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NOV 18 2015

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

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 176-33 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (c) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66, RELATIVE TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL VITAL TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," which lapsed into law on November 10, 2015, as Public Law 33-97.

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*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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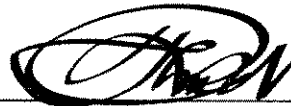
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*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 176-33 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (o) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66, RELATIVE TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL VITAL TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,*" was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, duly and regularly passed.

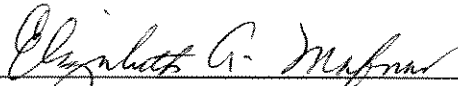


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:

  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'láhi's Office*

APPROVED:

  
EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'láhen Guáhan*

Date: NOV 10 2015

Public Law No. 33-97

***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2015 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 176-33 (LS)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (o)  
OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66,  
RELATIVE TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PERSONNEL  
VITAL TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS  
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Item (5) is hereby *added* to Subsection (o) of Section 1  
3 of Chapter V, Public Law 33-66, to read:

4 **“(5) Protection of Guam’s Natural Resources.** The sum of Three  
5 Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars

1 (\$367,238) shall be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in  
2 Subsection (o)(1) to the AGR to pay for salaries and benefits for up to eight  
3 (8) competitive limited term appointment Forestry Aide I positions and up to  
4 three (3) Conservation Officer Recruit positions to assist in the protection of  
5 Guam's wild land, conservation reserves, and urban areas, and to further  
6 promote and support the health and productivity of Guam's forest lands. The  
7 funding authorized pursuant to this Subsection shall allow for the continued  
8 service of those who presently fill these positions, with no interruption in  
9 service, to enforce Guam's laws and regulations for the protection of fish,  
10 wildlife, endangered and threatened species, and forestry laws.  
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the  
12 personnel in the positions identified above as Forestry Aide I and  
13 Conservation Officer Recruit shall be admitted into the classified service of  
14 the government of Guam and shall have their admission as members into the  
15 classified service conducted without a disruption in service. AGR shall  
16 submit a status report, no later than six (6) months following the enactment  
17 of this Act, to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*  
18 *Guåhan* relative to the expenditure of funds allocated herein."

19 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to  
20 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be  
22 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the  
23 provisions of this Act are severable.