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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat  
Speaker

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33<sup>rd</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
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*Rory J. Respicio*

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

RE: **Committee Report on Bill No. 156-33 (LS), As Introduced**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Bill No. 156-33 (LS), As Introduced – F. B. Aguon, Jr. / T. A. Morrison / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes – “An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$273,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers.”

Committee votes are as follows:

- 6 TO DO PASS
- \_\_\_\_\_ TO NOT PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ  
Chairman

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**Bill No. 156-33 (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. 156-33 (LS), As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 156-33 (LS), As Introduced - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / T. A. Morrison / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$273,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers."

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 156-33 (LS), As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 156-33 (LS)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- 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. CRUZ  
Chairman

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson 10/14/15		✓				
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member						
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member						
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member		✓				
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UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., NERISSA B. Member		✓				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member		✓				
TORRES, MARY C. Member		✓				



## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

**Bill No. 155-33 (LS), As Introduced** - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / T. A. Morrison / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$273,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers."

### **I. OVERVIEW**

**Bill No. 156-33 (LS)** was introduced by Senators Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Thomas A. Morrison, Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and Tina R. Muña Barnes 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 **2:00PM** in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for **Bill No. 156-33 (LS)** began at **2:39PM** and ended at **2:56PM**.

#### 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 Thomas A. Morrison**, *Member*

**Senator James V. Espaldon**, *Member*

#### Appeared Before the Committee

**Mayor Johnny A. Quinata**, *Municipality of Umatac*

**Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf**, *Municipality of Merizo*

**Mayor Rudy M. Matanane**, *Municipality of Yigo*

**Mr. Felix Benavente**, *Deputy Director, Department of Public Works*

**Mr. Glenn A. Leon Guerrero**, *Director, Department of Public Works*

#### Submitted Written Testimony

**Mr. Glenn A. Leon Guerrero**, *Director, Department of Public Works*

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

**Mayor June U. Blas**, *Municipality of Barrigada*

## II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

**Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz** announced Bill No. 156-33 (LS) and called on main sponsor Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. to provide his statement.

**Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.** proceeded with his brief sponsor remarks:

“In light of initially perceived funding source, we sought to try to address the safety issues with regards to the Umatac bridge, making sure that we upgraded and making sure that we extended the beautification and use of resources to the southern part of our island community so that at least tourism can continue to be enhanced island-wide. In this case, we communicated with the Mayor’s Office and also with the assistance of our colleague, Senator Thomas A. Morrison, we were able to get some information as it applies to the upgrade, the repair of the Umatac bridge. That’s what we are looking at with the figures that were provided to us by the Mayor’s Office. So I just want to thank the mayor’s cooperation and I wanted to thank you, Mr. Chair, for having this particular public hearing. Thank you.”

**Mayor Johnny A. Quinata**, *Municipality of Umatac*, proceeded with his testimony in :

“We’ve been having problems for a bit for over sixteen (16) years. And now I’m pretty sure that the funds that you gave me [don’t] match the funds that we had; the engineers – what do you call that – estimate. I was looking at this and what we estimated came up almost to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and I’m looking at this and it’s a start to me. It’s been sitting down for almost sixteen (16) years, and I’m not going over something that because it’s a start for the bridge. It’s been... when I wasn’t mayor yet, this bridge was open and people were going in left to right. And it’s unsafe. When the other mayors were in and now that I’m the mayor, I had it shut down because Japanese tourists are all going up, climbing the stairs, and it’s rusted, and, you know, the bricks were falling down. All those things were happening, so DPW had blocked the doors so nobody goes. And I want to thank you for this bill because it’s a start. Thank you.”

**Mayor Ernest T. Chargualaf**, *Municipality of Merizo*, provided his testimony in support of the legislation:

“I am the neighboring mayor and [Mayor Quinata] asked me to come and help to support the passage of this bill. And I wholeheartedly agree because as a neighboring mayor, I’ve seen tourists go there and take pictures and I believe this bridge was erected to enhance the village’s image. And it’s a very beautiful bridge; however, through the years, it’s [become] dilapidate[ed]. And I’m glad

that it's coming around to be repaired to enhance the beauty [of the bridge] again. But more so to ensure safety and open it up so that people can enjoy it. And I support this and I want to thank Senator Aguon, Senator Morrison, Senator Rodriguez, and Senator Muña Barnes, for having looked at [the problem] and supporting Mayor [Quinata]. Because this is a very beautiful bridge, we just have to put in the work into work so tourists can enjoy it. They can go upstairs, but to view it there, [it looks] dilapidate[ed] without any effort to restore it. It's like, you know, looking at a beautiful lady in the front but in the backside when she turns around, or when a beautiful lady in the back, when she turns around, all old and (*laughter*)... there's beauty but it lacks safety. So I want to enhance the beauty from behind, and from the front (*laughter*), so beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Thank you very much, Senators."

**Mr. Felix Benavente** read his written testimony (*appended to this report*) in his capacity as Deputy Director of Department of Public Works (DPW).

**Senator Thomas A. Morrison** provided a few remarks:

"First, I want to thank the author of the legislation, Senator Aguon, for bringing this idea to my attention. Of course, I've been down there several times with the mayor and DPW officials. Thank you, Mr. Benavente, for sending your guys down there and we've been looking at not just the cosmetics or how we could pretty up the bridge and everything, but we also looked at the challenges, the integrity of the bridge, the structure, the engineering.

"Have you had any assessment done to that? Because when I look at this, the scope of work here, [to be] more focused on, of course, addressing the mayor, as you talked earlier about the stairs, of course, mainly the stairs—a big bulk of the cost is going to that. And I do agree that that has to be fixed. Tours go up there. Actually, the timing when we were out there, it was interesting because it actually showed how many tours and buses lined up by the road, waiting to get up there and it just slowly working to take pictures, when they get to the front, it's locked up. But have you looked at the overall integrity? What is the integrity of the bridge? I mean, we see when there's heavy rainfall, that it's actually the gush of water that's actually pounding against the bridge, versus... you know..."

**Mr. Benavente** replied:

"The appropriation here is for the repair of the Umatac bridge towers—the actual bridge itself. I know the Director is in a conversation after your fieldwork with him, the Corps of Engineers and the other people involved. I know that the discussion is still ongoing and it's on the radar; I don't know what the status is right now. I can get back with you. But there is conversation going on, doing some assessment on the structure integrity of that bridge itself."

**Senator Morrison** continued:

“Is there anything that can be done, though, temporarily to address the— because we’re going to fix the stairs, we’re going to fix the cosmetics, to pretty it up. Actually it’s important to—we have [the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts] around the corner, and it’ll be nice to showcase this to our visitors, too; but nevertheless, it’s safety that’s the concern here and what I see there, Mr. Benavente is the—I mean growing up there, no one could really jump off the bridge; it’s actually a long stretch down there. But now you can actually see that it’s not like terraces underneath the bridge so it just pounds against the bridge and it backs up into the neighboring residence or the village community next to the bridge so is there something that... I know there’s Army Corps involved, a lot of engineers involved and something be done. There is concern with—I believe there’s something [affected] here when you’re seeing the constant pounding of the flow of water hitting that bridge head on. And I’m concerned if there’s any— throughout the years—has there been any issue with the structure and that can be done simultaneously while this is going to occur?”

**Mr. Benavente** answered:

“That’s the extent of my knowledge to it. I know that there was discussion on that matter and I know that Corps is going to be involved in that. The Director has reached out to the Corps to get some assistance out there. But I can get a better update on that.”

**Senator Morrison** continued:

“I drive there every day, and so I know—actually we saw some videos of how bad it rains down there. We know throughout the island there’s flooding. I’m just concerned that that’s the one area where everyone has to go to get to the south. That bridge is an icon down there and it’s pretty much a tourist attraction; but when I called my mother, because at the time she was the commissioner she was walking around with Bordallo. Her story was she just wanted a safer bridge. Because remember we just had that old steel bridge but her story basically was that we went walking around the bridge, actually, and looked under the bridge and all she was asking for was a safer bridge but then he came back and he goes, ‘Chilang, I have a better idea.’ And that’s what happened. But yes, it’s handled, it’s weathered the storm and it’s a beautiful site for tourists. We hope we could get that repaired very soon.”

**Mr. Benavente** quipped:

“Actually, that is where the Director is right now.”

**Chairman Cruz** said:

“He’s right here (*laughter*).”



**Mr. Benavente** added:

"Then he can tell you what we're doing. We actually just attended this session today on permitting requirements that's being sponsored by the Corp of Engineers just out of Honolulu. And I went on the morning session, he went to the afternoon session, and so we can probably get more information on how to approach that bridge's structural assessment and maybe get some assistance on how to fix that."

**Mayor Quinata** noted that the amount requested is Two Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars, rather than the misprint on the first notice, stating that the amount to be appropriated as Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000).

**Senator Espaldon** opined:

"You know, it's interesting we're going down this road for the question that Senator Morrison asked. And I'm going to have to ask you, Mr. Benavente, then, because he was asking about the integrity of the bridge and you said you couldn't speak to them right now, however, you'll look into it. I guess, would you like to speak to it, Director [Leon Guerrero]? (DPW Director Glenn Leon Guerrero is sitting in the audience)."

**Director Glenn A. Leon Guerrero**, DPW, approached and gave the following status report:

"There are a couple of things we got going. Actually, we had engineers do inspection on that. The integrity of the bridge is intact. But we also realized, again, we've had eight (8) storms this year, and we've had other bridges, so we've actually had with the federal highway procure 3G Engineering. They're equipped to actually do sub-surface investigations and we've hired them there. That's one of the things, based on the trip we took down to the bridge, there was some scouring, some things we need to address, but at the end of the day, that bridge is sound."

**Senator Espaldon** continued:

"Okay I appreciate that but the real question—the follow up to that—if we don't know for sure the integrity of the bridge, then would it be prudent to move forward with the renovation of the towers without addressing the integrity of the bridge first? And I would imagine at this point, what you're saying is since the integrity is there on the bridge, then we can proceed on the renovations with the towers."

**Director Leon Guerrero** added:

"Yes, Senators, if you look at the [scope of work], most of the work is done; we're changing from steel to stainless steel—it's supposed to last a little longer—and

that's what we'll do to rebuild the tower."

**Senator Espaldon** asked Director Leon Guerrero if the figures for the cost of repair are the result of the bids on projects or estimates by DPW, to which the **Director** replied that they are based on the latter.

**Senator Espaldon** continued:

"So the actual numbers could be higher or lower? Okay, because at the end of it, I see on top, after all of that, the electrical that needs to go in which is estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). In terms of electrical, what do you anticipate? What kind of electrical work that needs to be done to towers at Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)?"

**Director Leon Guerrero** answered:

"Well we'd have to redo the conduits, the lighting; because they're towers, you'd kind of have to go around."

**Senator Espaldon** asked the Director to confirm that the estimates are based on DPW assessments, and that a fluctuation in actual cost is anticipated, both of which Director Leon Guerrero confirmed.

**Chairman Cruz** deemed Bill No. 156-33 (COR) is deemed heard.





### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred **Bill No. 156-33 (LS) - F. B. Aguon, Jr. / T. A. Morrison / D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes - "An act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Dollars (\$273,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers"** hereby submits these findings to *I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out **Bill No. 156-33 (LS), As Introduced**, with a recommendation TO PASS.

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

Bill No. 156-33 <sup>LS</sup> (~~607~~)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.   
T. A. MORRISON   
D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.   
T. R. MUÑA BARNES 

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$273,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE *UMATAC* BRIDGE TOWERS.

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
3 the sum of two hundred seventy-three thousand dollars (\$ 273,000.00) is hereby  
4 appropriated from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to  
5 Public Law 33-060 to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the *Umatac*  
6 Bridge Towers.

7 The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available  
8 pursuant to this Act until fully expended.

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

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**PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET**

2:00PM Thursday, September 17, 2015  
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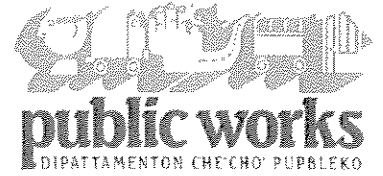
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The Honorable  
**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
Governor

The Honorable  
**RAY TENORIO**  
Lt. Governor



**GLENN LEON GUERRERO**  
Director  
**FELIX C. BENAVENTE**  
Deputy Director

September 17, 2015

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication  
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**Re: Bill 156-33, "An Act To appropriate the Sum of Two Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Dollars ((\$273,000) From the Initial Savings Realized in Fiscal year 2015 Pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the Repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers."**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai Vice Speaker Cruz:*

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is in favor and has no objection to Bill 156-33, which appropriates \$273,000 from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to DPW for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers.

Attached for your review and perusal is a scope of work that was conducted on September 12, 2014 by our engineers.

Senseramente',

  
**GLENN LEON GUERRERO**

Attachemtn

### SCOPE OF WORK

OPTION No. 2: SPIRAL STAIRCASE AND DOOR GRILLES ARE STAINLESS STEEL. (Buy US Materials)

ESTIMATE FOR THE PROPOSED REPAIR OF THE TOWERS WITH ARC  
OF THE UMATAC BRIDGE.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1.	Replace the existing metal spiral staircase with new stainless steel spiral staircase, 6' diameter by 20'-10" Ht. with handrail. Design of the spiral stair to match the existing. All bolts, hardware, and appurtenances shall be stainless steel.	4	Sets	40,000.00	\$160,000.00
2.	Replace the existing tower door grille with new stainless steel door grille, 40" x 72". Design to match the existing. All bolts, hardware, and appurtenances shall be stainless steel.	4	Sets	1,000.00	4,000.00
3.	Replace all missing architectural pebble washout plaster type tile, typical to the existing.	1	LS		3,000.00
4.	Repair all visible concrete spalls under the slabs and walls.	1	LS		2,000.00
5.	Replace and repair all missing concrete baluster complete with railings, to match existing.	16	Ea	35.00	560.00
6.	Repaint all interior and exterior walls surface of the tower and Arc, including guardrail baluster structure.	1	LS		15,000.00
	Total				\$ 184,560.00
	Contingency 5%				9,228.00
	Engineering & Supervision 15%				29,068.20
	Total				\$ 222,856.20
	Say				\$ 223,000.00

Architectural      \$ 223,000.00

Plus Electrical Work      \$ 50,000.00

Total      \$ 273,000.00

Tower with arc of the Umatac Bridge

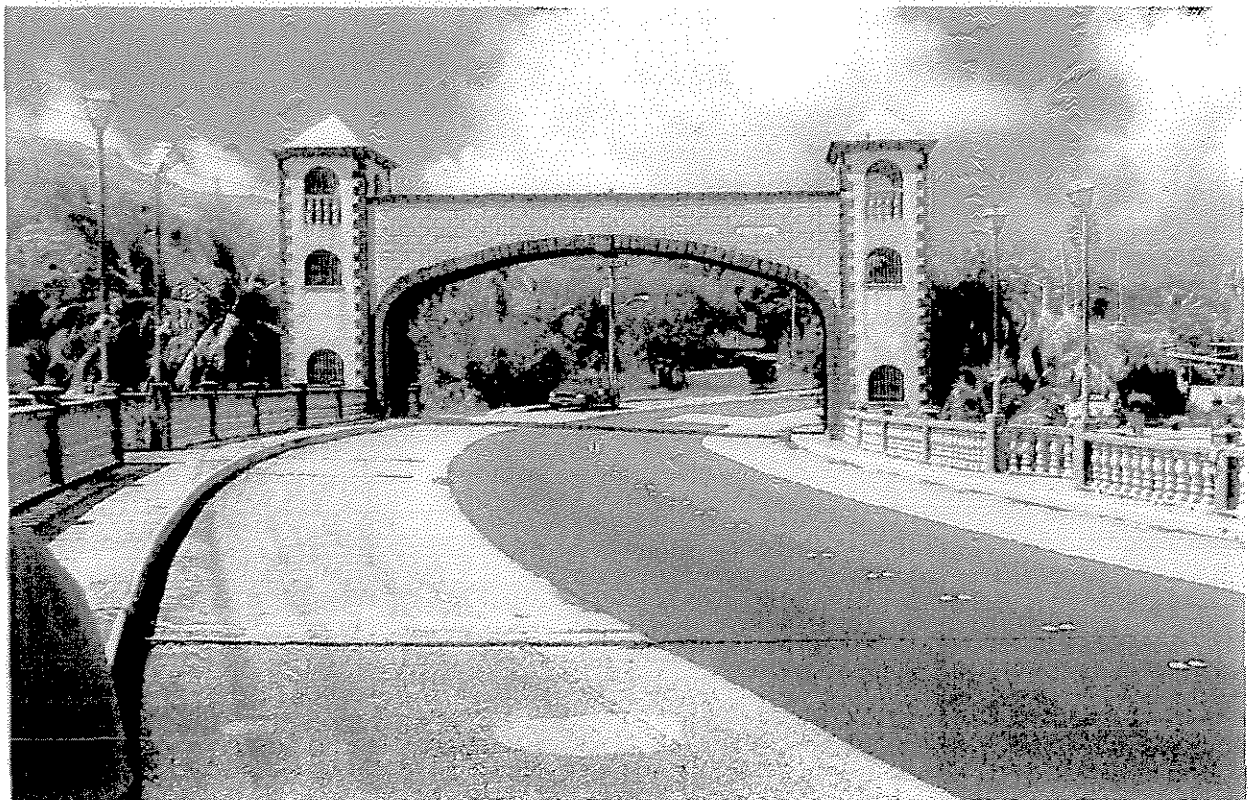
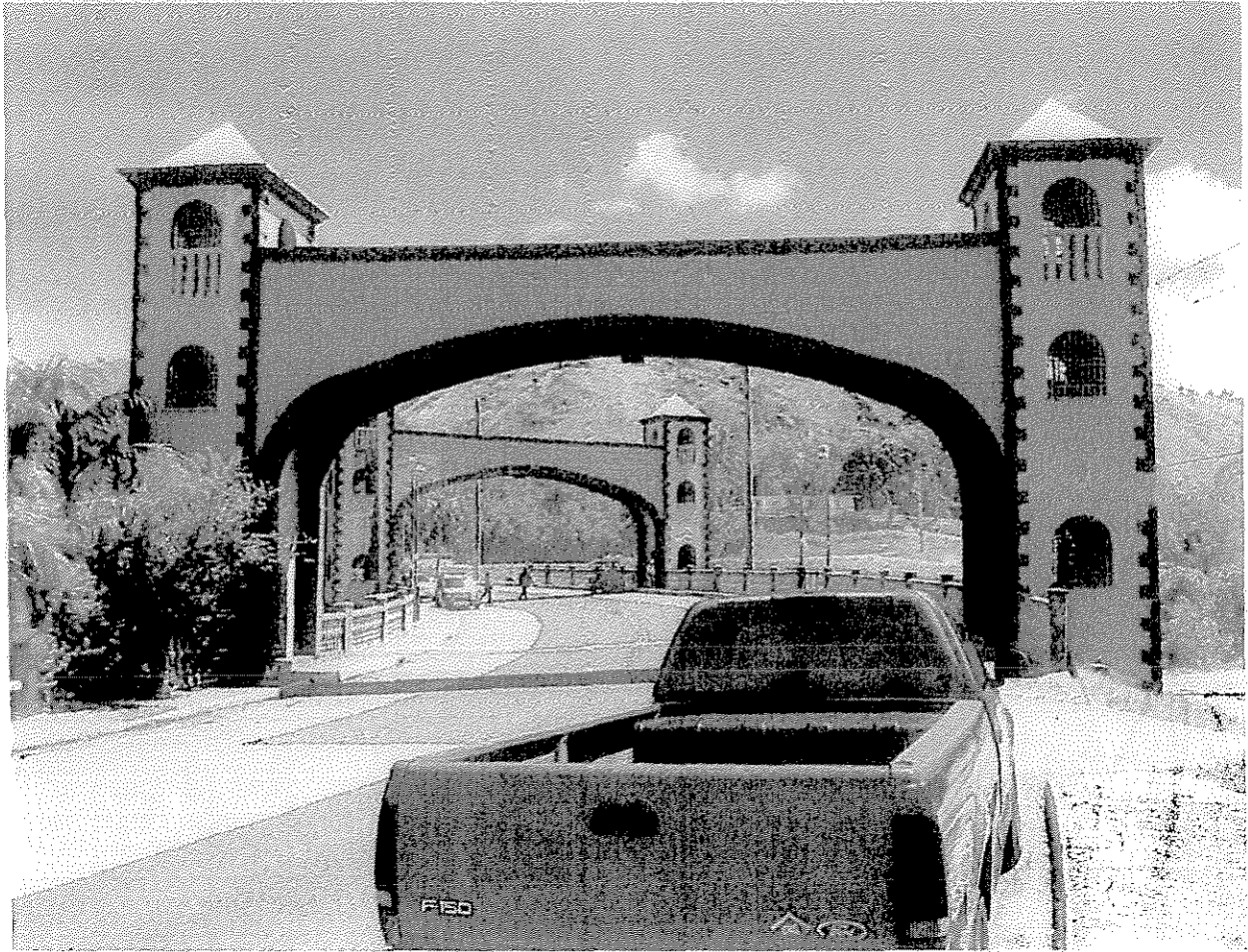


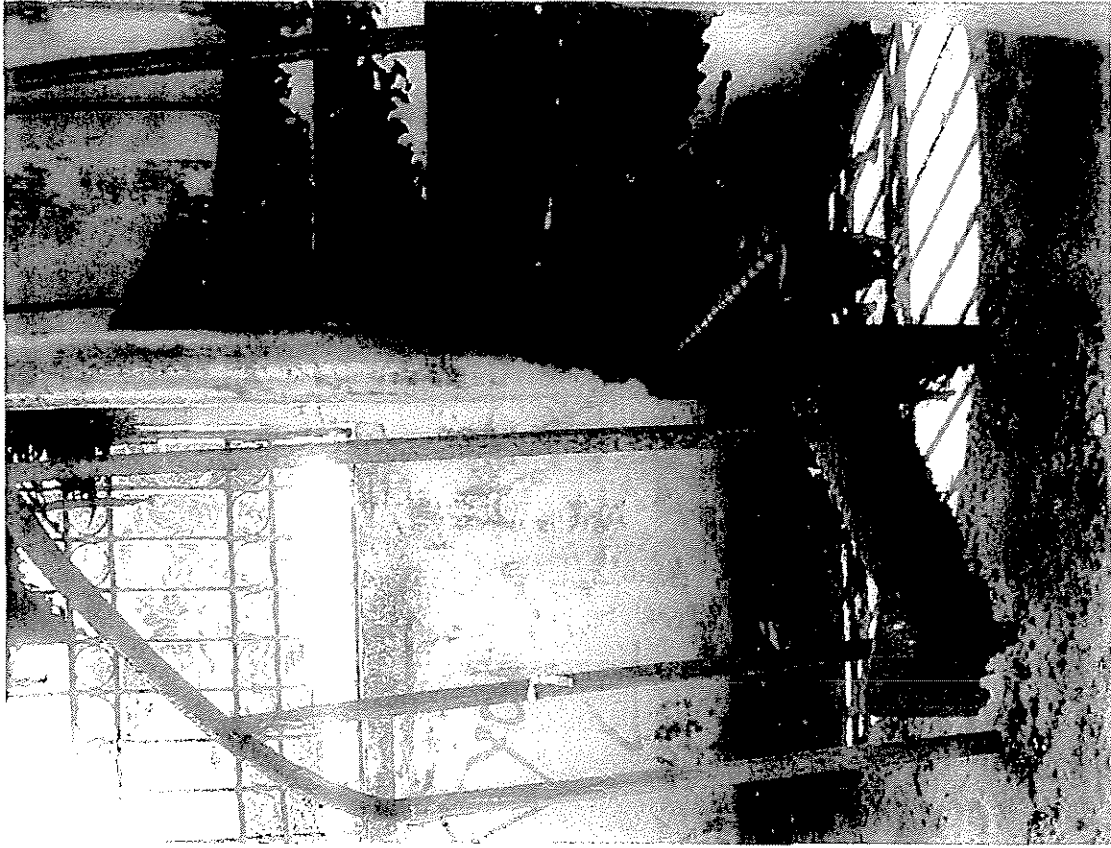
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Tower with arc of the Umatatec Bridge



Photo 2



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Photo 3

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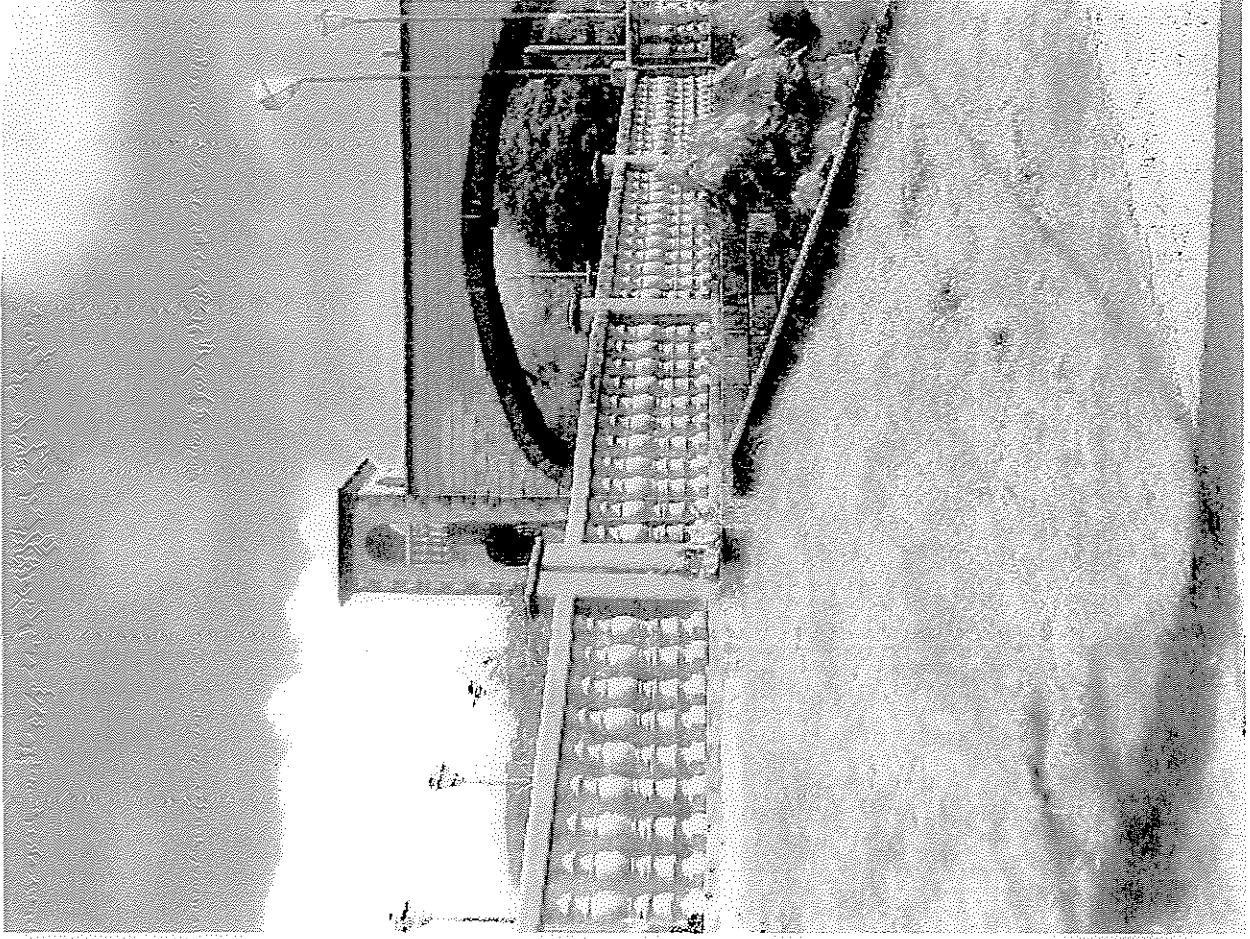
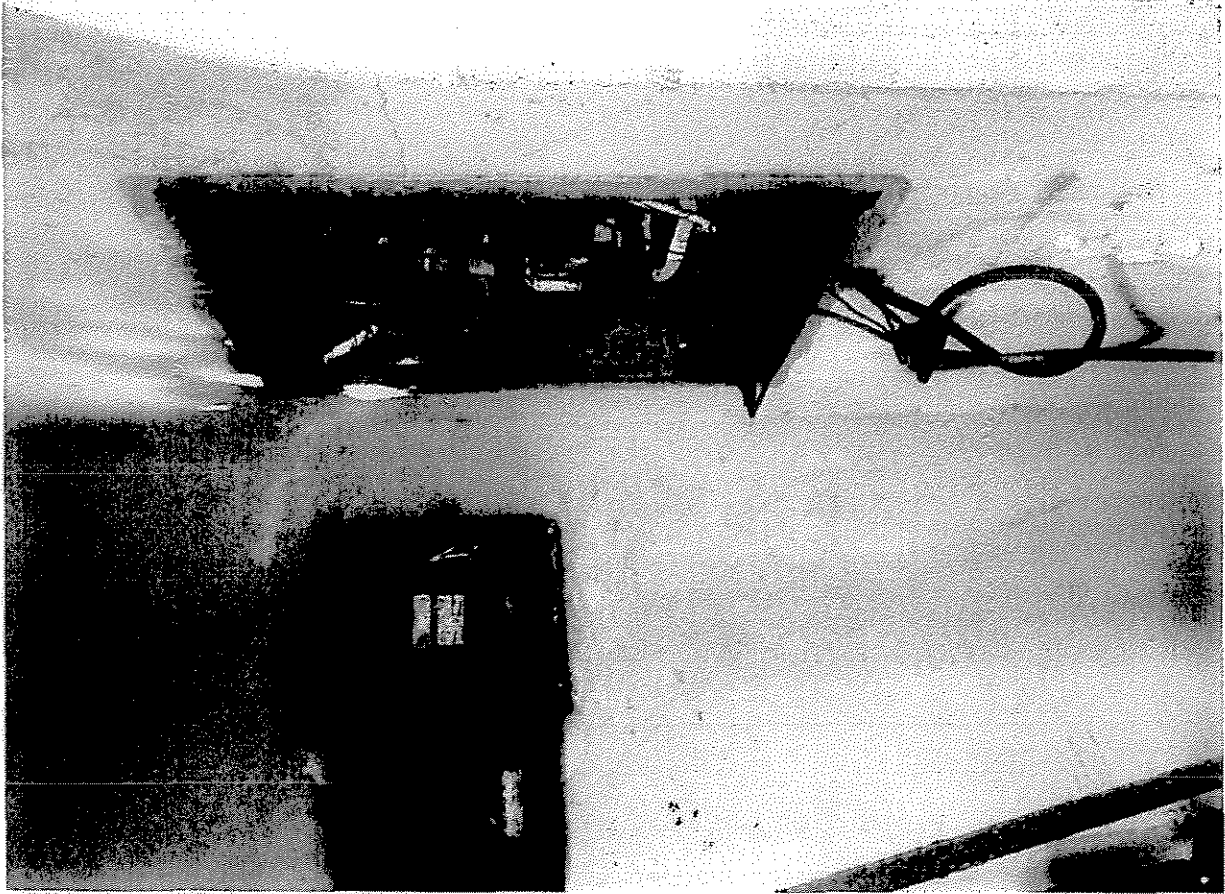


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SEP 17 2015

**Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz**

Date: 9/17/15 Time: 11:55am

File No.: 33-513

Received By: [Signature]

JOSE S. CALVO  
DIRECTOR

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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



Office of the Mayor & Vice Mayor  
124 Luayao Lane, Barrigada, Guam 96913

September 17, 2015

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication  
33<sup>rd</sup> Guam legislature  
Hagåtña, Guam 096910

Re: Bill No. 156-33 (LS), "An act to appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy three thousand dollars (\$273,000.00) from the initial savings realized in fiscal year 2015 pursuant to public law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac bridge towers."

Dear Senator Cruz:

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* Vice Mayor Jessie P. Bautista and I, together with members of the Barrigada Municipal Planning Council support Bill No. 156-33 (LS).

As we all know, the legislation provides that \$273,000 be appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers. These monies were realized from the savings made in FY 2015 under P.L. 33-60 the authorization and refunding of Government of Guam General Obligation Bonds. Umatac as we know it, is the most unspoiled, friendly village rich in history.

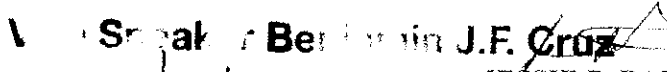
- prior to Magellan's 1521 landing in Umatac Bay, a spot just north of Umatac was reckoned by the Chamorros to be where the first people were created.
- then came Magellan whose landing is now celebrated in the village each March.
- opposite the Magellan monument in the village are the ruins of the Saint Dionicio Church, originally built in the 1690s, reconstructed in 1862, and destroyed by an earthquake in 1902.
- there's a Japanese Zero fighter plane in the bay about 449 ft from the beach and 164 ft under water - it makes for a good dive.
- On your way to Malessa, we see the decorative Umatac Bridge, with its spiral staircase towers which is intended to symbolize our Chamorro-Spanish heritage.
- Fort Nuestra Senora de la Soledad offers a hilltop view of Umatac Bay and the coastline to the north; on a clear day the aesthetic qualities of the sky and bay defy belief.

In addition, Umatac, best describes the theme for FestPac 2016, ("*Håfa Iyo-ta, Håfa Guinahå-ta, Håfa Ta Påtte, Dinanña' Sunidu Siha Giya Pasifiku*") "**What We Own, What We Have, What We Share, United Voices of the Pacific**". We urge the passage of Bill No. 156-33 (LS).

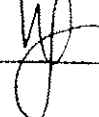
Thank you for your time and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (61) 734-3737 or email at [bmomayor@teleguam.net](mailto:bmomayor@teleguam.net); [jessie.bautista007@gmail.com](mailto:jessie.bautista007@gmail.com); or [bmoadmin@teleguam.net](mailto:bmoadmin@teleguam.net).

*Sinsieramente,*

  
JUNE U. BLAS  
Mayor

 **Benjamin J.F. Cruz**  
JESSIE P. BAUTISTA  
Date: 9/18/15 Time: 9:30am Vice Mayor

cc: Mayor Johnny A. Quinata File No.: 33-580

Received By: 



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October 14, 2015

## Memorandum

**To:** Rennae Meno  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**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)
- Bill No. 154-33(LS)
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- 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'!*

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 156-33 (LS)**

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$273,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE UMATAC BRIDGE TOWERS.**

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Public Works	Dept./Agency Head: Glenn Leon Guerrero
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	6,995,334
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Guam Highway Fund	11,591,169
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$18,586,503</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund): 1/	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181 thru 33-63)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund) 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes /x/ No  
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? // N/A /x/ Yes // No  
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /x/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes /x/ No  
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /x/ N/A // Yes // No  
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? // Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: // Yes /x/ No  
// Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Angela S. Flores, BMA IV Date: 9/14/15 Director: Jose S. Calvo, Director Date: SEP 30 2015

Footnotes:  
1/ See attachment.

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**Comments to Fiscal Note No. 156-33 (LS)**

Bill No. 156-33 (LS) under Section 1 proposes to appropriate \$273,000 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 Public Works (DPW) for the repair of the *Umatac* Bridge Towers.

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:

<b>Bill No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
153-33 (LS)	Administration / Fallen Heroes of the Pacific Foundation (Guam)	Construction of Fallen Heroes Monument	\$25,000
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
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,023,454.85</b>

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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August 13, 2015

### 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. 156-33(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 156-33(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

*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
156-33 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Tommy Morrison Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. T. R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$273,000.00) FROM THE INITIAL SAVINGS REALIZED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 33-060, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE UMATAAC BRIDGE TOWERS.	08/12/15 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

Dani Reyes <danireyes@senatorbjcruz.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2015 at 9:00 AM

To: PH Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Cc: "Senator Rory J. Respicio" <cor@guamlegislature.org>, "Sergeant-at-Arms (Legislature)" <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, Clerks <clerks@guamlegislature.org>

September 10, 2015

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To: All Members / All Senators

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

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*(The links provided above, as shown in the boldfaced and underlined text, direct to the respective PDF documents posted on the Guam Legislature website. For direct access, go to <http://www.guamlegislature.org>; bills are found under Bills > Introduced > 33rd).*

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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## 2 attachments

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Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 9:08 AM

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## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2015

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### PUBLIC HEARING OF BILLS

9:30AM

**Bill No. 117-33 (COR)** – V.A. Ada / J.V. Espaldon – “An act to *add* a new §77136 to Chapter 77 of 10 GCA, relative to authorizing a continuing annual appropriation for the costs of the Annual Peace Officers’ Memorial Ceremony.”

**Bill No. 133-33 (COR)** – D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “An act to *add* a new § 33202.1 to Part 1 of Article 2, Chapter 33, Division 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to authorizing a Guam commissioned Notary Public to perform notarial acts in a foreign country for documents to be used in Guam.”

**Bill No. 136-33 (COR)** – D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “An act to *amend* Public Law 32-053 and to appropriate funds from Fiscal Year 2014 Guam Territorial Highway Fund un-appropriated fund balance to the Department of Public Works (DPW) for flood mitigation and other capital improvement projects related to improving the roads of Guam.”

**Bill No. 144-33 (COR)** – F.F. Blas, Jr. / J.V. Espaldon – “An act to *add* a new §4123, Chapter 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing federal receipts reporting requirements.”

**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.”

2:00PM

**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).”

**Bill No. 154-33 (LS)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. / D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T.R. Muña Barnes – “An act to *appropriate* the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060 to the Yoña Mayor’s Office for the purpose of the repair of the Yoña gym facilities.”

**Bill No. 155-33 (LS)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. / D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T.R. Muña Barnes – “An act to *appropriate* the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$39,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Talofó’fo’ Mayor’s Office for the purpose of repair and upgrades to the Talofó’fo’ Baseball Field.”

**Bill No. 156-33 (LS)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. / T.A. Morrison / D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T.R. Muña Barnes – “An act to *appropriate* the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Dollars (\$73,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Public Works for the repair of the Umatac Bridge Towers. ”

**Bill No. 157-33 (LS)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. / V.A. Ada / D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. / T.R. Muña Barnes – “An act to *appropriate* the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Sinajaña Mayor’s Office for the completion of the Open Air Gymnasium, renovations and reconfiguration of the parking lot, building of a playground, and renovation of the baseball field.”

**Bill No. 158-33 (LS)** – F.B. Aguon, Jr. / D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. – “An act to *appropriate* the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Five (\$186,454.85) from the initial savings realized in Fiscal Year 2015 pursuant to Public Law 33-060, to the Department of Administration for the purposes of Typhoon Halong Overtime Payments.”