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**AN ACT TO AMEND §§67105.1. AND 67106 OF 10GCA
RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A REGULAR BUDGET FOR
THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE VETERANS
CEMETERY.**

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

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3 **Section 1.** A Section 67105.1 of 10GCA is *amended* to read as follows:

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5 **“§67105.1. Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund.**

6 (a) The Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund is transferred from the Guam Parks Commission
7 to the Guam Veterans Commission. Any money paid by the Federal government to
8 Guam in connection with the use of the cemetery shall be deposited in the Veterans
9 Cemetery Trust Fund and used for the maintenance of the cemetery. Expenditures from
10 the Fund shall be by direction of the Guam Veterans Commission, which shall annually
11 account to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the use of the Fund.

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13 (b) In the event that expected federal or other grants in aid or donations are not likely to
14 be sufficient for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery, the Veterans Affairs
15 Officer shall submit a request for funding for such expenses with the Office’s annual
16 budget.”

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1 **Section 2.** A Section 67106 of 10GCA is *amended* to read as follows:

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3 **“§67106. Solicitation, Acceptance, Utilization and Administration of Gifts,**
4 **Bequests and Donations.**

5 The Veterans Affairs Officer may solicit, accept, utilize and administer on behalf of the
6 Office of Veterans Affairs, gifts, bequests and donations. The funds received shall be
7 deposited into the Veterans Affairs Fund. Such gifts, bequests and donations shall be
8 used for the maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery of Guam, the maintenance of the
9 Veterans Affairs office, the sponsorship of events for veterans and purposes intended
10 by the donor which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Office of
11 Veterans Affairs as stated in this Section. A quarterly report shall be submitted by the
12 Veterans Affairs Officer to *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan*
13 *Guåhan*, and the Public Auditor, describing the solicitation, acceptance, utilization and
14 administration of gifts, bequests and donations, and posted on the Office’s website.

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16 The Veterans Affairs Officer may solicit, accept and utilize the services of volunteers
17 for the maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery of Guam, the maintenance of the
18 Veterans Affairs office and for assistance with events for veterans.

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20 The Veterans Affairs Officer may solicit, accept and utilize donations of supplies and
21 materials for the maintenance of the Veterans Cemetery of Guam, the maintenance of
22 the Veterans Affairs office and for events, projects and programs for veterans.”