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April 25, 2016

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

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, I am transmitting herewith the attached proposed legislation entitled, An Act to Appropriate the Sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the Festival of Pacific Arts.

Office of the Governor of Guam.

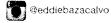
Senseramente,

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No	
Introduced by:	Committee on Rules, Federal and Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human and Natural Resources, Election Reform and Capitol District By Request of <i>I Maga'Låhen Guåhan</i> , the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR THE FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that Guam will be hosting the 12th Festival of the Pacific Arts beginning in May
- 4 2016 bringing together thousands of visitors and dignitaries to Guam's shores.
- 5 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that additional financial support is
- 6 needed to provide services for major dignitaries, delegations and visitors that will
- 7 be one Guam for the summit and festival.

- 8 It is, further, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that adequate
- 9 resources and support are given to provide for the successful hosting of the festival

1 and to provide increased security measures for the welfare of the community and visitors.

Section 2. Appropriation. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund from Fiscal Year 2017 revenues to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the hosting of the Festival of Pacific Arts. Funds shall be used in Fiscal Year 2016.

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