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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

July 3, 2014

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
144 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

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Dear Speaker Won Pat,

I attach Bill No. 334-32. I am returning the bill without my signature more than 10 days after you presented it to me for signature. Thus, Bill No. 334-32 lapses into Public Law 32-169. I allowed the legislation to lapse into law because it is important the Guam Election Commission procures the new tabulator machines. We must protect the efficiency and integrity of elections. My fiscal team will work with the GEC on a solution that overcomes my objections to this law.

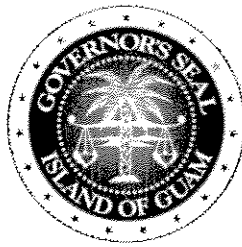
I did not put my signature to this law because it appropriates revenues that do not exist. The appropriations source, the Supplemental Appropriations Reserve fund, does not have revenue backed by cash for this appropriation. It is, in effect, an empty promise. Left to legislative fiscal policy, this appropriation will cause a deficit. Senators, I am keeping count of our finances; the administration cannot afford to keep count of the number of times we remind the Legislature of how easy it is to fall back into the deficit we just crawled out of in FY 2012. Deficits are caused by over-projection of revenue and over-expenditure of appropriations. This law manages to accomplish both.

The solution to this problem, at this stage of the election, is administrative. My fiscal team will advance the allotment to the GEC. That gives us time either to use my transfer authority to make the GEC whole, or to identify a real revenue source for the Legislature to make a valid appropriation.

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I once again appeal to your sense of fiscal responsibility to exercise better judgment in appropriation of the people's money. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie Baza Calvo".

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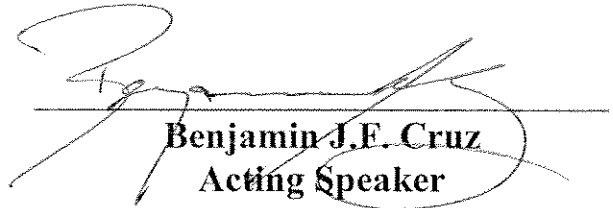
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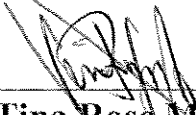
I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÁHAN*

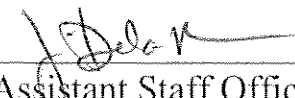
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 334-32 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$206,550) FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REVENUE FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, AND THE PURCHASE OF BALLOT STOCK AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE 2014 ELECTIONS, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was on the 16th day of June, 2014, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guáhan* this 17th day of June,
2014, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guáhan

Date: JUN 29 2014

Public Law No. 32-169

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2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 334-32 (LS)

As substituted by the Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$206,550) FROM THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REVENUE FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, AND THE PURCHASE OF BALLOT STOCK AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE 2014 ELECTIONS, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the cost of repairs necessary for the four (4) existing ballot tabulators used by
4 the Guam Election Commission (GEC) in prior Guam elections would be
5 prohibitively expensive. Through the issuance of an Invitation for Bid by the GEC
6 for a central count voting system, including software and professional services, *I*
7 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the sum of One Hundred Thirty Four
8 Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$134,250**) for three (3) ballot tabulators be
9 awarded.

10 In addition, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the GEC has forecasted the
11 additional need to purchase ballot stock in the amount of two hundred two
12 thousand five hundred (202,500) sheets, and ballot programming services for the
13 2014 Elections, for a total cost of Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
14 (**\$48,500**).

15 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Section 4(b), Chapter 1 of Public
16 Law 32-068 requires that quarterly revenue collections in excess of the revenue
17 budget submitted by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) be
18 transferred and deposited from the General Fund to the Supplemental
19 Appropriations Revenue (SAR) Fund on the thirtieth (30th) day after the end of
20 each quarter, and is subject to legislative appropriation. The Consolidated Revenue
21 and Expenditure Report as of the end of the 2nd quarter of Fiscal Year 2014
22 provides for enough funds having been collected in excess of the BBMR's revenue
23 budget to cover the necessary appropriations herein from the SAR Fund. *I*
24 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that such funds should have been transferred and
25 deposited into the SAR Fund pursuant to Section 4(b), Chapter 1 of Public Law 32-
26 068.

27 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to appropriate funds necessary

1 from the SAR Fund for the purposes stated herein.

2 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Two Hundred Six Thousand Five
3 Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$206,550**) is hereby appropriated from the Supplemental
4 Appropriation Revenue (SAR) Fund to the Guam Election Commission for the
5 following:

6 (a) the sum of One Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred
7 Fifty Dollars (**\$134,250**) *shall* be allocated from the SAR Fund appropriation
8 in this Section for the purchase of a central count voting system with
9 software and professional services, utilizing three (3) ballot tabulators;

10 (b) the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
11 (**\$48,500**) *shall* be allocated from the SAR Fund appropriation in this
12 Section for the purchase of ballot stock and coding services; and

13 (c) the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars
14 (**\$23,800**) *shall* be allocated from the SAR Fund appropriation in this
15 Section for the *sole* purpose of the payment by the Guam Election
16 Commission to the University of Guam for its use of the University of Guam
17 Field House during the 2012 Primary and General Elections as an Election
18 Return Center.

19 The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available
20 pursuant to this Act until fully expended. § 1303 of Chapter 1, Article 3, Title 5,
21 Guam Code Annotated, *shall not* apply to the appropriation or allocations in this
22 Section.