I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
	FRANK B. AGUON, JR. R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO RESERVE IN PERPETUITY THE CROWN LANDS PORTION OF "LOT APRA HARBOR RESERVATION B-5" (RETURNED FEDERAL EXCESS LANDS) FOR THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE GUAM U.S. VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY.	3:10 p.m.	04/30/15	Committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection, Veterans' Affairs and Procurement			

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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 93-33(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 93-33(LS).**

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN 2015 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 93 - 33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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T.C. Ada

F.B. Aguon J R.J. Respicio

AN ACT TO RESERVE IN PERPETUITY THE CROWN LANDS PORTION OF "LOT APRA HARBOR RESERVATION B-5" (RETURNED FEDERAL EXCESS LANDS) FOR THE FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE GUAM U.S. VETERANS' MEMORIAL CEMETERY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. **Legislative Findings and Intent.** I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that it would be prudent to plan for the future expansion needs of the only 3 4 existing Guam U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery by expanding the footprint of the cemetery onto available contiguous land, and 5 6 I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that the average annual number of 7 burials over the past five (5) years average approximately one hundred (100) per year. Although burial capacity within the existing Guam U.S. Veterans' 8 9 Memorial Cemetery footprint was recently increased by constructing a 10 columbarium and additional above-ground crypts, it is projected that capacity 11 will be filled by about the year 2030. Furthermore, as Guam's population 12 increases the number of Guamanians enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces can be 13 reasonably expected to increase; hence, the future rate of demand for burial 14 space can also be expected to increase. Therefore the expansion of the current 15 footprint of Guam's U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery would be provident; 16 and

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2	I Liheslaturan Guåhan's desire to ensure adequate burial capacity and							
3	maintain the integrity of a single cemetery for the final resting place of our U.S.							
4	Veterans warrants that proactive measures be taken to acquire additional							
5	acreage from contiguous lots for the expansion of Guam's U.S. Veterans'							
6	Memorial Cemetery's footprint; therefore							
7	I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to reserve in perpetuity the crown lands							
8	portion of "Lot Apra Harbor Reservation B-5" for a southward expansion of							
9	Guam's U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. Reserving designated acreage of							
0	land will ensure adequate burial space for our Veterans and the preservation of							
1	the integrity of a single Cemetery, in the decades to come.							
12	Section 2. Reservation of the crown lands portion of Lot Apra							
13	Harbor Reservation B-5 ("Lot B-5").							
14	The crown lands portion of Lot B-5 is hereby reserved in perpetuity for							
15	the future expansion of Guam's U.S. Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. (see							
6	Exhibit A- NAVFAC Drawing No.7943932 Sheet 23)							
7	Section 3. Survey of Property. The Director of the Department of							
8	Land Management shall cause the survey and severance of the crown lands							
9	portion of Lot B-5 to be reserved for the future expansion of Guam's U.S.							
20	Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. The findings of said survey shall be mapped							
21	and recorded with the Department of Land Management Records Division. The							
22	survey and mapping shall be completed within 60 days from the enactment of							
23	this Public Law.							
24	Section 4. Severability. If any of the provisions of this law or its							
25	application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to							
.6	law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this law							

which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to

this end the provisions of this law are severable."

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