

SUBJECT: Bill No. 30-178 (COR) an act to approve the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam Master Plan Update 2007 Report.

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We, the Senior Management of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam, are appealing for your full support and approval of our 2007 Master Plan Update. As the top management of this agency, we are confident in the Master Plan and many of us have been fully engaged in the creation and submission of the plan and other studies and reports associated with it. We feel that this plan is in the best interests of our Port, our island and all the people of Guam.

We realize the concerns many of you may have had last year when our 2007 Master Plan Update was first submitted. But we wholeheartedly feel that this final submission is a plan that will bring our critical agency forward into the 21st century and will give our staff the necessary facilities, tools, resources and training to transform our port into a world-class facility.

The initial phase of this implementation, Phase 1-A, is right around the corner and will need \$100 Million to finance this portion. We have a great opportunity before us with a combination of a USDA loan and ARRA grants. However, the deadline to submit our applications for that funding is right around the corner. We are humbly asking for your approval as quickly as possible so we can meet our mid-August USDA deadline and our early September ARRA deadline.

So much work has already been done by the hard-working men and women of the Port Authority of Guam along with our community partners to launch our modernization and upgrade our facilities. For the first time in decades we are at a place where we can implement our upgrades and modernize the lifeline to our community. Senators, so much is at stake here. Not just for the Port, but for every man, woman and child who calls Guam home. We are on the verge of greatness at the Port Authority of Guam. All we need is this federal funding to kick-start the first phase of this Modernization Plan. We need your help to make this a reality. Please help us as we prepare our island's only commercial sea port for our future.

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