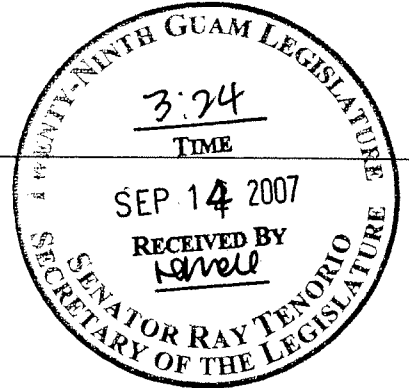




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The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 17(LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §67107 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION" which I signed into law on September 7, 2007 as Public Law 29-09.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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**MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

August 27, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 3(LS), 6(LS), 27(EC), 53(EC), 57(EC), 60(EC), 61(EC), 62(EC), 100(LS) and Substitute Bill Nos. 2(LS), 17(EC), 22(EC), 40(EC), 52(EC), 97(LS) & 112(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 23, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

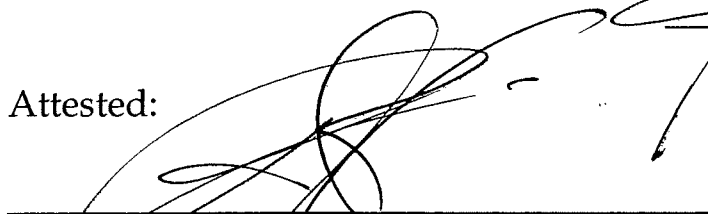
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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

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


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 17 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §67107 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION," was on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:

  
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Ray Tenorio  
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

  
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Mark Forbes  
Speaker

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 2007, at 2:25 o'clock P.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's* Office

APPROVED:

  
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FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: 7 Sept. 2007

Public Law No. 29-09

***I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2007 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 17 (EC)**

As substituted by the Committee on  
Tourism, Maritime, Military, Veterans  
and Foreign Affairs and amended.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §67107 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that there are Recognized Service Organizations registered in Guam that are not  
4 members of the Guam Veterans Commission. There are approximately thirty-five  
5 (35) Recognized Service Organizations recognized by the Secretary of Veterans  
6 Affairs to prepare and prosecute claims under laws administered by the  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to have all Guam

1 chapters of Recognized Service Organizations become members of the Guam  
2 Veterans Commission.

3 **Section 2. Amendment to §67107.** §67107 of Title 10 Guam Code  
4 Annotated is *amended* to read:

5 **“§67107. Guam Veterans Commission.** There is hereby  
6 established, in the Office of Veterans Affairs, a Guam Veterans Commission which  
7 *shall* consist of one (1) member each from the currently officially chartered Guam  
8 chapters of the Recognized Service Organizations recognized by the U.S.  
9 Department of Veterans Affairs. The Commander of each Recognized Service  
10 Organization shall be the representative. Every representative *shall* serve for the  
11 term of the Commander, but *not more than* two (2) years. *If* the Commander’s  
12 term exceeds two (2) years, the service organization *shall* appoint, by Chapter  
13 Executive Council vote, a successor to serve during the term of the incumbent  
14 Commander. Should a Recognized Service Organization have more than one (1)  
15 Chapter, then the membership within the Commission *shall* be rotated among the  
16 Commanders of those Chapters, with the order of the rotation decided among those  
17 Chapters. Five (5) members *shall* constitute a quorum.

18 The Commission *shall* meet quarterly and *shall* advise the Veterans Affairs  
19 Officer regarding matters affecting veterans and eligible claimants regarding  
20 Veterans Administration-related issues. The Commission *shall* provide veterans  
21 and their families with the opportunity to air grievances for the purpose of  
22 effecting corrective action or change to existing policies that affect delivery of  
23 benefits and services to the Guam veteran population. The members of the  
24 Commission are volunteers and *shall* not receive compensation.”