

**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. *JSJ-33 (COR)*

Introduced by:

Tina R. Muña Barnes

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$910,000) FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2015 HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU FOR SAFETY RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN TUMON.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that  
3 there exists approximately Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars  
4 (\$2,300,000) in the Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Surplus Fund available  
5 for appropriation. The sum of nine hundred ten thousand dollars (\$910,000) is  
6 needed for safety related improvements to Guam's pedestrian infrastructure in  
7 Tumon.

8        These improvements include the replacement of dilapidated handrails and the  
9 installation of bollards along San Vitores Road, improvements at the Marine Corps  
10 Drive & JFK Hill Intersection, replacement of crosswalk signs along Pale San  
11 Vitores Road, the repair and rehabilitation of the streetlight electrical system along  
12 Pale San Vitores Road, and the replacement of current streetlight bulbs to a more  
13 energy efficient light emitting diode bulb.

14        *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that these areas along Guam roads are  
15 heavily trafficked by pedestrians. It is a major thoroughfare for Guam's tourists as  
16 well as Guam's tourism industry, which employs thousands of our local people and

1 contributes millions of dollars annually in tax revenue to the Government of Guam.  
2 It is important to ensure the safety of these pedestrians and drivers who use these  
3 streets.

4 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide the Guam  
5 Visitors Bureau with flexibility to fund necessary improvements vital to visitor  
6 safety and the well-being of the general public in the Tumon area to the extent that  
7 the appropriation herein will allow:

8 (1) The repair and rehabilitation of the streetlight electrical system along Pale  
9 San Vitores Road and the replacement of the current streetlight bulbs to a  
10 more energy efficient Light Emitting Diode bulb.

11 (2) Crosswalk Safety Improvements at the Marine Corps Drive & JFK Hill  
12 Intersection.

13 (3) Replacement of crosswalk signs along Pale San Vitores Road, JFK Hill,  
14 Chalan San Antonio and Governor Carlos Camacho Road.

15 (4) San Vitores Sidewalk Safety Improvement to include the replacement of  
16 dilapidated handrails and the installation of bollards along San Vitores  
17 Road.

18 **Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
19 sum of Nine Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$910,000) is appropriated from the  
20 Fiscal Year 2015 Hotel Occupancy Tax Unreserved Fund Balance to the Guam  
21 Visitors Bureau for safety related capital improvement projects in Tumon. This  
22 appropriation *shall not* lapse and *shall* remain available for the purpose identified  
23 herein until fully expended.

24 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or its application  
25 thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, invalidity *shall not* affect any  
26 other provision or application of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid  
27 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.