocate', when you are taking something from one place to another. So it appears to me that it has been erected or has not been erected based on the second bill. I don't know, I'm not sure if it's over by where that new museum is being built or it's over by Skinner's Plaza where the Catholic Cathedral [is located], so I'm weary about that, to relocate something from one place to another.

"And the other part of this bill—I'm the same with Martin [Manglona] here. If we are going to have or do one, then let's do everybody. So I think we should change this paragraph to say like, '[...] to level the playing field and to be inclusive, Korean War veterans, Vietnam War veterans, Iraq and Afghanistan

War veterans.' Private organizations may move or construct a memorial for fallen heroes at the Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex Field at Adelup including everyone. And why am I supporting this? Because we don't have to piecemeal this legislation later on by allowing the Korean War veterans because they don't have a monument? I don't think so."

Chairman Cruz stated that the Korean War veterans have a monument at Adelup on the far left area of the grounds.

#### Mr. Cundiff continued:

"And the Vietnam War veterans from Umatac, too, so we have to be fair. If they want to relocate, they should have the option to relocate.

"Now on this second bill. First of all, I don't have any problems in supporting our veterans in whatever it is, to make sure they have a good quality of life and to improve the outlook of everything. But my question is if these folks have not erected the monument and we are giving Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to them to erect the monument, what about the others? That's all; I just want it to be fair. Like I said, I support movement to better the veterans but I think we need to be inclusive and we need to not piecemeal these down the line in case the Vietnam Veterans of America want to move it down to Adelup. Other than that, that is my only opposition because I am not sure if they have already erected [the monument] because relocating means they have already erected it and they just want to pick it up and relocate then why are we appropriating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for that? That's my question."

## Chairman Cruz explained:

"Let me do it. They were authorized to locate the monument at Skinner's Plaza. They since came to us and asked us to change the authorization that was in P.L. 32-60 to have that twenty-by-twenty (20'x20') piece they were given at Skinner's Plaza, to get a twenty-by-twenty (20'x20') piece at the parade grounds at Adelup. They have not constructed or built anything. They are in the midst of fundraising and the bill that was supposed to be heard this afternoon was to try to appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and that they have come to request. And that's what we have before us. And if others want to come and request, we'll deal with that."

#### Mr. Manglona spoke up:

"Senator, this blows my mind because when I read the e-mail, this particular organization has over six hundred (600) members. Well, this is what I'm talking about. This organization, the Iraq or Afghanistan [veterans], and if you just give every member in that organization a dollar, why are we appropriating twenty-

five thousand dollars? That will be a decision made by the Legislature. Thank you."

#### Mr. Cundiff added:

"Can I just make one more comment? It would just be better if we go into paragraph 6 and put 'erect', just like Ben..."

#### Chairman Cruz interjected:

"I understand but in P.L. 32-60, they were given a twenty-by-twenty (20'x20') [plot] at Skinner's Plaza; they now want to have it at Adelup, but we should have corrected P.L. 32-60 and taken out Skinner's Plaza and put Adelup. Thank you. Bill No. 146-33 (COR) and Bill No. 153-33 (LS) have now been heard."

#### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred Bill No. 153-33 (LS) - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / V. A. Ada / R. J. Respicio / F. F. Blas, Jr. - "An act to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the Fallen Heroes Monument to be erected by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (GUAM)" hereby submits these findings to I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan and reports out Bill No. 153-33 (LS), As Introduced, with a recommendation TO

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

Bill No. 153-33 (45)

Introduced by:

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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FALLEN HEROES MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED BY THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION (GUAM).

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 3 the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) is hereby appropriated from
- 4 the initial savings realized in Fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to
- 5 the Department of Administration (Department) for the purposes of funding the
- 6 construction of the fallen heroes monument at a designated public location
- 7 identified by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam). The Department
- 8 shall work in collaboration with the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation
- 9 (Guam) in the release of such proceeds to ensure the timely completion of the
- 10 fallen heroes' monument.
- The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available
- 12 pursuant to this Act until fully expended.

## SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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## I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan THE THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

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## PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

2:00PM Thursday, September 17, 2015 Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

**Bill No. 153-33 (LS)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. / V.A. Ada / R.J. Respicio / F.F. Blas, Jr. – "An act to *appropriate* the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the Fallen Heroes Monument to be erected by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (GUAM)."

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Bill No. 146-33 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr. - "An act to add a new § 832.1 to Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the establishment of a War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument on the Adelup Parade Field in the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex at Adelup; and to repeal Public Law 32-046."

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September 16, 2015

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz Vice Speaker I Mina' trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guahan Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication Suite 107 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony Bill 153-33

Buenas yan Håfa Adai Senator Cruz,

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 9/17/15 Time: 1:19pm

File No.: \_

Received By:

I would first like to thank I Liheslaturan Guåhan for the opportunity to provide comments on Bill 153-33.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FALLEN HEROES MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED BY THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION (GUAM).

Bill 153-33 is in line with this Administration's objectives to recognize and memorialize the selfless services provided by our fallen heroes to ensure the freedom and safety of our country and island community. Our heroes paid the ultimate price; and, the monument will be our utmost appreciation for their sacrifice, however DOA asks *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* re-visit Public Law 33-060 intent to apply these savings to capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMHA) and other health related matters. The GMHA continues to face challenges in providing quality health care for our island's community and is also in need of funding. DOA urges the *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to consider the need of our island community as a whole for quality health care.

The Department of Administration supports the intent of Bill 153-33, however is not in support of its passing at this time.

Senseramente,

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

I 1LT. Albert T Manglona of the Guam Army National Guard do here by support An act to appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Administration for the purpose of funding the Fallen Heroes Monument to be erected by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation

Every year the Families of the Fallen Heroes would gather to honor and pay respect to our Fallen Heroes. For the past three years, the families would meet at the church, or at the Chamorro village and hold their memorial services there because there is no actual memorial build yet. This funding would allow the creation of a monument and then this can be a gathering site for all those families whom lost their love ones during the War of Terror.

The monument would honor those Brave Fallen Heroes.

Manglona Albert T

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## **BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**

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Vice Speaker Bonjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 9/17/15 Time: 11: SSam

File No.: 33-513

Received By:

JOSE S. CALVO DIRECTOR

LESTER L. CARLSON JR. DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Testimony on Legislative Bill's 153-33, 154-33, 155-33, 156-33, 157-33 and 158-33.

Hafa Adai. I would like to thank you for providing me this opportunity to provide written testimony on a number of proposed measures with similar source of funding, specifically the savings associated with the recent refunding of the Government of Guam's 2007 and 2009 General Obligation Bonds.

These Bills are all laudable in their own right and promote capital improvements to recreational areas and the Umatac Bridge Towers, a monument to Fallen Heroes of the Pacific, and overtime funding for Typhoon Halong.

These Bills collectively would require approximately \$773,454.85 of the \$1,575,972 realized from the successful General Obligation bond refunding authorized under Public Law 33-60. The remaining funds, should all these proposals become law, would be approximately \$802,571.15.

The Bureau would be remiss if it did not call to the attention of this Committee that Section 1 of Public Law 33-60 states, "It is, further, the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan that there will be no borrowing for new capital improvements with the refunding of the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds, but rather that the projected net cash flow savings that would be achieved from the refunding of the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds be appropriated from the General Fund and applied toward capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) and other health related matters."

Our only public hospital continues to face challenges while at the same time saving lives and providing quality health care for our Island and our neighbors who seek care at the GMHA. The Bureau therefore urges this Committee and the members of the 33rd Guam Legislature to remember that the savings from the refunding was to provide an infusion of cash to GMHA in order for them to continue their valiant efforts to serve the healthcare needs of Micronesia. It is further the Bureau's desire to state for the record that it is in full support of all remaining savings to be immediately appropriated directly to GMHA for the good of our healthcare system and consistent with legislative policy as embodied in Public Law 33-60.

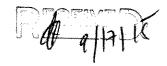
Thank you again for the opportunity to provide written testimony on this series of proposed measures.

Senseramente.

Jose S. Calvo

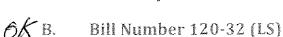
## FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION

## I. Vice President: Mr. Anthony Lukeala



## II. Summary of Testimony & Discussion

## A. Summary:



"An act relative to honoring Guam's Men & Women who have courageously & selflessly served in the United States Armed Forces, served our island people and our nation in the War on Terror and who have made the ultimate sacrifice through the establishment of A Fallen Heroes Monument. I thanked again the 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam legislature on their findings & recommendation on Bill Number 120-32, with a 9 to pass; and 1 to report out only.

## C. Discussion:

The one question the late Senator Pangelinan had was in regards to the bill placing the memorial within the Plaza De Espana. He noted that he thinks we get confused exactly where because on one side Skinner Plaza where we have the Purple Heart Memorial, the statue of Mc Arthur and on the other side is the Plaza De Espana with the World War 2 Memorial and the insular guard monument. Now senator Aguon stated he did consider that as an option and that an "Issue" was that the construction of the Guam Museum and whether in the fact there is ample space 20x20 adjacent to the Purple Heart Monument. Today, now the construction is on progress, I, we can see that the Fallen Heroes Monument adjacent to the Purple Heart Monument is crunched to close to each other where a visitor, family member would not pause for a moment to reflect because of space.

#### D. Recommendation;



## Senators:

With Bill Number 120-32 (LS) through adding a new subsection §79601.2 to Chapter 79, Article 6, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, be it enacted by the people of Guam – pertaining to the establishment of a War On Terror Fallen Heroes Monument in HAGATÑA to hereby authorized to erect a memorial monument in the Skinner Plaza HAGATÑA in honor of The Ultimate Service And Sacrifices Of The Men And Women Who Have Served In The U.S. Armed Forces in the War on Terror, to include operation Iraqi Freedom; operation Enduring Freedom and to add or annotate the "Persian Gulf War" operation Desert Shield; operation Desert Storm. To whom was killed in action U.S. Army SGT Damian and Marine Lance CPL Lang

I Anthony Lukeala Vice President of The Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation do hereby fully support Bill Number 146-33 (COR) by senator Frank B. Aguon Jr. "An act to add a new §, subsection 832. 1 to article 1, chapter 8, Title 1 Guam code annotated, relative to the

## FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION

establishment of a War on Terror Fallen Heroes Monument on the Adelup parade field in the Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's complex at Adelup and to repeal public law 32-046". Bill 146-33 (COR). Bill # 146-33 would create/authorized a permanent site that would establish a monument in their honor. Senators these soldiers, Marines, Airman, Navy and Coast guards who have received their marching orders meaning mobilization orders to go to war in Iraq and Afghanistan. None of them yield. They took the oath our Sons, Daughters, Granddaughters, Grandsons, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, Sisters etc. They dodge bullets at work; we dodge supervisors at work. They ate MRE's; we ate steak; they slept on cold and hot climates on flat grounds or mountains, we slept in our beds comfortabled am a retired U.S Army a father of a fallen hero "SGT Joshua Akoni Sablan Lukeala". I know what was going through his mind when he (they), engaged with an enemy fire, or get ambushed. Less we forget, the message, my son SGT Joshua Lukeala and everyone that never made it home sacrificed and given up their precious lives for our island our nation so that we can enjoy the freedom that we have today. Senators, we the people owe it to them for their "Act of Valor".

Senators of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Guam legislature Thank You for supporting Bill 146-33 (COR).

#### Hafa Adai!

My name is Elaine Naputi mother of a fallen hero, SPC. Richard Junior DeGracia Naputi and President of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation.

My presence here today is to join all who are in support of Bill No. 146-33. The reason I agree to relocate the site of our Fallen Heroes Monument is because I want the Families of the Fallen to have a place of Solemnity for themselves and during our time of memorializing and paying tribute to our Fallen Heroes. I feel that with all that's going on at the Skinner Plaza, it is not going to be an accommodating place for our purpose.

In closing, I would like to thank you all for allowing us to share our concerns. On behalf of our families of the fallen, we would like to thank all who are responsible in making this bill possible. God bless us all, and may our fallen heroes rest in peace!

Sincerely,

**Elaine Naputi** 



#### **GOOD MORNING SENATORS**

MY NAME IS DOROTHY LUKEALA. I AM THE MOTHER OF SGT JOSHUA AKONI SABLAN LUKEALA AND THE TREASURER OF THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION. I AM HERE TODAY TO GIVE MY TESTIMONY ON BILL 146-33

FIRST OF, SENATORS THANK YOU FOR HONORING GUAM'S MEN AND WOMEN WHO COURAGEOUSLY AND SELFLESSLY SERVED OUR ISLAND PEOPLE AND WHO HAVE MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE.

BILL 146-33

TO HAVE, THE WAR ON TERROR FALLEN HEROES MONUMENT ON THE ADELUP PARADE FIELD.

OPEN, MORE SPACE FOR WHEN WE HOLD FUTURE MEMORIAL SERVICES AND FUTURE ACTIVITES. LOCATED BY THE BEACH, THE FOUNDATION CAN HOST OUR ANNUAL PICNIC AND GOLD STAR MOTHER'S AND FAMILY'S DAY THERE. FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO WALK A FEW STEPS TO VISIT THE MONUMENT.

YES, BILL 120-32 WAS PASSED ON JUNE 24, 2013. GIVING OUR FOUNDATION A PORTION OF LAND SPACE NOT TO EXCEED 20X20. WE THANK YOU FOR THAT. SKINNER PLAZA IS A BEAUTIFUL AREA BUT WITH LIMITED SPACE AS THERE ARE OTHER MONUMENTS CLOSE TO ONE ANOTHER.

SENATORS THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND I HUMBLY AS FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON BILL 146-33

SI YUUS MAASE

Hafa Adai to All,

I am Dorothea L.G. Jesus, Mother of Fallen Hero, **Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro**, and Secretary of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation.

I wish to give my heartfelt, Si Yuus Ma'ase' " to all those responsible for acknowledging our Heroes, the men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in maintaining peace on Guam and all US territories and other nations.

By designating a parcel of land, we will be able to erect a monument memorializing the brave. This area, however, is in the heart of Agana, located near the site of the erection of the Guam Museum presently under construction. Since this area has existing monuments and is presently very congested, I am totally in favor of relocating the monument site to the Adelup field. The Adelup ground is very spacious and it will be so appropriate in times of ceremonies honoring all our Heroes who fought the wars on terrorism to include; Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and The Persian Gulf War.

Please consider this relocation to erect our monument honoring our Fallen Heroes, so that with your support and our concerted efforts, our project can materialize as soon as possible.

May God continue His Guidance and Inspiration to all of you,

Genuinely,

Dorothea L.G. Jesus

Hafa Adai Senators and All,

Although we, the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation, would like to memorialize our Heroes with a monument, our funds are very low to fully finance it. This, however, will not stop us from our mission to erect a monument for them. For the sake of our loved ones who fought the war on terrorism; Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom and The Persian Gulf War, as they fought to provide freedom to all of us, including you all, we will work diligently with every ounce of our energy for this project. We owe this much and more to them for their sacrifices.

In the past, we've engaged in trash-a-thon, scratch cards, and other petty fundraisers to fund our activities. We appreciated all monetary donations that we were blessed to receive from the Bank of Guam and Senator and Mrs. Frank Aguon.

To Senators Frank Aguon Jr., Vicente Anthony Ada, Rory Repicio and Frank Blas Jr., and all those in support of this endeavor, all the families of the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific, sincerely thank you for your part in support to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to assist in funding this memorial project. We are overwhelmed with gratitude.

If there is anything else that we can do to keep the memories of our loved ones alive, then we will work full force with all concerted efforts. Yes, what else can we do for them? They have done such a magnitude of self-sacrifice for you and me. Are we able to repay them for the ultimate sacrifice they made? I pray that none of you will ever have to walk in our shoes. I lost my only son, my baby and it hurts so deeply, and this pain may ease a little, but it will linger forever.

Thinking positively, thank you in advance from all our families, if this appropriation should materialize.

God Bless you all,

Dorothea L. G. Jesus

Mother of +Sgt. Jesse Joel Jesus Castro

## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON

MAJORITY LEADER

October 14, 2015

Memorandum

Senator

Thomas C. Ada VICE CHAIRPERSON ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

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V. Anthony Ada MINORITY LEADER

Mary C. Torres MINORITY MEMBER

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes are issued on the bills as introduced.

#### **FISCAL NOTES:**

Bill No. 153-33(LS)

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Bill No. 156-33(LS)

Bill No. 157-33(LS)

Bill No. 158-33(LS)

Bill No. 159-33(LS)

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

## Bureau of Budget & Management Research Fiscal Note of Bill No. 153-33 (LS)

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FALLEN HEROES MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED BY THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION (GUAM).

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## Bureau of Budget & Management Research Comments to Fiscal Note No. 153-33 (LS)

Bill No. 153-33 (LS) under Section 1 proposes to appropriate \$25,000 from the initial savings realized from refunding of the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2007 Series A and the Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 2009 Series A per P.L. 33-060, to the Department of Administration (Department) for the purposes of funding the construction of the fallen heroes monument at a designated public location identified by the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam). The Department shall work in collaboration with the Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam) in the release of such proceeds to ensure the timely completion of the fallen heroes' monument.

The Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) has completed the refinancing of the noted Bonds. As such, the actual net amount of the estimated net savings is \$1,575,972 to become available around September 30, 2015. However, there are several legislative bills identified below, for various proposed appropriations from the identified savings:

Bill No.	Department	Purpose	Amount
153-33 (LS)	Administration / Fallen Heroes of the Pacific	Construction of Fallen Heroes Monument	\$25,000
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154-33 (LS)	Yona Mayor's Office	Repair of Yona Gym Facilities	\$100,000
155-33 (LS)	Talofo'fo' Mayor's Office	Repair and Upgrades to the Talofo'fo' Baseball Field	\$39,000
156-33 (LS)	Public Works	Repair of Umatac Bridge Towers	\$273,000
157-33 (LS)	Sinajana Mayor's Office	Completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, Renovations/ Reconfiguration of the Parking Lot, Building of a Playground, and Renovation of the Baseball Field	\$150,000
158-33 (LS)	Administration	Typhoon Halong Overtime	\$186,454.85
159-33 (LS)	Agriculture	Compensation to Farmers for Crop Damages	\$250,000
		Total	\$1,023,454.85

As calculated, \$1,023,455 has been identified for appropriations, leaving the available balance of \$552,517 for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) pursuant to P.L. 33-060.

It should be noted that P.L. 33-060 provides that any potential savings be used "toward capital improvements relating to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority and other health related matters." As such, any alternate proposed use of those savings would redirect funds from the intended purpose of this law.

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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

August 13, 2015

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje

Legislative Legal Counsel

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject:

Referral of Bill No. 153-33(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 153-33(LS).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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## I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
153-33 (LS)	V. Anthony Ada R. J. Respicio Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE FALLEN HEROES MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED BY THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE PACIFIC FOUNDATION (GUAM).	10:40 a.m.	08/13/15	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication			



#### Hermina Certeza <hermina.certeza@senatorbjcruz.com>

## FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - September 17, 2015

1 message

Dani Reyes <a href="mailto:danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com">danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com</a>

Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM

To: PH Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

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September 10, 2015

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – September 17, 2015

Håfa Adai! The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication will conduct a Public Hearing of Bills on Thursday, September 17, 2015, in the *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room with the following schedule:

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Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 9:08 AM

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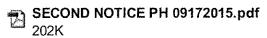
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