

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

Bill No. 161-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 1026 OF  
CHAPTER 10, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED;  
RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM  
LIBERATION FISHING EVENTS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** 1 GCA §1026 is *repealed* and *reenacted* to read:

3 **“§ 1026. Marianas-Guam Liberation Fishing Derby Events.**

4 (a) There shall be a Marianas-Guam Liberation Fishing Derby Events held  
5 annually, which events shall be Liberation Day festivities and shall be promoted as a  
6 tourist attraction for visitors to Guam and as an outdoor recreational activity for the  
7 people of Guam. The Guam Liberation Fishing Events may include spearfishing and  
8 shoreline challenges. The Governor shall appoint a Marianas-Guam Liberation  
9 Fishing Derby-Events Committee composed of fishermen and other interested  
10 individuals, which Committee shall choose annually a period for such derby-events  
11 and shall plan, organize and promote it the events in coordination with the Guam  
12 Visitors Bureau. The Governor, following selection of the dates by the Committee,  
13 shall issue a proclamation calling upon the sports fishermen of Guam and of the  
14 Pacific to take part in this event.

15 (b) The Marianas-Guam Liberation Fishing Derby-Events Fund is created to  
16 be expended for the purposes of promoting and operating the derby-events. The fund

shall be expended upon authorization by the ~~Marianas~~ Guam Liberation Fishing Derby-Events Committee. The ~~Marianas~~ Guam Liberation Fishing Derby-Events Committee is authorized to accept donations and grants which shall be deposited in the Fund. The sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) is hereby authorized from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Liberation Fishing Events Fund for the costs of promoting and operating the Guam Liberation Fishing Events. The Committee shall report to I Liheslaturan Guåhan on the expenditure of all funds for the events. The report shall contain detailed information on each expenditure, including the date of expenditure, the amount and the purpose, and shall be submitted to I Liheslaturan Guåhan no later than November 31 of each year.

(c) Clerical, technical and logistic support for the Guam Liberation Fishing Events shall be provided for by the Guam Visitors Bureau.”

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