I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

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114-37 (LS)		AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE NOVEMBER 2023 ISLANDWIDE VETERANS CONVENTION.							

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan acknowledges the sacrifices of local Veterans to the island of Guam and recognizes their importance in the community in which they are actively a part of.

I Liheslatura further finds that the island wide Veterans Convention is a platform for local veterans to be able to share concerns and issues that are impacting them. In addition to this, the Veterans Convention seeks to continue to support the Veterans on Guam with available resources and to be able to have networking capabilities that further strengthen and bridging the gap for information and resources available to them.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to support our local veterans with resources through the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs by funding the Veterans

- 1 Convention where there is a space for them to be able to continue to find services
- 2 that the island offers for them.
- 3 Section 2. Appropriation.
- 4 The sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) is appropriated to the Guam
- 5 Office of Veterans Affairs for the November 2023 Islandwide Veterans Convention
- 6 from FY2024 General Fund Revenues.
- 7 Section 3. Administration.
- Funds appropriated by Section 1 of this Act are not subject to any transfer
- 9 authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, the
- 10 Director of the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall provide reports on its website,
- on a monthly basis until the funds are expended.
- 12 Section 4. Effective Date.
- 13 This Act shall be effective upon enactment.