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Proposed Legislation: An Act to  
Appropriate the Sum of Four Million  
Dollars for the Payment of Law  
Enforcement Overtime 32-14-2162

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Dear Madam Speaker,

Attached is the word version of the Governor bill that was delivered to your office this morning.

w/r  
Michael J. Perez

32-14-2162  
Office of the Speaker  
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*Office of the Governor of Guam.*

October 20, 2014

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  
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Date: 10-21-14  
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**Re: Proposed Legislation: *An Act to Appropriate the Sum of Four Million Dollars for the Payment of Law Enforcement Overtime***

Dear Madame Speaker:

I am transmitting to you for consideration by the Legislature the enclosed bill to appropriate \$4 million for the payment of law enforcement overtime. The funds to be appropriated by the bill come from the unappropriated, unallocated fund balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund and from the surplus balance of the 2007 General Obligation Bonds Series A. Additionally, the proposed bill also amends Section 1 of Public Law 32-168, which appropriated \$668,000 from the FY2014 General Fund Revenues to the Guam Police Department for the purpose of paying prior years overtime incurred by the Department. The amendment to P.L. 32-168:1 removes the limitation of using the funds only for the payment of prior years overtime so that the balance remaining can be used to pay both prior *and* current year overtime obligations.

It is critical to public safety that our law enforcement personnel are supported. Although management does its best to control costs, some overtime is inevitable because it is impossible to predict when crimes or disasters will occur. Court appearances, shift extensions, and emergency mobilizations are examples of non-discretionary work that our public safety officers perform daily, often on a moment's notice. Through this bill, we as a community affirm that the work of law enforcement personnel is recognized and valued.

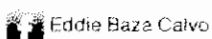
Thank you very much. I ask for the Legislature's swift consideration of this legislation.

*Senseramente,*

  
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by:

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by request of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*,  
the Governor of Guam, in accordance  
with the Organic Act of Guam.

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR MILLION  
DOLLARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OVERTIME.**

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

2           **Section 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four  
3 Million Dollars (**\$4,000,000**) is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated,  
4 unallocated fund balance of the Tourist Attraction Fund and from the surplus  
5 balance of the 2007 General Obligation Bonds Series A, for the following:

6           **(a) Guam Police Department (GPD).** The amount of One Million Five  
7 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) *shall* be allocated to GPD for the payment  
8 of overtime costs, including prior year.

9           **(b) Department of Corrections (DOC).** The amount of One Million  
10 Dollars (\$1,000,000) *shall* be allocated to DOC for the payment of overtime costs,  
11 including prior year.

12           **(c) Guam Fire Department (GFD).** The amount of One Million Five  
13 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) *shall* be allocated to GFD for the payment  
14 of overtime costs, including prior year.

1           **Section 2. Amendment to P.L. 32-168.** Section 1 of Public Law 32-168  
2 is hereby amended to read:

3           **“Section 1. Authorization.** Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$668,000) is  
5 hereby authorized from Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund Revenues to the  
6 Guam Police Department for the purpose of paying ~~prior years~~ overtime  
7 incurred by the Department.”

8           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Law or its application to  
9 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid, or contrary to law, such  
10 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be  
11 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
12 provisions of this Act are severable.