

I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

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84-34 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON JR. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 67108 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RECOMMENDATION AND NOMINATION OF THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER BY THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION TO <i>I MAGA'LAHEN GUÁHAN</i> .	5/3/17 4:50 p.m.						

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Bill No. 84-34(COR)

Introduced by:

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OFFICER BY THE GUAM VETERANS
COMMISSION TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guahån* finds that the Veterans Affairs Officer (Officer) of the Office of Veterans Affairs, State Agency, ensures that all veterans and their dependents are well informed on their possible benefits under Title 38, U.S. Code of Veterans Benefits, a codification of laws under the Department of Veterans Affairs.

I Liheslatura further finds that while working with the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve the quality of health care services to all veterans, the Officer's objective is to honor and recognize the services of Guam Veterans as their primary advocate relative to veterans' benefits and services. Furthermore, the Officer must work diligently on veteran outreach programs, work continuously to improve and expand the Guam Veterans Cemetery, and actively engage with the leaders of the veteran community at all times.

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahån* to *amend* § 67108 of
2 Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the recommendation and
3 nomination of the Veterans Affairs Officer by the Guam Veterans Commission to *I*
4 *Maga'lalen Guåhan*.

5 **Section 2.** § 67108 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
6 hereby *amended*, to read:

7 “§ 67108. Vacancy.

8 When the position of Veterans Affairs Officer, Office of Veterans
9 Affairs is vacant or vacated, the Guam Veterans Commission *shall* ~~may~~
10 recommend a nominee to *I Maga'lalen Guåhan* from a list of eligible
11 applicant(s) provided by the Department of Administration.”