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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** Since the establishment of
2 Special Recognition Veterans License Plates for veterans who are recipients of a
3 military award for valor (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star,
4 Navy Cross, or Bronze Star w/"V" device) or a Purple Heart who resides on Guam,
5 the Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, the
6 Guam Veterans Commission and other stakeholders have been working tirelessly to
7 finalize a license plate template that truly provides honor and recognition to our
8 distinguished veterans. Through the hard work of the Department Revenue and
9 Taxation Motor Vehicle Division staff, the cost for the development of the different
10 special recognition designs have been kept to a minimum and under the \$5,000 initial
11 appropriation. It is therefore the intent to utilize the remaining balance to fund the
12 initial production of special recognition license plates for veterans.

13 **Section 2. Amendment of Section 11. of Public Law No. 33-185.** Section
14 11. of Public Law No. 33-185 is amended to read:

15 **"Section 11. Appropriation to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for**
16 **the Special Recognition Veterans License Plate.** Notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated
18 from the Fiscal Year 2017 Tourist Attraction Fund to the Department of Revenue and

1 Taxation, Motor Vehicle Division, for the purposes of funding a template and
2 production for the Special Recognition Veterans License Plate authorized in § 7120.5
3 of Chapter 7, Title 16, GCA. After all Special Recognition License Plate templates
4 have been completed and funded, all remaining balance shall be used for the
5 production and delivery of license plates. The first batch to be produced shall be the
6 Military Order of the Purple Heart License Plates pursuant to the registration list
7 approved by the Guam Veterans Affairs Office.In the event a non-profit organization
8 such as the *Military Order of the Purple Heart* offers to fund the template and
9 production of the Purple Heart license plate, the Department of Revenue and
10 Taxation may accept such offer to offset production costs. Should such an offer
11 occur, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall be executed by an official
12 representative of a non-profit organization and the Director of the Department of
13 Revenue and Taxation clearly indicating the terms and conditions of such offer.”

14 **Section 3. Additional Funding Requirement.** Upon the initial order and
15 production of Special Recognition License Plates utilizing the funding source per
16 Section 2 of this Act, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall
17 immediately provide to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* the additional amount needed to
18 produce the remaining special recognition license plates, which shall be included as
19 an additional amount to the Department’s FY 2018 annual budget request.

20 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.