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Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands,
Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement
I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 33rd Guam Legislature

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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 334-33 (COR), As Amended

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 334-33 (COR), as amended, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATES."

Committee votes are as follows:

- 3 TO DO PASS
- TO NOT PASS
- 4 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

**Bill No. 334-33 (COR)
As Amended**

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August 16, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**, Committee Chairperson 

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No. 334-33 (COR), As Amended**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 334-33 (COR) As Amended, **"AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATES."**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 334-33 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 334-33 (COR), As Amended
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies from: Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Asia Pacific
- Copy of Fiscal Note Request
- Copy of Fiscal Note
- COR Referral of Bill No. 334-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

Bill No. 334-33 (COR), as amended, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATES."

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE AND DATE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Chairperson	 8/16/2016	✓				
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Vice Chairperson	 8-16-16					
VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member				✓		
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Member	 8/17/16					
SENATOR DENNIS RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member						
SENATOR NERISSA UNDERWOOD Member				✓		
SENATOR FRANK BLAS, JR. Member						
SENATOR MARY TORRES Member				✓		
SENATOR JAMES V. ESPALDON Member				✓		



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 334-33 (COR) was introduced on June 08, 2016 by Senator Thomas C. Ada, Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. and Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes and was subsequently referred on June 14, 2016 by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement convened a public hearing on July 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm in *I Liheslaturan's* Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on Bill No. 334-33 (COR).

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on July 13, 2016 (5-Day Notice) and again on July 15, 2016 (48-Hour Notice). Publication was conducted in the July 13, 2016 issue and July 15, 2016 issue of the **Guam Daily Post**, a newspaper of general circulation, fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48-Hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirement.

Senators Present

Senator Thomas C. Ada	<i>Committee Chairperson</i>
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	<i>Committee Member</i>
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes	<i>Legislative Member</i>
Senator Tommy Morrison	<i>Legislative Member</i>

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 5:00pm.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Chairperson Ada: Stated that Bill No. 334-33 (COR), appropriates the sum of \$3,000 relative to special recognition veterans license plates. He emphasized that the bill introduced is a start and changes will happen as a result of the input from tonight's public hearing. Therefore, those inputs will be taken into account and amendments may be made.

Chairperson Ada then called up those who signed up to give testimony.

Ricardo Cruz, Department Commander, Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Asia Pacific: Mr. Cruz read his written testimony.

Chairperson Ada: Responded that there is no problem with the additional recommendations to Bill No. 334-33 (COR). He stated that the introduction of the bill has started the discussion

and it is through that start that the Committee will be informed. He stated that the concerns raised are valid points.

Nicolas Francisco, *Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Asia Pacific*: Stated he is a Chapter Commander of 1315 and is in support of the bill and requested an amendment be made. The amendment is to separate the MOPH license plates and he is not opposed to the other license plates but cannot speak on their behalf. The three chapters have discussed the bill and are in favor of the testimonies being provided. He then stated that the MOPH has approved a sample of what they wish the plate to look like. Mr. Francisco currently has a sticker on his veteran license plate, which he is not fond of compared to the plates from other states. Mr. Francisco then explained the story of how he received the Purple Heart Medal then asked Senators to wake up and help the combat wounded veterans. Mr. Francisco then stated cities that have Purple Heart Medal license plates.

Tom Devlin, *Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Asia Pacific*: He allowed Senators on the panel to view his medal, then gave the story of how he received his medal. He stated that it is the only medal in the military that nobody wants and there are members, in audience, who have more than one. All they are asking for is a license plate, that they are going to fund. The medal for him means sacrifice, blood, pain, and death. The license plate is a piece of medal, it is the symbolism of the license plate and it is through the Legislature that the people of Guam say thank you for their service. A license plate is not much to ask for, they have earned it and a lot more. The people behind him are saying the ball is in the Legislature's court, it is not them that votes for it but the Senators who vote for it.

Chairperson Ada: Asked about the issuance of the plates and the sequential order, the last information he received showed about 135 Purple Heart recipients. A suggestion was made that after the bill is passed, there should be a 30-40-day registration period and those interested in receiving the plates should go in and register. However, those interested in getting that "001" should be issued based on the date of award. So someone who has received the award while being deployed in Iraq, probably got his later than someone who served in Korea. He then asked for the panel's thoughts on that idea.

Mr. Devlin: Responded that it did not matter, whether issued in the Civil War or today. He then stated there are more that 130 recipients of the award, not everyone who receives a Purple Heart is a member of the MOPH, many are not even members of any veteran organization. He ended by saying his educated guess is that there is a lot more veterans with Purple Hearts than people know.

Mr. Cruz: Responded that it is structured in house. In his view the way to disseminate the numerical sequence, would be by staffing level and going down the chain of command. The issuance was briefly brought to the staff of the organization, unknown to him they came up with a list in accordance to the staffing level. He suggests the 30-day registration be given to active and lifetime members of the MOPH. And with the formulation of the plates, the active registration will increase. There is an enticement for non-members to join the MOPH, with a funded lifetime membership. He went on to say they are not people that went looking for a

medal, it was a right place, right time or wrong place, wrong time. The assignment of the Purple Heart plates is an in-house matter.

Mr. Francisco: Responded that there is a department and there are 3 chapters, there are 40 active members and they keep the department chapter alive. His answer to the question is that it should be handled in-house, therefore the department commander will get number 1 and so forth. He ended by saying that is the only fair way.

Chairperson Ada: Stated that he will work closely with the MOPH to amend the language in Bill No. 334-33 (COR) to include the motorcycle and truck plates.

Senator Aguon: Stated that sometimes public hearings don't give proper credit to observers, participants and supporters of some these initiatives. He then recognized the members of the MOPH, their spouses, children and grandchildren. Stated he understood the frustration made in one of the testimonies and acknowledged the delay in plates. The request was made on May 28 and the Chairman introduced his proposal June 8, that showed his office had already initiated work on formulating this particular legislation. If you look at the timing, maybe it was ready for introduction and did so shortly after the request of the organization.

He went on to acknowledge those of the MOPH who have since passed, Chief Jack Shimizu and Victor Tobias, in their efforts. He ended by saying the frustration for these plates to have taken so long, but highlighted that the people of Guam are very supportive of the Purple Heart recipients. The property in Skinner's Plaza which is a tribute to the Purple Heart recipients, is a giving act of the people of Guam, so the organization could build its monument. The people of Guam endorsed the idea of naming Route 8, Purple Heart Highway and that was an initiative pushed strongly by Mr. Francisco and Mr. Shimizu, in terms of making sure that was realized. The community has been extremely supportive of the Purple Heart recipients and recognize the sacrifice and the injuries incurred in combat and will continue to honor and this will be a continuation of the recognition that all deserve from the local community.

Senator Barnes: Acknowledged another MOPH member who has passed, David Sasai. She stated it is not easy to say better late than never. As soon as the letter was given, it was known that the Chairman had something in play and asked to take part and thanked the Chairman for allowing co-sponsorship. Appreciation was shown to Mr. Cruz for the recommended amendments and she understood why the sponsor wanted to include the other distinguished service medals. Hopefully through the Committee there can be a discussion about separating the different license plates. She stated that they are listening and the suffering and pain is known and can never be replaced. The freedoms that were fought is the reason why we are here. It is not easy to go through the process, but with collaboration with the other medals provides the opportunity for there to be inclusion.

Mr. Cruz: Wanted to include that the state license plate can include the medal by the placement of a sticker. Some states allow for the applicant to have a Purple Heart license plate. There may also be a consideration for that Medal of Valor to have a Purple Heart as well.

Senator Morrison: Stated that he is there to fully participate in the process and has researched what has been done in other jurisdictions. Asked the Chairperson how this would be implemented once passed and signed into law?

Chairperson Ada: Responded that there had been discussion with Rev and Tax, the division that deals with license plates. This bill won't come as a surprise to them, they've had discussion with the manufacturer for the template and pricing. He stated that the process is further along than just tonight's discussion. So once the appropriation is made, Rev and Tax can place the order for the master template. Therefore, groundwork has already been laid and the committee is trying to get the bill out before the forthcoming Veterans' Day.

Senator Morrison: Thanked Tom Devlin for sharing his medal and thanks all for their sacrifice.

Chairperson Ada: Stated that Senator Morrison should be added as a co-sponsor.

Mr. Cruz: He thanked the Senators present at the hearing for their attention to this matter.

Witten Testimonies Received:

Ricardo P. Cruz, *Military Order of the Purple Heart*

Irene Quidachay and John Quidachay, *Purple Heart Recipient*

(testimony received over the phone – In favor of the bill but the issuance should be based on DD214.)

Chairperson Ada adjourns the Public Hearing for Bill No. 334-33 (COR).

III. Findings and Recommendation

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement finds that the following suggestion for the issuance of license plates.

- Rank and staffing of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.
- Based on the DD214 - ranking and other medals.
- Registration period of 30-40 days - first come, first served basis.

The Committee also finds that the Military Order of the Purple Heart is willing to pay for the template of their license plate.

The Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement, hereby reports out **Bill No. 334-33 (COR), as amended**, with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT.

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 33A-33 (COR)

T.C. Ada 
FRANK B. AGUON JR. 
T.R. Muña Barnes 

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF
TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO
APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$3,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL
RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new § 7120.5 is hereby added to Chapter 7 of Title 16, Guam
3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

4 **“§ 7120.5. Special Recognition Veterans License Plate.**

5 (a) The purpose of this Section is to provide a license plate(s) for
6 veterans who are recipients of a military award for valor (Medal of Honor,
7 Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Navy Cross, or Bronze Star w/ “V”
8 device) or a Purple Heart who reside on Guam and operate a motor vehicle
9 on Guam’s streets and highways.

10 (b) Application. Any person who is a veteran and a recipient of a
11 military award for valor (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross,
12 Silver Star, or Bronze Star w/ “V” device) or a Purple Heart medal, verified
13 by Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214), and certified by the
14 Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office, and is the registered owner or
15 lessee of a passenger vehicle registered with the Department of Revenue and
16 Taxation, or who makes application for an original registration or renewal

1 registration of any such vehicle, may apply to the Motor Vehicle Division of
2 the Department of Revenue and Taxation for a special recognition license
3 plate(s) which shall be affixed to the passenger vehicle for which registration
4 is sought in lieu of regular license plates.

5 (c) Color and Design. A special recognition veterans license plate
6 shall be the same standard size and shape as a regular passenger vehicle
7 license plate. The type and style of the special recognition veterans license
8 plate shall be determined by the Director of the Department of Revenue and
9 Taxation and the Administrator from the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, in
10 consultation with the Guam Veterans Commission.

11 (d) Fee. The fee for the issuance of a special recognition veterans
12 license plate shall not exceed the fee charged for a regular license plate for
13 the same class of vehicle.

14 (e) Issuance. A special recognition veterans license plate shall be
15 issued only to the registered owner or lessee of the vehicle on which they are
16 to be displayed. Registration for a distinguished service medal license plate
17 shall be limited to two (2) vehicle per veteran. The fee for additional plates
18 shall be charged the same as a personalized license plate.

19 **Section 2. Funding.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum
20 of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year
21 2017 General Fund to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Motor Vehicle
22 Division, for the purposes of funding a template for the special recognition veteran
23 license plates.

24 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this law or its application to
25 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
26 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law that can be
27 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
28 provisions of this Act are severable.

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 334-33 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on
Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands,
Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs
And Procurement.

T.C. Ada
F. B. Aguon Jr.
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RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that a number of Guam's sons who
3 joined the U.S. Armed Forces fought with valor in combat, and many were
4 wounded in combat. Statistics received from the Guam Veterans Affairs Office,
5 show the following number of recipients, still alive and residing on Guam, who
6 were awarded a medal of valor or the Purple Heart medal for wounds received in
7 combat: Distinguished Service Cross – 2, Silver Star – 20, Bronze Star (with "V"
8 device) – 60, and Purple Heart – 170.

9 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to duly recognize these recipients
10 through the authorization of the production and issuance of special recognition
11 license plates which bears the facsimile of the Medal of Valor or Purple Heart
12 medal received.

1 **Section 2.** A new § 7120.5 is hereby added to Chapter 7 of Title 16, Guam
2 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

3 **“§ 7120.5. Special Recognition Veterans License Plate.**

4 (a) The purpose of this Section is to provide a special recognition
5 license plate for active duty members and veterans of the United States
6 Armed Forces who are recipients of a military award for:

7 (1) acts of valor and have been awarded a (Medal of Honor,
8 Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star
9 or the Bronze Star w/ “V” device, or

10 (2) wounds received in combat action, and have been
11 awarded the Purple Heart medal.

12 Persons eligible for the special recognition license plate must reside
13 on Guam and own a motor vehicle registered to be operated on Guam’s
14 streets and highways.

15 (b) Application. Application for special recognition license plates
16 shall be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of
17 Revenue and Taxation, subject to the following:

18 (1) a recipient of a military award described in a) above,
19 must provide verification of the award received by providing a
20 Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214), and certification from the
21 Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office,

22 (2) Any resident of Guam who is the registered owner of a
23 passenger vehicle currently registered with the Department of
24 Revenue and Taxation, but desires to exchange the current license
25 plate on the vehicle for a special recognition license plate, or who
26 makes application for an original registration or renewal registration
27 of any such vehicle, may apply for a special recognition license

1 plate(s) which shall be affixed to the passenger vehicle for which
2 registration is sought in lieu of regular license plates.

3 (3) Numerical sequence of plates. Forty-five (45) days after
4 enactment, all eligible persons interested in obtaining a special
5 recognition license plate shall register with the Guam Veterans'
6 Affairs Office and provide a copy of their DD Form 214. The
7 registration list shall be used to determine the numerical sequence of
8 the license plate to be issued, based on the date the award was made to
9 the recipient by the U.S. Department of Defense or equivalent federal
10 agency. Thereafter, the numerical sequence of license plates shall be
11 made according to the date of application.

12 (c) Color and Design. A special recognition license plate shall be
13 the same standard size and shape as a regular passenger vehicle license plate.
14 The type and style of the special recognition license plate shall be
15 determined by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation and
16 the Administrator of the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, in consultation with
17 the Guam Veterans Commission.

18 (d) Fee. The fee for the issuance of a special recognition veterans
19 license plate shall not exceed the fee charged for a regular license plate for
20 the same class of vehicle.

21 (e) Issuance. A special recognition license plate shall be issued
22 only to the eligible registered owner of the vehicle on which they are to be
23 displayed. Registration for a special recognition license plate shall be limited
24 to two (2) vehicles per recipient. However, the numerical sequence of the
25 license plates for the second vehicle shall come from the batch that is
26 available after the initial registration period described in b).3) above. The fee

1 for additional plates shall be charged the same as a personalized license
2 plate.

3 (f) Surviving Spouse. The surviving spouse will be able to
4 continue the use of the special recognition license plates after the sponsor's
5 death provided he/she does not remarry and remains as the surviving spouse
6 of the eligible recipient., by submitting applicable verifying documents to
7 the Department of Revenue and Taxation, a copy of veteran's death
8 certificate and paying applicable registration fees.

9 **Section 3. Funding.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum
10 of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year
11 2017 General Fund to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Motor Vehicle
12 Division, for the purposes of funding a template for the special recognition license
13 plates. In the event a non-profit organization such as the *Military Order of the*
14 *Purple Heart* offers to fund the template and production of the Purple Heart license
15 plate, the Department of Revenue and Taxation may accept such offer to offset
16 production costs.

17 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this law or its application to
18 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
19 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law that can be
20 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
21 provisions of this Act are severable.

Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement
Confirmation / Public Hearing
July 19, 2016
5:00pm
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Bill No. 334-33 (COR) – T.C. Ada / F.B. Aguon, Jr. / T. R. Muña Barnes

An act to add a new § 7120.5 to Chapter 7, of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated and to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), relative to special recognition veterans license plates.

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Fernando Estacio		✓		x		484-9016	
Ricardo P. Cruz	ADP ADP	✓	✓	✓			
Nicolas D. Francisco	MOPH	✓				4823450	
TOM DEVLIN	MOPH	✓				727-1495	
Carl TC Gutierrez	Self	✓				486-7770	
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MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
DEPARTMENT OF ASIA PACIFIC

Date: July 19, 2016 – 5PM

By: Rick Cruz, Dept. Commander

Ref: (a) Legislative Bill No. 334-33
(b) MOPH Letter dtd: May 28, 2016
(c) MOPH Letter dtd: June 09, 2016
(d) MOPH Letter dtd: June 23, 2016

TESTIMONY:

The Order of the PURPLE HEART for Military Merit, commonly called "The Purple Heart," is an American decoration-the oldest military decoration in the world in present use and the first award made available to a common Soldier. The world's famed and best-loved heroes-General George Washington created it.

The Order of the PURPLE HEART is awarded to members of the armed forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of an enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is definitely a combat decoration.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the decoration. Composed exclusively of Purple Heart recipients; it is the only strictly "combat" organization extant and is the only Congressionally-chartered

Veterans organization exclusively for combat-wounded veterans, Membership eligibility for those awarded the Purple Heart by the Government of the United States of America.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) maintains its National Headquarters in Springfield, Virginia.

The first of Three (3) local Chapters, Chapter 1315 was chartered on November 12, 2003. Garnering membership of over 130 members enabling the establishing of a Department Titled "Department of Asia Pacific", comprising of members from Guam, CNMI, Philippines, Palau and FSM.

REFERENCE (A): BILL No. 334-33 (COR)

Unaware of the existence of (Bill No. 334-33) and in attendance at the Annual (MOPH) Convention held at the Nikko Hotel on May 28, 2016 we presented you with the formal request (ref. b) for a "Guam, Purple Heart License Plate".

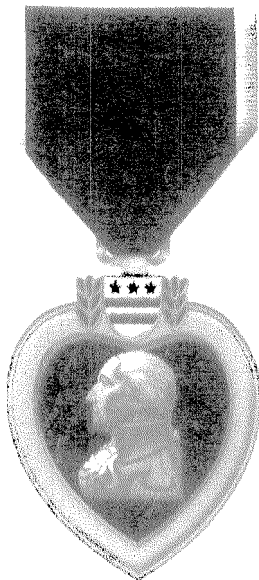
Having reviewed the proposed Bill in its entirety, the MOPH, Department of Asia Pacific is submitting the following recommendations for consideration or included into the Bill:

(1) A Combat Wounded Purple Heart plate may be issued for an auto, motorcycle or truck registered for 20,000 lbs. or less which is titled or leased in Guam in the name of the Purple Heart medal recipient.

(2) Application. Any person who is a veteran or currently serving as an active member of the U. S. Military and awarded the Purple Heart Medal, verified by Department of Defense 214 (DD Form 214/215, 53-55 General Order or Letter of Transmittal that reflects receipt of the Purple Heart Medal, should be produce when requesting for the License Plate and certified by the Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office, and is the registered owner or lessee of the titled vehicle with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, or who makes application for an original registration or renewal registration of any such vehicle may apply to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the Purple Heart license Plate which shall be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought in lieu of regular plates.

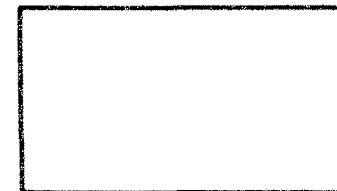
(3) Color and Design. (See Sample)

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COMBAT WOUNDED VETERAN

(4) Proof of valid insurance must be present at the time of application.

(5) Issuance. A Purple Heart license plate shall be issued only to the registered owner or lessee of the vehicle on which they are to be displayed.

(6) Surviving Spouse: Can use the plates after sponsor's death provided he/she does not remarry by submitting applicable verifying documents for deceased member Purple Heart award, copy of veteran's death certificate and paying applicable registration fees.

(7) Fee. Both PH plate and vehicle registration are free for one vehicle or motorcycle. One additional plate can be purchased for the amount commensurate the fee charged for a regular license plate for the class of vehicle to which the plate is applied for. Favorable consideration is requested in this matter, in view of the federal income of veterans being expended on island.

(8) Funding. Though unfortunate, it is understood that the Government of Guam is financially strapped and unable to fund Bill No. 334-33 for fiscal year 2016, be assured that the MOPH, Department of Asia Pacific is in good standing, willing and able to fund the template or whatever device needed to formulate the Purple Heart license plate for production without further delay.

DISCUSSION: Bill N. 334-33 Section 1 para. (A)

Relevant to mentioned military award(s) for valor other than the Purple Heart, recognize that it is not within my purview to comment or act on this awards as I am not recipient of such award(s)

CONCLUDE.

Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Asia Pacific contributes to various local non-profit organizations and is the sponsor of Fortune Bingo at Compadres Mall in Dededo.

MOPH MISSION STATEMENT:

The Mission OF the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among Combat Wounded Veterans, promote Patriotism, support necessary legislative initiatives, and most importantly, provide service to all veterans and their families.

MOPH VISION STATEMENT:

“MOPH is to undertake a Pro-Active Representation in all forums of public opinion that will consistently seek to improve the status and stature of its Veteran Members, their dependents, families and survivors.”



American Revolution (1775-1783)

Total U.S. Servicemembers ¹	217,000
Battle Deaths	4,435
Non-mortal Woundings	6,188

War of 1812 (1812-1815)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	286,730
Battle Deaths	2,260
Non-mortal Woundings	4,505

Indian Wars (approx. 1817-1898)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (VA estimate)	106,000
Battle Deaths (VA estimate)	1,000

Mexican War (1846-1848)

Total U.S. Servicemembers	78,718
Battle Deaths	1,733
Other Deaths (In Theater)	11,550
Non-mortal Woundings	4,152

Civil War (1861-1865)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Union)	2,213,363
Battle Deaths (Union)	140,414
Other Deaths (In Theater) (Union)	224,097
Non-mortal Woundings (Union)	281,881
Total Servicemembers (Conf.) ²	1,050,000
Battle Deaths (Confederate) ³	74,524
Other Deaths (In Theater) (Confederate) ^{3,4}	59,297
Non-mortal Woundings (Confederate)	Unknown

Spanish-American War (1898-1902)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	306,760
Battle Deaths	385
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	2,061
Non-mortal Woundings	1,662

World War I (1917-1918)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	4,734,991
Battle Deaths	53,402
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	63,114
Non-mortal Woundings	204,002
Living Veterans	0

World War II (1941-1945)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	16,112,566
Battle Deaths	291,557
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	113,842
Non-mortal Woundings	670,846
Living Veterans ⁵	1,711,000

NOTES:

- Exact number is unknown. Posted figure is the median of estimated range from 184,000 - 250,000.
- Exact number is unknown. Posted figure is median of estimated range from 600,000 - 1,500,000.
- Death figures are based on incomplete returns.
- Does not include 26,000 to 31,000 who died in Union prisons.
- Estimate based upon new population projection methodology.

Korean War (1950-1953)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	5,720,000
Total Serving (In Theater)	1,789,000
Battle Deaths	33,739
Other Deaths (In Theater)	2,835
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	17,672
Non-mortal Woundings	103,284
Living Veterans	2,275,000

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) ⁶	8,744,000
Deployed to Southeast Asia ⁷	3,403,000
Battle Deaths ⁸	47,434
Other Deaths (In Theater) ⁸	10,786
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) ⁸	32,000
Non-mortal Woundings ⁹	153,303
Living Veterans ^{5,10}	7,391,000

Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991)

Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide)	2,322,000
Deployed to Gulf	694,550
Battle Deaths	148
Other Deaths (In Theater)	235
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	1,565
Non-mortal Woundings	467
Living Veterans ^{5,10}	2,244,583

America's Wars Total (1775 -1991)

U.S. Military Service during Wartime	41,892,128
Battle Deaths	651,031
Other Deaths (In Theater)	308,800
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater)	230,279
Non-mortal Woundings	1,431,290
Living War Veterans ¹¹	16,962,000
Living Veterans (Periods of War & Peace)	23,234,000

Global War on Terror (Oct 2001 -)

The Global War on Terror (GWOT), including Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), are ongoing conflicts. For the most current GWOT statistics visit the following Department of Defense Website:
http://siadapp.dmdc.osd.mil/personnel/CASUALTY/gwot_component.pdf

6. Covers the period 8/5/64 - 1/27/73 (date of cease fire)

7. Department of Defense estimate

8. Covers period 11/1/55 - 5/15/75

9. Excludes 150,341 not requiring hospital care

10. Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) estimate, as of 4/09, does not include those still on active duty and may include veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

11. Total will be more than sum of conflicts due to no "end date" established for Persian Gulf War.

Source: Department of Defense (DOD), except living veterans, which are VA estimates as of Sep 2010.



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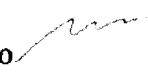
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Senator
Thomas C. Ada
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Memorandum

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

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

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Vice-Speaker
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Member

Subject: **Fiscal Notes**

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muna Barnes
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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.

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 184-33(COR)
- Bill No. 323-33(COR)
- Bill No. 334-33(COR)

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
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Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 334-33 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7120.5 TO CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000), RELATIVE TO SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Revenue and Taxation	Dept./Agency Head: John P. Camacho, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	8,889,485
Department's Other Fund (Special) appropriation(s) to date: Better Public Service Fund (\$2,206,210); Tax Collection Enhancement Fund (\$886,091)	3,092,301
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$11,981,786

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund: 1/	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2015 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2016 Appro. (P.L. 33-66 thru P.L. 33-150)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2016 (if applicable)	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?
If Yes, see attachment | | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ 3,493 | // N/A | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | // N/A | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:
/X/ Requested agency comments not received by due date | | /X/ Yes | // No |
| | | // Other: | |

Analyst: <u>JR Blas</u> Janessa R. Blas, BMA I	Date: <u>6/22/16</u>	Director: <u>Jose S. Calvo</u> Jose S. Calvo, Director	Date: <u>6-23-16</u>
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Footnotes: //
See attached comments.

COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 334-33 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to add a new § 7120.5 of Chapter 7, Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated which will provide special license plates for veterans who are recipients of a military award of valor (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Navy Cross, or Bronze Star with "V" device) or a Purple Heart for veterans who reside on Guam. Section 2 of the Bill makes an advance appropriation of \$3,000 from the FY2017 General Fund to the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT).

If enacted, there are other potential costs imposed on DRT. First, the manufacturing company for Guam's license plates has provided a quote to DRT of \$250 per new license plate design. According to data provided by the Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA), there are approximately sixteen (16) new designs, which include the aforementioned medals of valor and the following branches of military service: Army, Marines, Navy, and Air force. It should be noted that the Guam National Guard is not indicated in the said data. Based on information provided by DRT, the proposed appropriation amount is insufficient by \$1,000 as the estimated cost for the templates totals \$4,000 ($\250×16 design templates = \$4,000).

Secondly, there is an added cost for the special license plates. Per DRT, \$12.24 is the rate for the current veteran design; the estimated cost for the proposed design is \$17.09, an increase of \$4.85. According to the data provided by OVA, there are 257 Guam recipients of the aforementioned awards. The proposed appropriation by Bill No. 334-33 does not provide for the additional costs of the specialized license plates, totaling \$2,492.90 for the existing recipients alone ($\$4.85 \times 257$ recipients $\times 2$ per recipient = \$2,492.90).

Altogether DRT may have to absorb \$3,492.90 in additional costs for the initial implementation of the proposed legislation, not to include any additional special license plates for new recipients. As such, these additional expenditures will hinder the department's ability to properly utilize their FY2017 budget as the appropriated amount in the subject bill does not cover the full obligation of its implementation.



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June 9, 2016

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Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 332-33(COR) through 334-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Thomas C. Áda
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
332-33 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas James V. Espaldon	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §26203.2 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RAISING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX THRESHOLD EXEMPTION BY PRORATED AMOUNTS AT A RATE OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) FOR EACH DOLLAR (\$1.00) GROSS MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE ABOVE EIGHT DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$8.25) PER HOUR.
333-33 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3101.4 OF CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 1, TITLE 16. AND TO AMEND § 57100 OF CHAPTER 57, TITLE 10, OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO REQUIRE QUARTERLY REPORTS BE TRANSMITTED TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN AND THE SPEAKER OF I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN OF THE SAME, RELATIVE TO THE VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT OF A DISTINGUISHING MARK FOR GUAM VETERANS ON THE GUAM DRIVER'S LICENCES AND THE GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD.
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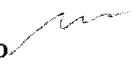
Mary C. Torres
MINORITY MEMBER

June 14, 2016

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Re-Referral of Bill No. 334-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re-referral of **Bill No. 334-33(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is re-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 Guahan*.

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 Lihelaturan Received
 Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
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1st Notice of Confirmation / Public Hearing: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

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Tue, Jul 12, 2016 at 9:08 AM

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July 12, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Chairperson*

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Policy Analyst
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July 15, 2016

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

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Subject: **2nd Notice of Confirmation / Public Hearing: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.**

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