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| 26-36 (COR) | Jose "Pedro" Terfaje<br>Tina Rose Muña Barnes | AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77203.1 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK PATROL OFFICER RESERVE. | 1/14/21<br>8:33 a.m. |               |               |                     |                             |              |       |

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**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 26-36 (COR)**

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CHAPTER 77, DIVISION 2, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE  
CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER TERRITORIAL PARK  
PATROL OFFICER RESERVE.**

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

**Section 1.** A new § 77203.1 is hereby *added* to Article 2, Chapter 77,  
Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

**“§ 77203.1. Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
Reserve.**

(a) Creation.

(b) Functions and Duties.

(c) Recruitment.

(d) Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records.

(e) Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
Reservist: Authority.

(f) Same: Allowance.

(g) Same: Eligibility and Oath.

(h) Rules and Regulations: Recommendations.

1           (a)    Creation. There is hereby created within the Department of Parks  
2 and Recreation of the government of Guam the Civilian Volunteer Territorial  
3 Park Patrol Officer Reserve program, which *shall* be headed by the Director.  
4 The Director, subject to the advice and control of the Commission, *shall* be  
5 responsible for carrying out the purpose of this Section and *shall* have such  
6 additional duties as authorized herein, or as may be prescribed by the  
7 Commission.

8           (b)    Functions and Duties. The general functions and duties of the  
9 Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve *shall* be to provide  
10 back-up, supplemental manpower for the provision of the park protection  
11 duties and services of the Department. The Director *shall* formulate a program  
12 whereby members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
13 Reserve *shall* adhere to the functions and duties herein prescribed. From time  
14 to time, the Director, with the consent of the Commission, *shall* review and  
15 revise the functions of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer  
16 Reservist to ensure an amicable discharge of responsibilities and duties  
17 acknowledging the fact that their roles are an extension of the duties of the  
18 regular personnel.

19           (c)    Recruitment. The Director *shall* recruit, on an entirely volunteer  
20 basis, local residents who desire to make available their services to assist the  
21 Department of Parks and Recreation in carrying out its law enforcement duties  
22 and emergency functions. The Director, with the concurrence of the  
23 Commission, *shall* further promulgate rules and regulations consistent with  
24 the requirements of hiring regular Territorial Park Patrol Officers.

25           (d)    Training, Equipment, and Maintenance Records. The Director  
26 *shall* devise a program whereby the Park Protection Section of the Department  
27 of Parks and Recreation and the Civil Defense Office will provide the

1 members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve  
2 with training in crime prevention and operational techniques and procedures  
3 for natural and man-made emergencies. The Civilian Volunteer Territorial  
4 Park Patrol Officer Reserve program *shall* maintain a roster of volunteers who  
5 have received the training prescribed herein. In order to maintain membership  
6 in the Reserve, each member must keep up with his or her scheduled training  
7 and no reservist may remain in the Reserve if he or she is unable to keep up  
8 with or otherwise absorb the training. Additionally, basic supplies and  
9 equipment *shall* be provided to ensure the constant operability of the Civilian  
10 Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve, including a continuing  
11 program for replacement of members.

12 (e) Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reservist:  
13 Authority. Whenever the members of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park  
14 Patrol Officer Reserve are rendering assistance to the Territorial Park Patrol  
15 Officers, such volunteers *shall* have the same powers, duties, rights (including  
16 coverage under the Worker's Compensation Act), privileges and immunities,  
17 as if they were paid, full-time members of the Department of Parks and  
18 Recreation, except that they *shall* earn recruitment credit for services  
19 performed as reservists.

20 (f) Same: Allowance. Each member of the Civilian Volunteer  
21 Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve who successfully completes  
22 probationary requirements as established by the Director and who contributes  
23 a minimum of forty-two (42) hours or more per month, shall receive an  
24 allowance of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per month to defray the costs  
25 of maintenance of their equipment and uniforms. The Department of Parks  
26 and Recreation *shall* identify funds within the Department's appropriations to  
27 satisfy the intent of this Section.



1 (g) Same: Eligibility and Oath. No person shall be a volunteer  
2 member of the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve  
3 established under this Chapter who advocates a change by force or violence  
4 in the constitutional form of the Government of the United States or Guam or  
5 the overthrow of any government in the United States by force, or who has  
6 been convicted of or is under indictment or information charging any  
7 subversive act against the United States. Every reservist *shall*, upon entering  
8 his or her duties, take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to  
9 administer oaths in Guam, which oath *shall* be substantially as follows:

10 "I \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm)  
11 that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
12 States and the laws of Guam, against all enemies, foreign or  
13 domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;  
14 that I take this obligation freely, without any mental  
15 reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and  
16 faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter;  
17 and I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor  
18 am I a member of any political party or organization that  
19 advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United  
20 States or of Guam by force or violence."

21 (h) Rules and Regulations: Recommendations. The Director is  
22 authorized and empowered to recommend to the Governor, with the  
23 concurrence of the Commission, for issuance as executive orders the making,  
24 amendment and recession of such orders, rules and regulations as may be  
25 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section. The Director shall also  
26 have the authority to amend and create rules and regulations to implement and

1 maintain the Civilian Volunteer Territorial Park Patrol Officer Reserve  
2 through the Administrative Adjudication Process.

3 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

4 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of provision of this law or its application to  
5 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, that invalidity  
6 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law, which can be given  
7 effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions  
8 of this act are severable.