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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Speaker *I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Office of the Speaker Judich T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_\_ Received by \_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Madame Speaker:

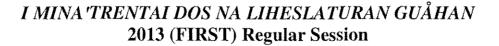
Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 113-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION II. AG. OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER I, AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X, BOTH OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013), RELATIVE TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU (GVB) FOR DUK DUK GOOSE, INC. TO COVER PRODUCTION COSTS FOR A CULTURAL CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAM" which was enacted into law without the signature of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* as **Public Law 32-057**.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I Maga'lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Enclosure



1 I. J. J.

## **CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 113-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION II. AG. OF SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER I, AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X, BOTH OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013), RELATIVE TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU (GVB) FOR DUK DUK GOOSE, INC. TO COVER PRODUCTION COSTS FOR A CULTURAL CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAM", was on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, duly and regularly passed.

enjamin J.F. **Acting Speaker** 

Attested:

Thomas C. Ada Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was	received by	I Maga	'lahen C	<i>Juåhan</i> this	2611	day of _	June,
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2013, at <u>3'.</u> 𝔊 o'clock <u>ℓ</u>.M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

**APPROVED:** 

EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: **JUL 0** 9 2013

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_



## I MINA 'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

## Bill No. 113-32 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing, and Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority; and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam faces many unique challenges in the years ahead. Our struggle towards a happy community and our work to maintain a viable tourism economy often

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4 seems worlds apart. Dumping, litter, graffiti, loss of language, and a watering
5 down of culture – these issues pose difficult challenges in the tourism industry, but
6 are also indications that our own community is in need of mending. A healthy
7 community takes better care of their island, making it more appealing to tourists.

8 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that in 2012, Duk Duk Goose, Inc. 9 produced three sample/pilot episodes of a children's program, entitled Nihi, which 10 beckons viewers to new adventures of learning fun. In January 2013, Duk Duk Goose, Inc. held a private viewing for a test group of parents and children. The 11 12 production of these sample episodes were partially funded by the Guam 13 Preservation Trust and the Council for the Arts and Humanities Agency (CAHA), 14 with the remaining cost covered by in-kind donations of skill, time, and other 15 donated resources.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that as a government, we must do our part in an effort to preserve and protect our unique language, culture, stories, identity, and resources; instill a confidence and pride in our unique identity and our island community; inspire a deep love for our water, land, and people; and promote sustainable and healthy ways of living.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that this cultural children's television program would have immediate benefits to the tourism industry, such as a YouTube channel for children that potential tourists and their children could watch and follow, becoming familiar with Guam and intrigued by our language, custom and culture which would showcase Guam as a family-friendly destination. For visitors, this children's programming could be made available on the visitor's

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1 channel, in airport and hotel lobbies, and in hotel rooms, where visitors could listen 2 to our unique language, and see some of the unique and important places on Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the long-term benefits could expand 3  $\mathbf{4}$ to every elementary public school child having access to this programming. The  $\mathbf{5}$ benefits to tourism would be unquestionable and the benefits for our community 6 would be immeasurable.

7 I Liheslaturan Gudhan further finds that revenue estimates for the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) for Fiscal Year 2013 are tracking at Twenty-six Million 8 9 Five Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars 10 (\$26,507,329), of which Twenty-three Million Eight Hundred Eighty-eight 11 Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$23,888,200) is appropriated.

12 I Liheslaturan Gudhan further finds that the TAF revenues for Fiscal Year 13 2013 are projected to exceed appropriations by One Million Seven Hundred Eight 14 Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars (\$1,708,488), in addition to the 15 Fiscal Year 2012 ending cumulative fund balance of Four Million Sixty-five 16 Thousand Fifteen Dollars (\$4,065,015), and is available for appropriation.

17 ) Subsection II. AG. (Tourist Attraction Fund) of Section 2 Section 2. (Estimated Revenues for Fiscal Year 2013) of Chapter I (General Provisions) of 18 19 Public Law 31-233 `is hereby *amended* to read:

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"AG. Tourist Attraction Fund \$26,507,329"

Section 3. A new Section 16 is hereby added to Chapter X (Guam Visitors 21 22 Bureau) of Public Law 31-233 to read:

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"Section 16. Appropriation to GVB for Duk Duk Goose, Inc. The sum of One Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$127,000) is 2425hereby appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam Visitors Bureau for Duk Duk Goose, Inc. for the production of at least 26 twenty 19-minute episodes of a cultural children's television program. The 27

1 funding authorized herein *shall* be used specifically by Duk Duk Goose, Inc. 2 towards the cost of production coordination; scripting and research for each 3 episode; and production talent and set materials. Notwithstanding the 4 general provisions of §30107.1 of Chapter 30, Title 11 Guam Code 5Annotated, and this Act, this appropriation shall continue to be available 6 until expended. The provisions contained in Section 14 (Service and 7 Reporting Requirements) of Chapter X of Public Law 31-233 shall not be 8 applicable. In lieu of this requirement, the Grantee shall provide upon 9 request online access to the twenty 19-minute produced episodes funded 10herein to all government entities, including but not limited to, public 11 corporations and line, autonomous, and semi-autonomous agencies. The use 12 of these episodes by these entities shall be consistent with all applicable 13 copyright laws and these episodes *shall not* otherwise be distributed, 14reproduced, or reconstructed without the express written consent of the 15 Grantee."