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DIVISION 3, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM
VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE TO OUTSOURCE THE
MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE GUAM
VETERANS CEMETARY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the
3 Guam Veterans Affairs Office struggles to consistently maintain the upkeep
4 and maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further
5 finds that the Guam Veteran Cemetery is a Veteran Administration
6 recognized state veteran cemetery and as such should strive to achieve the
7 standards set forth in Veteran Administration, National Cemetery
8 Administration (NCA) guidelines for the operation and maintenance of
9 cemeteries. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the appearance of the
10 cemetery is a high priority to our Veterans and general community and
11 rightly so as we value and respect our service members.

12 **Section 2.** A new § 67103.2 is added to Chapter 67 of Division 3,
13 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

14 “§ 67103.2. **Outsource maintenance and upkeep of Guam**
15 **Veterans Cemetery.**”

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1 (a) The Guam Veterans Affairs Office working with the Veterans
2 Commission pursuant to this Chapter, shall, within sixty (60) days from the
3 effective date of this Act, develop and transmit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*,
4 the standard operating procedures (SOP) to be followed for the upkeep and
5 maintenance of the Guam Veterans Cemetery. This SOP is subject to the
6 approval of the Guam Veteran Commission. This SOP shall be used to
7 develop the desired contractual scope of work to be published in the Request
8 for Proposals issued pursuant to Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

9 (b) In developing the standard operating procedures, the Guam
10 Veterans Affairs Office shall use applicable Veteran Administration
11 references and guidelines to include the Mill Spring National Cemetery
12 solicitation number VA786-13-R-0054 dated 12-27-2012, National
13 Cemetery Administration National Shrine Operational Standards and
14 Measures and 36 CFR Part 12 (National Cemetery Regulations).

15 (c) The Guam Veterans Affairs Office may contract the maintenance
16 and upkeep of the Veteran Cemetery with the concurrence of the Veterans
17 Commission.

18 (d) The contract shall be written for a preference set-aside to a Service
19 Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business.

20 (e) Funding for the contractual outsourcing for maintenance and
21 upkeep of the Guam Veterans Cemetery shall annually be allocated from the
22 fiscal year budget for the Guam Veterans Cemetery of the Guam Veterans
23 Affairs Office.”

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

1 **Section 4. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this law or its
2 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary
3 to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or application, and to
4 this end the provisions of this law are severable.