

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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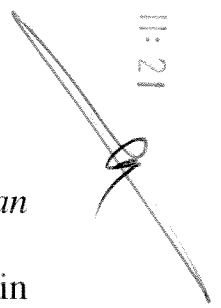
Bill No. 371-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 1515(i) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1
OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE THE
GUAM AND CHAMORRO EDUCATIONAL FACILITY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent:** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 recognizes that various factors have resulted in the need to provide funding in
4 addition to the \$27 Million appropriated under Public Law 30-228 for construction,
5 equipping and furnishing the Guam and Chamorro Educational Facility (GCEF). It
6 is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to provide *I Maga'lahren Guahan* with the
7 authority to supplement funding for the GCEF using available proceeds from the
8 Series 2011A Hotel Occupancy Tax Bond.

9 **Section 2. Section 1515(i) of Article 5, Chapter 1 of Title 5 Guam Code**
10 **Annotated** is amended to read as follows:

1 i. Infrastructure Improvement Projects. The proceeds of the new money
2 bonds issued under this Section are hereby appropriated in amounts not to
3 exceed the following amounts for the purposes of implementing the
4 following projects, in the following order of priority:

5 ~~(1) Twenty Seven Million Dollars (\$27,000,000) for the acquisition,~~
6 ~~construction and equipping of an educational facility that reflects a sense of Guam~~
7 ~~and the Chamorro culture and will be the permanent home for the preservation and~~
8 ~~continuance of the Chamorro people; provides for the display of artifacts and~~
9 ~~historical documents; stimulates community involvement; fosters research and~~
10 ~~conveys the results of research to the public primarily through the medium of public~~
11 ~~exhibits, demonstrations, lectures, public programs and publications using the~~
12 ~~theme: *I Hinanao ta*, the journey of the Chamorro people, provided, however, that~~
13 ~~the location of such educational facility shall have been approved by *I Maga'låhen*~~
14 ~~*Guåhan* prior to acquisition (if any) or construction thereof;~~

15 ~~(2) Forty One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$41,500,000) (1)~~
16 Sixty-Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$68,500,000) for the following
17 projects:

18 (A) for the acquisition, construction and equipping of an educational facility
19 that reflects a sense of Guam and the Chamorro culture and will be the permanent
20 home for the preservation and continuance of the Chamorro people; provides for the

1 display of artifacts and historical documents; stimulates community involvement;
2 fosters research and conveys the results of research to the public primarily through
3 the medium of public exhibits, demonstrations, lectures, public programs and
4 publications using the theme: *I Hinanao-ta*, the journey of the *Chamorro* people,
5 provided, however, that the location of such educational facility *shall* have been
6 approved by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* prior to acquisition (if any) or construction
7 thereof;

8 **Section 3.** Subsections A through W of Section 1515(i) of Article 5, Chapter
9 1 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated are re-numbered to B through X accordingly to
10 reflect that the GCEF is the highest priority project.

11 **Section 4. Severability.** If a provision of this act or its application to any
12 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other
13 provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid
14 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.