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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 92-33 (LS) "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 32-176, RELATIVE TO THE SURVEY AND TRANSFER OF GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROPERTY TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WITH RESPECT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GUAM VETERANS CEMETERY; AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO PROCURE SURVEYING SERVICES" which I signed into law on June 10, 2015, as Public Law 33-46.

Senseramente,

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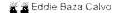
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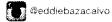
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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 92-33 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 32-176, RELATIVE TO THE SURVEY AND TRANSFER OF GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROPERTY TO THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS WITH RESPECT TO THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GUAM VETERANS CEMETERY; AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO PROCURE SURVEYING SERVICES," was on the 29th day of May 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this ______ day of _______,

2015, at ______ o'clock _____.M.

Assistant Staff Officer

Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: JUN 1 0 2015

Public Law No. 33-46

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 92-33 (LS)

As substituted by the Author; and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guahan finds
- 3 that there are some Veterans' graves outside of the property boundaries of the

1 Guam Veterans Cemetery. The graves are located in the northwest corner of Lot

2 Apra Harbor Reservation B-R7 (Lot B-R7), otherwise known as the Masso

3 Reservoir Conservation Area. (see Exhibit A)

I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that the Guam Veterans Cemetery is located on Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-6 (Lot B-6). The Veterans' graves in question are located outside the northeast corner of Lot B-6.

I Liheslaturan Guahan intends to transfer an area in the northwest section of Lot B-R7 from the Masso Reservoir Conservation Area, and to consolidate the transferred area into the northeast section of Lot B-6. Said transfer will then ensure that the Veterans' graves in question are situated and included, with the proper setback, within the new lot to be owned by the Office of Veterans Affairs, government of Guam, as the Guam Veterans Cemetery property.

Section 2. Section 2 of Public Law 32-176 is *amended* to read as follows:

- "Section 2. Property Transfer. (a) The portion of the real property in the northwest corner of Lot Apra Harbor Reservation Area B-R7, owned by the Guam Department of Agriculture, is hereby transferred to the Office of Veterans Affairs, government of Guam.
- (b) The Director of the Department of Land Management *shall* cause the survey, consolidation and mapping of Lots B-R7 and B-6 for the purpose of re-defining the northeast boundary of Lot B-6, so that existing gravesites lying outside of Lot B-6 (Guam Veterans Cemetery) can be included within the new Lot B-6. The revised maps *shall* be recorded at the public documents Records Library in the Department of Land Management.
- (c) The size and configuration of the property to be transferred determining the Cemetery's new northeast boundary *shall* be at the discretion of the Chief of Cadastre, Department of Land Management to

accomplish the needed transfer. All existing easements *shall* remain and be respected.

- (d) The transfer of said property *shall* become effective upon the approval, acceptance and signature of the consolidation and severance map by the Administrator of the Office of Veterans Affairs.
- (e) The sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Land Management from any excess revenue collections in FY 2015 above the estimated revenues in Public Law 32-181 of the Land Survey Revolving Fund (LSRF); or from the FY 2016 projected revenues of the LSRF, pursuant to Title 21 GCA, Chapter 60, \$60602(b), for the purpose of contracting professional surveying services or procuring needed survey equipment to accomplish the provisions and intent of this Act.
- (f) Pertinent government of Guam agencies and offices affected by the provisions contained herein *shall* work collectively with the Office of Veterans Affairs in the timely and appropriate implementation of the provisions herein."
- **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

