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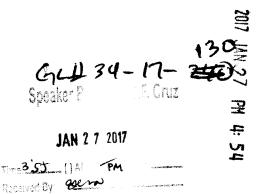
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Honorable Benjamin J. F. Cruz Speaker I Mina'trentai Kuåtro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 356-33(COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34111.1 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM," which was signed into law on January 27, 2017, as Public Law 33-240.

Senseramente,

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

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÂHEN GUÂHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 356-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 34111.1 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNT OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM," was on the 30th day of December 2016, duly and regularly passed.

Doc. No. 34GL-17-0130.

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Public Law No. 33

Date:

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

Bill No. 356-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the bank account that receives and distributes funds collected pursuant to child 3 support orders is known as the Child Support Enforcement Account. It has 4 historically been and remains under the administrative control of the Department of 5 Administration (DOA), the agency that manages bank accounts for line agencies of
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the government of Guam. The funds in the Child Support Enforcement Account are obtained from payments by parents for the support of their children, are not General Fund revenues, and therefore should not be used, transferred, or otherwise accessed for any reason not related to the administration of child support payments.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that these funds be kept separate and apart from other General Fund accounts, and that effective controls be in place to ensure that these funds are used solely for the administration of child support payments, or as allowed by law.

Section 2. A new § 34111.1 is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 34, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"§ 34111.1. Transfers from the Child Support Enforcement Account (Account) under the administration of the Department of Administration is hereby established separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the government of Guam. The Account *shall* be used in accordance with Chapters 34 and 35 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, for purposes related to payment of child support. These funds *shall not* be transferred or used without the written approval of the Attorney General of Guam."