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*Office of the Governor of Guam.*

**MAR 16 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:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 244-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67105.1, 67106, AND 67109 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND," which I signed into law on March 4, 2016, as **Public Law 33-138**.

*Senseramente,*

  
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

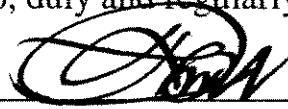
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*I MINA 'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 244-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67105.1, 67106, AND 67109 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND,"** was on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of FEBRUARY,  
2016, at 2:59 o'clock P.M.



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*Maga'låhi's Office*

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*

MAR 04 2016

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. 33-138

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

**Bill No. 244-33 (COR)**

As amended by the Sponsor; and further  
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 67105.1, 67106, AND 67109 OF  
CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE  
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR EXPENDITURES  
OF THE VETERANS CEMETERY TRUST FUND AND  
VETERANS AFFAIRS FUND.**

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

**Section 1.** § 67105.1 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is  
hereby *amended* to read as follows:

**“§ 67105.1. Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund.**

1           The Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund is transferred from the Guam Parks  
2 Commission to the Guam Veterans Commission. Any money paid by the  
3 federal government to Guam in connection with the use of the Cemetery *shall*  
4 be deposited in the Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund and used for the  
5 maintenance of the Cemetery. Expenditures from the Fund *shall* be by  
6 direction of the Veterans Affairs Officer. The Veterans Affairs Officer *shall*,  
7 at the end of every quarter, provide an accounting to the Guam Veterans  
8 Commission, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* (the Governor of Guam) and *I*  
9 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the use of the Fund, and have it posted on the  
10 Office's website."

11       **Section 2.** § 67106 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is  
12 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

13           **"§ 67106. Solicitation, Acceptance, Utilization and**  
14 **Administration of Gifts, Bequests and Donations.**

15           The Veterans Affairs Officer may solicit, accept, utilize and administer  
16 on behalf of the Office of Veterans Affairs, gifts, bequests and donations. The  
17 funds received *shall* be deposited in the Veterans Affairs Fund. Such gifts,  
18 bequests and donations *shall* be used for the maintenance of the Veterans  
19 Cemetery of Guam, the maintenance of the Veterans Affairs Office, the  
20 sponsorship of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day events, and purposes  
21 intended by the donor which are consistent with the goals and objectives of  
22 the Office of Veterans Affairs as stated in this Section. A quarterly report *shall*  
23 be submitted by the Veterans Affairs Officer to *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*, the  
24 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Public Auditor, describing the  
25 solicitation, acceptance, utilization and administration of gifts, bequests and  
26 donations, and posted on the Office's website."

1           **Section 3.** § 67109 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is  
2 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

3                   **“§ 67109. Veterans Affairs Fund.**

4                   There is hereby created, separate and apart from other funds of the  
5 government of Guam, a special fund known as the Veterans Affairs Fund  
6 (Fund). The Fund *shall not* be commingled with the General Fund or any other  
7 funds of the government of Guam. The Veterans Affairs Officer and a member  
8 of the Guam Veterans Commission *shall* approve all expenditures paid from  
9 the Fund. The Veterans Affairs Officer *shall* be the administrator of the Fund,  
10 and may issue warrants of expenditure pursuant to § 67106 of this Chapter  
11 and *shall* maintain a record of all donations and expenditures.”