

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

Bill No. 176-33 (LB)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (o) OF
SECTION 1, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 33-66 RELATIVE
TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONNEL VITAL TO THE
PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Item (5) is hereby added to Subsection (o) of Section 1 of
3 Chapter V, Public Law 33-66, to read:

4 “(5) **Protection of Guam’s Natural Resources.** The Sum of Three
5 Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars
6 (\$367,238) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in
7 Subsection (o)(1) of this Chapter to the AGR to pay for salaries and benefits
8 for up to eight (8) Competitive Limited Term Appointment Forestry Aide I
9 positions and up to three (3) Conservation Officer Recruit positions to assist
10 in the protection of Guam’s wild land, conservation reserves and urban
11 areas, and to further promote and support the health and productivity of
12 Guam’s forest lands. The funding authorized pursuant to this Act shall
13 allow for the continued service of those who presently fill these positions
14 with no interruption in service to enforce Guam’s laws and regulations for
15 the protection of fish, wildlife, endangered and threatened species and
16 forestry laws. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or
17 regulation, the personnel in the positions identified above as Forestry Aide I

1 and Conservation Officer Recruit, shall be admitted into the classified
2 service of the government of Guam and shall have their admission as
3 members into the classified service conducted without a disruption in
4 service. AGR shall submit a status report, *no later than* six (6) months
5 following the enactment of this Act, to *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* and to the
6 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* relative to the expenditure of funds
7 allocated herein.”

8 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
9 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
10 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
11 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the
12 provisions of this Act are severable.

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