

MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Bill No. 401-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (o)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Item (o)(3) of Chapter V, public Law 32-181 is hereby amended, to read:

“Protection of Guam’s Natural Resources. The sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (o)(1) to the AGR to pay for salaries and benefits for up to eight (8) additional, Competitive Limited Term Appointment, Forestry I positions to assist in the protection of Guam’s wild land, conservation reserves and urban areas, and to further promote and support the health and productivity of Guam’s forest lands. This allocation *shall* be used in part and as necessary to pay for salaries and benefits for the three (3) Competitive Limited Term Appointment, Conservation ~~Officer~~-I Recruit positions presently filled beyond the federal grant funding, which expires September 30, 2014, with no interruption in service to enforce Guam’s laws and regulations for the protection of fish, wildlife, endangered and threatened species and forestry laws. AGR *shall* submit a status report, *no later than* six (6) months following the enactment of this Act, to I

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Maga'lahaen Guahan and to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* relative to the expenditure of funds allocated herein.”

Section 2. 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 or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective upon enactment.