

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 114 (COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

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AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V, PART II, SECTION 25 (h)
OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113 RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING
SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) TO THE
GUAMPEDIA PROJECT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds the Guampedia
2 Project (Project) is an online encyclopedia about Guam, its rich history and its indigenous people.
3 Last year, the Project was under the Guam Humanities Council (GHC). The Project has since
4 separated from GHC and become its own non-profit organization. The newly formed Guampedia
5 Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with the University of Guam under the
6 Richard F. Taitano Micronesia Area Research Center and is housed at Dean's Circle, University of
7 Guam.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to amend the 2009 Budget Act, P.L. 29-113 which
9 appropriates money from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the
10 operations of the GHC Guampedia Project to direct the appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation
11 for the Guampedia project.

12 **Section 2. Chapter V, Part II, Section 25 (h) of Public Law 29-113 is hereby amended**
13 **to read as follows:**

14 “(h) Appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation. The sum of Seventy-five Thousand

1 Dollars (\$75,000) is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for
2 the operations of the ~~Guam Humanities Council~~ Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project.
3 Notwithstanding the general provisions of 11 GCA §30107.1 and this Act, this appropriation *shall*
4 continue to be available until expended.”

5 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or
6 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other
7 provisions or applications of this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
8 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

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