



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Refer to
Legislative Secretary
AUG 13 1998

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guáhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 346 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CROSS ISLAND ROAD, ROUTE NO. 17", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-232.

This is an appropriation from the General Fund to DPW for street lights on Route 17 at certain locations, stated in the legislation to be "past the Apra Heights Navy Housing to the traffic light at the intersection of Route Nos. 17 and 4, and from the intersection of Route Nos. 17 and 4A to the back entrance to the Village of Talofof." This is a dark section of road which needs light for the safety of those living in the area and to make the road safer to drive.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guáhan
Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	
Time	4:03pm
Date	8-13-98

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill
original attached for vetoed bill


cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary

Office of the Speaker	
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO	
Date:	8/13/98
Time:	2:00 pm
Rec'd by:	
Print Name:	Joanne Brown

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session


CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 346 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREETLIGHTS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE CROSS ISLAND ROAD, ROUTE NO. 17," was on the 3rd day of August, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



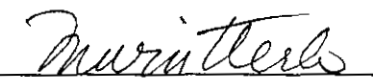
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 6th day of August, 1998,
at 3:35 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 8-13-98

Public Law No. 24-232

**MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 346 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced By:

Francisco P. Camacho

A. C. Blaz

W. B.S.M. Flores

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

T. C. Ada

J. M.S. Brown

Felix P. Camacho

M. C. Charfauros

E. J. Cruz

Mark Forbes

L. F. Kasperbauer

A. C. Lamorena, V

C. A. Leon Guerrero

L. A. Leon Guerrero

V. C. Pangelinan

J. C. Salas

A. L.G. Santos

F. E. Santos

A. R. Unpingco

J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) TO CONSTRUCT AND
INSTALL STREETLIGHTS ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE
CROSS ISLAND ROAD, ROUTE NO. 17.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that the
2 Cross Island Road (Route No. 17) past the United States Navy Housing at
3 Apra Heights to the traffic light at the intersection of Route Nos. 17 and 4,
4 near the Togcha Cemetary at Ipan (approximately 10.8 miles), and from the
5 intersection of Route Nos. 17 and 4A to the back entrance of the Village of
6 Talofofu on Route No. 4A (approximately 3.1 miles), are very dark at night.
7 There are some streetlights in between these points, but are poorly lit and
8 very inadequate for the purpose of public safety. The population in these
9 areas has increased significantly in the past ten (10) years with the
10 development of the Baza Gardens areas, the Talofofu Golf Resort on Route
11 No. 4A and the Ysrael Apartments. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that
12 because these areas are very dark at night, motorists residing in these areas
13 are reluctant to drive on these roads fearing that in case of any vehicle
14 problems or emergencies their safety could be at risk.

15 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand
16 Dollars (\$150,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund to the
17 Department of Public Works for the construction and installation of street
18 lights along the Cross Island Road (Route No. 17) past the Apra Heights Navy
19 Housing to the traffic light at the intersection of Route Nos. 17 and 4, and
20 from the intersection of Route Nos. 17 and 4A to the back entrance to the
21 Village of Talofofu.

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NA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESI TURAN GUAHAN
Office of the Vice Speaker
ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Chairman,
Finance & Taxation

July 13, 1998

Chairman,
Ethics & Standards

The Honorable Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Street
Hagatna, Guahan 96910

Vice-Chairman,
Committee on Rules

Member,
Judiciary, Public Safety &
Consumer Protection

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Member,
Natural Resources

Member,
Tourism, Economic
Development, & Cultural
Affairs

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred *Bill No. 346(COR)*, "An Act to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to construct and install street lights on the Cross Island Road (Route#17) past the United States Navy housing at Apra Heights to the traffic light at the intersection of routes #17 and #4A to the back entrance to the village of Talofofu on Route #4A", herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**

Member,
Transportation,
Telecommunications &
Micronesian Affairs

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

Member,
Guam Finance
Commission

Member,
Commission on Self
Determination

- _____ To Pass
- _____ Not to Pass
- _____ To Place in Inactive File
- _____ Abstain
- _____ Off-Island
- _____ Not Available

A copy of the committee's report and other pertinent documents are enclosed for your reference and information.

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

attachments

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & TAXATION

MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz Vice Chairman: Senator Mark Forbes
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 346(COR) "An act to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to construct and install street lights on the Cross Island Road (Route #17) past the United States Navy housing at Apra Heights to the traffic light at the intersection of Routes #17 and #4, and from the intersection of Route #17 and #4A to the back entrance to the village of Talofofo on Route #4A".

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Sen. Anthony C. Blaz <i>Chairman</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Thomas C. Ada <i>Member</i>	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Mark Charfauros <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Felix P. Camacho <i>Member</i>	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. William B.S.M. Flores <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Member</i>	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. John C. Salas <i>Member</i>	_____	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Francis E. Santos <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

Committee Report

Bill No. 346 (COR)

"An act to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to construct and install street lights on the Cross Island Road (Route #17) past the United States Navy housing at Apra Heights to the traffic light at the intersection of routes #17 and #4A to the back entrance to the village of Talofofu on Route #4A".

I. OVERVIEW.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in the legislative public hearing room to hear public testimony on *Bill No. 346 (COR)*. Public Notice was announced and published in the Saturday, June 13, 1998 and Tuesday, June 16, 1998 issues of the Pacific Daily News.

II. COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

The hearing was called to order by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz.

Other members of the Committee on Finance and Taxation present were:

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio Member
Senator Eduardo Cruz, Member
Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member

Other Senators present were:

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Senator Francisco P. Camacho
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero
Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

Providing Public Testimony:

Mr. Vicente Taitague, Mayor of Talofofo (oral)

III. BACKGROUND:

Findings:

The Committee on Finance & Taxation finds that the intersections of Routes 17 and 4A to the back entrance of Talofofo are very dark at night and very dangerous as a result of insufficient street lighting. It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan to make these roads safe for motorists and pedestrians using these streets.

SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

Mr. Vicente Taitague, Mayor of Talofofo in his oral testimony urged senators to pass this important bill due to the safety hazards that exist on these streets.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, recommends TO DO PASS Bill 346: *"An Act to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to construct and install street lights on the Cross Island Road (Route#17) past the United States Navy housing at Apra Heights to the traffic light at the intersection of routes #17 and #4A to the back entrance to the village of Talofofo on Route #4A"*



MINA' BENTE KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

Office of the Vice Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Committee on Finance & Taxation

Public Hearing

Wednesday, June 17, 1998

9:30 AM Roundtable Meeting

- **Bill No. 547:** AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 7, 9, AND 19 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED (GCA) RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE "ERICA'S LAW OR THE FAMILY VIOLENCE ACT OF 1998".

1:30 PM- PUBLIC HEARING:

Confirmation Hearings:

- MR. ROBERT R. C. HOFMANN: ACTING MEMBER, BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
- MS. MARIA T. DELISLE : ACTING MEMBER, BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
- MR. VICENTE T. CHAMPACO: ACTING MEMBER, COCKPIT LICENSE BOARD

- **Bill No. 346** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL STREET LIGHTS ON THE CROSS ISLAND ROAD (ROUTE #17) PAST THE UNITED STATES NAVY HOUSING AT APRÁ HEIGHTS TO THE TRAFFIC LIGHT AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTES #17 AND #4, AND FROM THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE #17 AND #4A TO THE BACK ENTRANCE TO THE VILLAGE OF TALOFOFO ON ROUTE #4A.

- **Bill No. 523** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK AND FENCING AROUND BLOCK 13 IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF AGAT.

- **Bill No. 557** AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 51 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING METHODS TO CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE PAPER.

- **Bill No. 564** AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 34(C) OF CHAPTER III OF PUBLIC LAW 24-59, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM HUMANITIES COUNCIL.

- **Bill No. 565** AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORP FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONSTRUCTING A REPELLING TOWER.

- **Bill No. 644** AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 24402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 24, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 11 OF THE GCA, RELATIVE TO THE HOME TAX EXEMPTION.

- **Bill No. 645** AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 24109, REPEAL AND REENACT SECTIONS 24112 AND 24114, AMEND 24110 AND ADD 24115, ALL TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 24, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 11 OF THE GCA, RELATIVE TO ASSESSING REAL PROPERTY TAXES AGAINST SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

