

# I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

January 22, 2016

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'låhen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'låhi Hagåtña, Guam

Dear Maga'låhi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 125-33 (COR), 180-33 (COR), 186-33 (COR), 192-33 (LS), 193-33 (LS), 194-33 (LS), 195-33 (LS), 208-33 (LS) and 211-33 (COR); and Substitute Bill Nos. 136-33 (COR), 143-33 (COR), 197-33 (LS), 212-33 (COR), 214-33 (COR), 215-33 (COR) and 222-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on January 20, 2016.

Sincerely

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (16)

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#### I MINA 'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

## **CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN**

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 212-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW 33-01, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE USE OF FUNDS FOR EXPERTS IN FEDERAL LITIGATION CASES," was on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'låhen Guåhan this \_ Hand day of January,

2016, at <u>Silf</u> o'clock .M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No.\_\_\_\_\_

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### I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### Bill No. 212-33 (COR)

As substituted and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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#### AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF PUBLIC LAW 33-01, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THE USE OF FUNDS FOR EXPERTS IN FEDERAL LITIGATION CASES.

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

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Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law 33-01 is *amended* to read:

"Section 2. Carryover of FY 2014 Appropriations for the Office of the Attorney General. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the unexpended balance of appropriations from the General Fund to the Office of the Attorney General for its operations in Fiscal Year 2014 *shall not* lapse and *shall* carry over into Fiscal Year 2016. Such funds *shall* only be expended up to Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000) for the
 purposes described in Section 3 of this Act."

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Section 2. Section 3 of Public Law 33-01 is *amended* to read:

4 "Section 3. Authority of the Attorney General to Procure
5 Experts. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Attorney General
6 is authorized to procure litigation experts, on a sole source basis, to bring
7 closure to Civil Case No. 91-00020, and other United States District Court
8 of Guam cases in which the government of Guam is involved. No
9 government funds *except* those appropriations described in Section 2 of this
10 Act may be expended for this purpose."

Section 3. This Act *shall* be read consistently with Public Law 33-66 to
achieve the purposes stated herein.