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33-16-2277 Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat. Ed.D

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 371-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 1515(i) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY," which was signed into law on December 15, 2016, as Public Law 33-206.

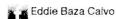
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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 371-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 1515(i) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY," was on the 2nd day of December 2016, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this _____ day of ______ day of _______, 2016, at <u>4:17</u> o'clock <u>P</u>.M. Assistant-Staff Officer Maga'låhi's Office APPROVED: EÓWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'låhen Guåhan DEC 1 5 2016 Date: Public Law No. 33-206

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

Bill No. 371-33 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND § 1515(i) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, DIVISION 1, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes that various factors have resulted in the need to provide funding in addition to the Twenty-Seven Million Dollars (\$27,000,000) appropriated under Public Law 30-228 for the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Guam and Chamorro Educational Facility (GCEF). It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* with the authority to supplement funding

- 8 for the GCEF using available proceeds from the Series 2011A Hotel Occupancy
- 9 Tax Bond.

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- Section 2. § 1515(i) of Article 5, Chapter 1, Division 1, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:
 - "(i) Infrastructure Improvement Projects. The proceeds of the new money bonds issued under this Section are hereby appropriated in amounts not to exceed the following amounts for the purposes of implementing the following projects, in the following order of priority:
 - (1) Sixty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$68,500,000) for the following projects:
 - for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of an educational facility that reflects a sense of Guam and the Chamorro culture and will be the permanent home for the preservation and continuance of the *Chamorro* people; provides for the display of historical artifacts and documents; stimulates community involvement; fosters research and conveys the results of research to the public primarily through the medium of public exhibits, demonstrations, lectures, public programs and publications using the theme: I Hinanao-ta, the journey of the Chamorro people; provided, however, that the location of such educational facility shall have been approved by I Maga'låhen Guåhan prior to acquisition (if any) or construction thereof;"
 - **Section 3.** Subsections A through W of § 1515(i) of Article 5, Chapter 1, Division 1, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, are renumbered to Subsections B through X, accordingly, to reflect that the Guam and Chamorro Educational Facility is the highest priority project.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.