

**MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 35 (COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT SECTION 4 OF
PUBLIC LAW 26-100 RELATIVE TO THE
COMPOSITON AND DUTIES OF THE TASKFORCE
AND THE RETURN OF TIYAN PROPERTIES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law 26-100 is hereby repealed and re-enacted**
2 **to read:**

3 “Section 4. Task Force and Land Exchange. A taskforce is hereby established to
4 include the Director of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission (“GALC”), the Director
5 of the Department of Land Management or their respective successor agencies and one
6 (1) representative landowner/heir of each parcel of land under the jurisdiction of Guam
7 International Airport Authority.

8 The Director of GALC shall call the first meeting of the taskforce within ten (10)
9 working days of the effective date of this Act. At the first meeting the taskforce shall
10 elect a chairperson. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Act, the
11 taskforce shall identify the original owners of properties transferred to GIAA by the
12 United States Government and shall identify property of the Government of Guam to be
13 transferred to these original landowners to compensate them on a value for value and/or
14 size for size exchange for their property that is now owned by GIAA. The proposed

1 property to be exchanged shall not be owned by any autonomous agency of the
2 Government of Guam, including but not limited to GIAA.

3 The Chairperson of the taskforce shall submit a report that shall identify the
4 proposed property of the Government of Guam to be transferred to the original
5 landowners to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* and the Governor of Guam within
6 sixty (60) days upon enactment of this Act.

7 The Governor of Guam shall submit proposed legislation within thirty (30) days
8 upon receipt of the report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* that identifies
9 proposed property as delineated in the report by the taskforce.

10 The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* shall have sixty (60) days to immediately
11 refer the proposed legislation to the appropriate legislative committee wherein it shall be
12 introduced, a public hearing conducted to receive testimonies followed by a committee
13 report to be filed with the Clerk of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. The bill shall be included in
14 the next session agenda for disposition of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

15 **Section 2. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application
16 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any
17 other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
18 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.