

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

Bill No. 294-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J. F. Cruz 

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SECTION 1(ee)(5) TO CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 RELATIVE TO PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION TO THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION FOR ITS FY 2016 OPERATIONS AND FOR PAYMENTS ON OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN PRIOR YEARS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Section 1(ee)(5) is hereby *added* to Chapter V of Public Law 33-66 to read:

“(5) 2016 Primary Election Funding. *I Maga'låhen Guåhan shall identify and transfer the aggregate sum of Three Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$308,960) from General Fund Executive Branch appropriations contained in Chapter V and in Parts II, III, and IV of Chapter III of this Act with the exception of Section 1(ee)(1) and (2) of Chapter V, to the Guam Election Commission no later than May 31, 2016. The Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research shall notify the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan no later than five (5) working days after such transfer is made.”*

Section 2. Authority to Make Payments on Obligations in Prior Years. The Guam Election Commission is hereby authorized to utilize unexpended funds to pay for obligations incurred in prior years.

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

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1 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any
2 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other
3 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
4 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act is severable.