## *I MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2015 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 242 -33 (con-)

## Introduced by:

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## AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE USE OF FUNDS FOR EXPERTS IN FEDERAL LITIGATION CASES

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

Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of P.L. 33-01 is amended to read as follows: 1 2 "Section 2. Carryover of FY 2014 Appropriations for the Office of 3 the Attorney General. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the unexpended balance of appropriations from the General Fund to the Office 4 5 of the Attorney General for its operations in Fiscal Year 2014 shall not lapse 6 and shall carry over into Fiscal Year 20156. Such funds shall only be expended up to Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) for the 7 purposes described in Section 3 of this Act." 8 "Section 3. Authority of the Attorney General to Procure Experts. 9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Attorney General is 10 11 authorized to procure consultants and/or expert witnesses, on a sole source basis, as necessary, procure litigation experts, on a sole source basis, to 12 comply with the United States District Court of Guam Order dated January 13

15 States District Court of Guam cases in which the government of Guam is

16, 2015 bring closure to in Civil Case No. 91-00020, and other United

- <u>involved.</u> No government funds except those appropriations described in
   Section 2 of this Act may be expended for this purpose.
- 3 Section 2. This Act shall be read consistently with P.L. 33-66 to achieve the
  4 purposes stated herein.

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