

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. *238-35 (COR)*

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds  
3 that \$746 million worth of road repairs were identified by the Department of Public  
4 Works (DPW) in the 2009 Village Streets Master Plan (VSMP). According to  
5 DPW, the 2009 VSMP sought to eliminate hazards and promote safety by  
6 providing a comprehensive assessment of roadway improvements needed at the  
7 village level and to provide a methodology for prioritizing projects to make the  
8 best use of available funding. The VSMP briefly discussed funding possibilities  
9 such as leveraging Liquid Fuel Tax revenue to repay bonds or a federal line of  
10 credit that would be used specifically for road repairs.

11 Absent significant movement on projects identified in the 2009 VSMP, *I*  
12 *Liheslatura* began setting aside funds for road repairs through the annual

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1 Government of Guam Budget Act. *I Liheslatura* appropriated \$1,854,435 in Fiscal  
2 Year 2018, \$2,980,703 in Fiscal Year 2019, and \$2,780,703 in Fiscal Year 2020. *I*  
3 *Liheslatura* also increased the Liquid Fuel Tax rate in 2017 to provide additional  
4 funding for road repairs pursuant to the 2009 VSMP.

5 Cognizant of public safety and the critical role public roadways serve in  
6 Guam's economy, *I Liheslatura* intends to designate \$2,000,000 from the  
7 unappropriated General Fund Balance, as of the end of Fiscal Year 2019, to the  
8 Department of Public Works for village streets and roads resurfacing and repairs.

9 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Department of Public Works.** Up to  
10 the sum of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated from the  
11 unappropriated General Fund Balance, as of the end of Fiscal Year 2019, to the  
12 Department of Public Works for village streets and roads resurfacing and repairs.  
13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the appropriation contained in this Act  
14 shall not lapse and shall continue to be available to the Department of Public  
15 Works for the purposes described herein until fully expended.