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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Kuattro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<u>[Signature]</u>
Time	<u>10:15 am</u>
Date	<u>12-22-98</u>

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 710 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §21111(b) OF CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, PART 1 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING FUNDING TO DPW FOR THE BILL MUNA BASEBALL FIELD AND BUS SERVICES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO DOA FOR TEXTBOOKS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A GUBERNATORIAL RUNOFF ELECTION FOR DECEMBER 19, 1998, AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATIONS", which I have signed into law as Public Law No. 24-310.

Although signed into law, please note that since i Liheslatura has noted that the government is short of funds, the items of appropriation will be treated as if they were authorizations for appropriation instead of appropriations. As such, to the extent that the financial condition of the government permits, funds will be released for the items listed in the legislation.

Very truly yours,

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

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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: 12-21-98
Time: 10:15 am
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Print Name: Charles D.

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. 710 (LS), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §21111(b) OF CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, PART 1 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING FUNDING TO DPW FOR THE BILL MUNA BASEBALL FIELD PARK AND BUS SERVICES, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING TO DOA FOR TEXTBOOKS, TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A GUBERNATORIAL RUNOFF ELECTION FOR DECEMBER 19, 1998, AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATIONS," was on the 9th day of December, 1998, duly and regularly passed.



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 9th day of December, 1998,
at 4:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 12-21-98

Public Law No. 24-310

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

Bill No. 710 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. C. Blaz
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Felix P. Camacho
Francisco P. Camacho
M. C. Charfauros
E. J. Cruz
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Mark Forbes
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A. C. Lamorena, V
C. A. Leon Guerrero
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GUBERNATORIAL RUNOFF ELECTION FOR**

DECEMBER 19, 1998, AND FOR OTHER
APPROPRIATIONS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guahan*
3 finds that the present Paseo Park, constructed over the "hard-fill" Paseo De
4 Susana area with what was once the ravaged city of Hågåtña after World War
5 II, has become a prolific center of Guam's recreational and general purpose
6 park activities. Today, thousand of our citizens patronize this park for
7 recreation, bicycling, jogging, walking, picnicking, exercising and leisurely
8 enjoying the sunset, cool ocean breezes and the solitude the Paseo Park has to
9 offer.

10 Because of the popularity of the Paseo Park and the great number of our
11 people frequenting the place, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that crime
12 incidences, especially drug-related and violent crimes, graffiti and vandalism
13 on public facilities are virtually curbed or unheard of.

14 Additionally, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds the need for more and better
15 recreational facilities, as well as parks throughout the Island for use by our
16 people to be urgent, if for no other reason than to deter our youths from
17 criminal activities by offering them better alternatives than what they would
18 ordinarily find in the streets and waywardly plagued areas of our community.
19 Further, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that Island residents in general are also
20 demanding park facilities where families with children can go to, as an
21 alternative to other outlets, and enjoy themselves; a facility that offers safe,
22 beautiful and sanitary amenities without cost where parents with children can
23 spend their leisure and quality time as a family unit.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* declares that it is in the best interest of the people,
2 in general, and the communities, in particular, to develop multi-purpose
3 recreational park facilities, regionally situated in the municipality of Mangilao
4 within the Bill Muna Baseball Park that would accommodate a bicycling track,
5 a jogging and walking path, picnic grounds, ball fields and other amenities
6 where multi-recreational activities can be performed within a wholesome and
7 family oriented park environment for the mutual enjoyment of all segments of
8 the community.

9 In addition, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* declares that these recreational park
10 facilities will act as village centers of communities activities like Paseo Park
11 where recreational, as well as family-oriented activities can be enjoyed
12 together without conflict and, at the same time, act as a deterrent to criminal
13 activities because these recreational park facilities will be regionally situated
14 to serve the immediate surrounding communities without the need for those
15 individuals having to travel to Paseo Park, or other location throughout the
16 Island.

17 Finally, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* declares that the development of these
18 recreational park facilities will constitute a good investment of taxpayer
19 monies back to the respective communities, and towards this government's
20 war against crime, especially violent and drug related crimes that prey on our
21 youths in particular.

22 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars
23 (\$350,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
24 Department of Public Works to be used for the repairs and renovation of the
25 Bill Muna Baseball Field in the Municipality of Mangilao.

1 **Section 3. Appropriation to DPW for Providing Bus Services for**
2 **Fiscal Year 1999 Only.** Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) is
3 appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works to
4 fund the cost of providing academic and athletic interscholastic bus services
5 for Fiscal Year 1999.

6 **Section 4. Appropriation to DOA for Books for the Non-Public**
7 **Schools.**

8 Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) is appropriated
9 from the General Fund to the Department of Administration to fund the
10 purchase of books for the non-public schools during Fiscal Year 1999. This
11 appropriation is in addition to the Two Hundred Thousand Dollars
12 (\$200,000.00) appropriated in Public Law Number 24-289. The purchase of
13 religious books and supplemental materials are *not* allowed under this
14 appropriation.

15 **Section 5. Appropriation for Gubernatorial Runoff Election.**

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of One Hundred
17 Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$195,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the
18 General Fund to the Guam Election Commission to fund the Gubernatorial
19 runoff election ordered by the U.S. District Court of Guam in District Court
20 Case Number CIV98-00066 for December 19, 1998.

21 **Section 6.** The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is
22 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Municipal Planning
23 Council of Yona for the operation of its gymnasium in Fiscal Year 1999. The
24 Mayor shall be authorized to charge fees for the use of the gymnasium

1 pursuant to rules and regulations adopted in accordance with the
2 Administrative Adjudication Law.

3 **Section 7.** The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is
4 hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Municipal Planning
5 Council of Talofofu for the operation of its gymnasium in Fiscal Year 1999.
6 The Mayor shall be authorized to charge fees for the use of the gymnasium
7 pursuant to rules and regulations adopted in accordance with the
8 Administrative Adjudication Law.

9 **Section 8.** Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) is hereby appropriated
10 from the General Fund to the John F. Kennedy High School Silhouettes for
11 their off-Island tour.

12 **Section 9.** Section 21111(b) of Chapter 21, Division 2, Part 1 of Title 5 of
13 the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed and reenacted* to read as follows:

14 **“Section 21111(b). Procurement Requirements.**

15 Government funds shall be deposited in eligible banks in pro-ration as
16 those eligible banks meet the long term capital credit needs of Guam.
17 ‘*Capital credit*’ is defined to include loans made for equity investments,
18 purchase of real estate and other payables in *not* less than five (5) years.
19 The provisions of the Guam Procurement Law (§5001, *et seq.*, Title 5
20 Guam Code Annotated) shall be applicable to deposit of funds, to the
21 extent that such funds shall be deposited in a bank most qualified, most
22 responsible, considering local preference laws, and submitting the
23 lowest cost or pricing in maintaining such deposits.”



INA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
Office of the Vice Speaker
ANTHONY C. BLAZ

Chairman,
Finance & Taxation

August 3, 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

The Committee on Finance and Taxation, to which was referred *Bill No. 710(LS)*, "An Act to appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the repairs, rehabilitation and renovation of the Bill Muna Baseball Field Park in the municipality of Mangilao", herein reports back with the recommendation *TO DO PASS BILL NO. 710(LS)*.

Member,
Tourism, Economic
Development, & Cultural
Affairs

Member,
Transportation,
Telecommunications &
Micronesian Affairs

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

Member,
Guam Finance
Commission

 7 To Pass

 Not to Pass

 To Place in Inactive File

 Abstain

 Off-Island

 Not Available

Member,
Commission on Self
Determination

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

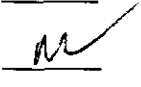
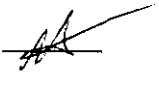

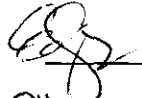


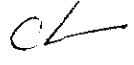
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155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 710(LS) "An act to appropriate from the General Fund to the Department of Public Works for the repairs, rehabilitation and renovation of the Bill Muna Baseball Field Park in the municipality of Mangilao".

<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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sen. Mark Forbes <i>Vice-Chairman</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Spkr. Antonio R. Unpingco <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Thomas C. Ada <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sen. Joanne M.S. Brown <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Mark Charfauros <i>Member</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Eduardo J. Cruz <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sen. William B.S.M. Flores <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena, V <i>Member</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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 on
Bill No. 710(LS)***

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPAIRS, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF THE BILL MUNA BASEBALL FIELD PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGILAO."

ORIGINAL BILL 710(LS)



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COVER SHEET



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I. OVERVIEW:

The Committee on Finance and Taxation held a public hearing on Monday, August 3, 1998 at 9:00 a. m. in the Committee on Finance and Taxation Conference Room to hear public testimony on Bill 710 (LS). Public Notice was announced and published on Wednesday, July 29, 1998 and Sunday, August 2, 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:

Senator Edwardo J. Cruz, Member

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member

Other Senators present were:

Senator William B. S. M. Flores

Senator Frank B. Aguon

Providing Public Testimony on the Bill:

Mrs. Jennifer Muna-Aguon, Bill Muna Foundation

Mrs. Tina Rose Muna-Barnes, Bill Muna Foundation

Mr. Joe Garrido, Taxpayer (Friend of Bill Muna)

Mr. Joe Mesa, U. S. Citizen and Resident of Mangilao, Guam

Mr. Eloy Hara, Executive Director, Guam Civil Services Commission (Friend of Bill Muna)

III. BACKGROUND ON BILL 710(LS):

Findings of Necessity and Declaration of Purposes.

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SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES:

FAVORABLE:

All of the individuals presenting oral testimonies testified in favor of Bill 710(LS) as introduced.

They appreciate the intent of the Legislature of transforming the present ball field into a regional community recreation park where families of the communities with their children can be afforded an alternate destination for them to spend quality time in a family environment and feel safe and secured.

They also indicated their appreciation for the appropriation of \$350,000 to repair the ball field and perform certain specific renovation and rehabilitation. They hope that this appropriation will be the first step towards transforming the ball field dedicated in the memory of Bill Muna, a very distinguished resident of Mangilao, into a community and regional recreational park similar with the concept of the pilot project being undertaken in the municipality of Barrigada.

UNFAVORABLE:

No one testified against Bill 710(LS).

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee, having conducted a sufficient hearing, does hereby recommend to the Legislature **TO DO PASS** Bill 710(LS)- "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPAIRS, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF THE BILL MUNA BASEBALL FIELD PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGILAO."



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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SIGN-IN SHEET



Committee on Finance & Taxation
Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



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MINA' BENTE KUÁTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1998 • 9:00 AM
I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN, VICE SPEAKER'S CONFERENCE ROOM

Bill 691 (COR): AN ACT TO FUND THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION AND THE CHAMORRO REGISTRY ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A DECOLONIZATION PLEBISCITE IN OCTOBER 1999. (W.B.S.M. FLORES, A.R. UNPINGCO, A.C.BLAZ)

Bill 710 (LS): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE REPAIRS, REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF THE BILL MUNA BASEBALL FIELD PARK IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MANGILAO. (A.C. BLAZ)

**The Public is invited to Attend and present written and/or oral testimony.
Contact the Office of Vice-Speaker Anthony C. Blaz at 472-3557/58/60**



Committee on Finance & Taxation

Vice Speaker Anthony C. Blaz, Chairman

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FISCAL NOTE