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SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

Chairman, Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation

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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

2017 JUN 23 AM 9:08 KC

VIA: The Honorable Michael San Nicolas
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 103-34(Cor)

Dear Speaker Cruz:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 103-34(COR) An act to amend Public Law 33-185 Chapter Xi, Section 11, Relative to expeditiously producing special Recognition veterans license plates.

Committee votes are as follows:

4 TO ~~CONFIRM~~ PASS

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Sincerely,

Senator Joe S. San Agustin

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COMMITTEE HEARING

FOR

BILL NO. 103-34(COR)

An Act to Amend Public Law 33-185 Chapter XI, Section 11 Relative to Expeditously producing special recognition veterans license plates.

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MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**

Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin

Committee Chairman

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No 103-34(COR)

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This report includes the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report Digest
3. Copy of Appointment Packet
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Copies of Written Testimonies
6. Notices of Public Hearing
7. Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM

To: **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**
Chairman, Committee on Rules

From: **Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz**

Re: **Committee Action on Bill No. 103-34 (COR)**

Håfa Adai!

In accordance with Section 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI, Part B of *I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication, with the assistance of the Office of Finance and Budget, has reviewed **Bill No. 103-34 (COR).**

Based on this review, Bill No. 103-34 (COR) is hereby re-referred to the **Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation.**

Si Yu'os ma'åse'

Benjamin J.F. Cruz

CC:
Clerks
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Senator Joe S. San Agustin

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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 103-34** (LS) (COR) CPV

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As per my authority as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and subject to § 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules (see B(2) and B(3) of the pre-referral checklist), I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 103-34** (LS). (COR) CPV

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication. I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

After committee review, the subject bill may be further referred by the Committee on Appropriations to the Principal Committee of subject matter jurisdiction, pursuant to § 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules. If the Committee on Appropriations determines that a subsequent referral is in order, the Committee on Rules respectfully advises that the subject bill be referred to Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairperson of the Committee Education, Finance and Taxation.

Attached, please see the COR pre-referral checklist for your information, which shall be attached as a committee report item to the bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christian Valencia, Committee on Rules Director, at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

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FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 June 2017

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com> Wed, Jun 14, 2017 at 3:20 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: "Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, "Dennis G. Rodriguez Jr." <senator@toduguam.com>, Joe Mesngon <joe@toduguam.com>
Bcc: cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com

14 June 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media
From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 June 2017

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation will convene a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 21, 2017, beginning at 9:00 am – 11:00 am** in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña). The Committee will hear and accept testimonies on the:

- BILL No. 103-34 (COR) AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 33-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

- BILL No. 42-34 (COR) AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 53 TO DIVISION 2, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND A NEW §23111(p) TO TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE GUAM ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM, PROVIDING TAX EXEMPT BANK ACCOUNTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND EXEMPTING THEM FROM EXECUTION.

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Very Respectfully,

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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 June 2017

1 message

Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com> Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 1:48 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Cc: Guam Legislature Clerks <clerks@guamlegislature.org>, Joe San Agustin <protocol@guamlegislature.org>, Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>, sgtarms@guamlegislature.org
Bcc: cathy.senatorsa@gmail.com

16 June 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL HONORABLE Senators / Members and Media
From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing on Wednesday, 21 June 2017

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Very Respectfully,

Office of
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CONFIRMATION HEARING

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

9:00 AM

- **Bill No 42-34(COR)** An Act To Add A New Chapter 53 to Division 2, Title 11, Guam code Annotated, and a new §23111(p) to Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing the Guam able savings program, providing tax exempt bank account for persons with disabilities and exempting them from execution.

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Committee Chairman: Education - Finance - & Taxation

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Appointee: BILL NO 103-34

Position: ____

Agency/Board or Commission: AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 22-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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DAVID SAYAMA	MOPH	"				
TERESITA SHIMIZU	"	"			632-1011	
ANNETTE SHIMIZU	"	"			9881609	
JOHN CRUZ	"	"			477-2197	
Peter Cruz		"			"	
Anthony PEREZ	MOPH	YES			687-1955	perezanthony@hotmail.com

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MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
DEPARTMENT OF ASIA PACIFIC

Date: July 19, 2016 – 5PM

By: Rick Cruz, Dept. Commander

Ref: (a) Legislative Bill No. 334-33
(b) MOPH Letter dtd: May 28, 2016
(c) MOPH Letter dtd: June 09, 2016
(d) MOPH Letter dtd: June 23, 2016

TESTIMONY:

The Order of the PURPLE HEART for Military Merit, commonly called "The Purple Heart," is an American decoration-the oldest military decoration In the world in present use and the first award made available to a common Soldier. The world's famed and best-loved heroes-General George Washington created it.

The Order of the PURPLE HEART is awarded to members of the armed forces of the United States who are wounded by an instrument of war in the hands of an enemy and posthumously to the next of kin in the name of those who are killed in action or die of wounds received in action. It is definitely a combat decoration.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart was formed in 1932 for the protection and mutual interest of all who have received the decoration Composed exclusively of Purple Heart recipients; it is the only strictly "combat" organization extant and is the only Congressionally-chartered

Veterans organization exclusively for combat-wounded veterans, Membership eligibility for those awarded the Purple Heart by the Government of the United States of America.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) maintains its National Headquarters in Springfield, Virginia.

The first of Three (3) local Chapters, Chapter 1315 was chartered on November 12, 2003. Garnering membership of over 130 members enabling the establishing of a Department Titled "Department of Asia Pacific", comprising of members from Guam, CNMI, Philippines, Palau and FSM.

REFERENCE (A): BILL No. 334-33 (COR)

Unaware of the existence of (Bill No. 334-33) and in attendance at the Annual (MOPH) Convention held at the Nikko Hotel on May 28, 2016 we presented you with the formal request (ref. b) for a "Guam, Purple Heart License Plate".

Having reviewed the proposed Bill in its entirety, the MOPH, Department of Asia Pacific is submitting the following recommendations for consideration or included into the Bill:

(1) A Combat Wounded Purple Heart plate may be issued for an auto, motorcycle or truck registered for 20,000 lbs. or less which is titled or leased in Guam in the name of the Purple Heart medal recipient.

(2) Application. Any person who is a veteran or currently serving as an active member of the U. S. Military and awarded the Purple Heart Medal, verified by Department of Defense 214 (DD Form 214/215, 53-55 General Order or Letter of Transmittal that reflects receipt of the Purple Heart Medal, should be produce when requesting for the License Plate and certified by the *Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office, and is the registered owner* or lessee of the titled vehicle with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, or who makes application for an original registration or renewal registration of any such vehicle may apply to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the Purple Heart license Plate which shall be affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought in lieu of regular plates.

(3) Color and Design. (See Sample)

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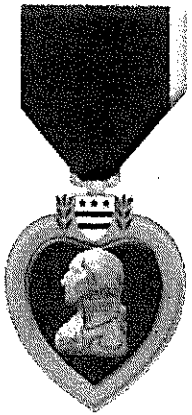
PURPLE HEART



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COMBAT WOUNDED VETERAN

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(4) Proof of valid insurance must be present at the time of application.

(5) Issuance. A Purple Heart license plate shall be issued only to the registered owner or lessee of the vehicle on which they are to be displayed.

(6) Surviving Spouse: Can use the plates after sponsor's death provided he/she does not remarry by submitting applicable verifying documents for deceased member Purple Heart award, copy of veteran's death certificate and paying applicable registration fees.

(7) Fee. Both PH plate and vehicle registration are free for one vehicle or motorcycle. One additional plate can be purchased for the amount commensurate the fee charged for a regular license plate for the class of vehicle to which the plate is applied for. Favorable consideration is requested in this matter, in view of the federal income of veterans being expended on island.

(8) Funding. Though unfortunate, it is understood that the Government of Guam is financially strapped and unable to fund Bill No. 334-33 for fiscal year 2016, be assured that the MOPH, Department of Asia Pacific is in good standing, willing and able to fund the template or whatever device needed to formulate the Purple Heart license plate for production without further delay.

DISCUSSION: Bill N. 334-33 Section 1 para. (A)

Relevant to mentioned military award(s) for valor other than the Purple Heart, recognize that it is not within my purview to comment or act on this awards as I am not recipient of such award(s)

CONCLUDE.

Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Asia Pacific contributes to various local non-profit organizations and is the sponsor of Fortune Bingo at Compadres Mall in Dededo.

MOPH MISSION STATEMENT:

The Mission OF the Military Order of the Purple Heart is to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among Combat Wounded Veterans, promote Patriotism, support necessary legislative initiatives, and most importantly, provide service to all veterans and their families.

MOPH VISION STATEMENT:

"MOPH is to undertake a Pro-Active Representation in all forums of public opinion that will consistently seek to improve the status and stature of its Veteran Members, their dependents, families and survivors."

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COMMITTEE HEARING
FOR
BILL NO 103-34(COR)
An act to Amend Public Law 33-185 Chapter XI, Section 11 Relative to Expeditiously producing special recognition veterans license plates.

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Senator Joe S. San Agustin – Chairman		✓				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr - Vice Chairman		6/22				
Senator William "Wil" Mendiola Castro		✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr.						
Senator James V. Espaldon				✓		
Senator Fernando B. Esteves						
Senator Louise B. Muna						
Senator Therese M. Terlaje		6/22 ✓				
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SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN
Chairman, Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation
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Committee Report

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation convened a public hearing June 21, 2017 , at *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. On the agenda was the introduction of Bill No 103-34

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on (1st notice) Wednesday, June 14, 2017 and (2nd notice) on Friday, June 16, 2017.

(a) Committee Members and Senators present:

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Senator Therese M. Terlaje – Vice Speaker

(b) Appearing before the committee:

Nick Francisco, Ms Jane Sasai, Mr Frank Mendiola, Cil Mendiola, Tom Mendiola, David Sayama,Teresita Shimizu, Annette Shimizu, Jolen Cruz, Peter Cruz and Anthony Perez

(c) Written Testimony Submitted:

None

II. COMMITTEE PRECEEDINGS

Senator Rodriquez: Hafa Adai good morning. The committee education, finance, and taxation now convenes this public hearing. Public hearing notices were given to the media. First notice was given on

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Wednesday, June 12, 2017. Second notice was Friday, June 16, 2017. For the record today is June 21, 2017, and the time is now 9:04am. I am chairing this hearing this morning on behalf of Senator Joe San Agustin who is the chairman of this committee, who is unable to make it this morning. The committee will hear and accept testimonies oral and written on the following: Bill 103-34, this is relative to expeditiously producing special recognition to veterans license plate. And as well as Bill 42-34 relative to establishing the Guam able savings program. Providing tax exempt bank account for persons with disabilities and exempting them from execution. If you wish to testify, I ask that you please sign up at the table that's located right outside the door. As I call your name and you wish to provide oral testimony, I ask you to please come forward. Take a seat in the table in from of us. The others here have signed up to make oral testimonies or just here to support.

CROWD: Support

Senator Rodriquez: Great okay. So, we have Ms Jane Sasai, Mr Frank Mendiola, Cil Mendiola, Tom Mendiola , Tom Mendiola, David Sayama, Teresita Shimizu, Jane Shimizu, Peter Cruz and Anthony Perez. All as signifying the support measure. Just as to briefly discus what this bills about, Bill 103 is introduced from, myself, Senator Joe San Agustin , Senator Frank Aguon, Jr and Senator Fernando B. Esteves. What this does is amend existing law that has designated $5,000 dollars for the design of the special recognition plates. With our discussions with the Department of Revenue and Tax. We understand that the designs of the plates will cost significantly less the $5,000.00 set aside, and I know that different organizations such as the purple heart have been working very hard to get these plates produced, and brought in here so that our Veterans, will be able to have display these plates honored having these plates displayed on their vehicles. And so this legislation ladies and gentleman speeds up the process. Number one it takes the remaining balance of the 5,000 about 3,500 I believe that's available. From the initial appropriation so that is allows the department of revenue and taxation to use those funding now to produce the plates because we know that the designs have been approved and are ready. And so this legislation directs the use of these funds production on the plates and also, this legislation directs the first batch to be produced by the military order of the purple heart license plates. Pursuant to the registration list approved by the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, we did consult with the department of Revenue and Taxation and that they are in support of this measure and they would be providing written testimony at a later time. So now I would like to recognize Mr Nick Francisco, for your testimony.

Mr Nick Francisco: Thank you Mr. Chairman, I am Nick Francisco, I am the Senior Vice Commander of the Asia Pacific Guam. I like to first thank you for expediting this amendment public law 33-185, the special recognition towards license plate. I also like to thank you with your committee for putting the language in that amendment, that the first batch will be produced for the military order of the purple heart. I thank you for that because its already over one year since we asked the good senators, Senator Tom Ada, Frank Aguon, and Tina Muna Barnes to help us expedite this purple heart license plate I know that the time go by fast. But I'd like to thank you for expediting this. I hope that expediting this and the remaining balance of the 5,000 will be enough to produce the license plate for the legible purple heart recipient. I only like to add another amendment to be included in the application. The application stated that to verify verification with the medal 214-214. I'd like to add after the DD 214, DD215 and 53- 55 general order. I was called by some members of the chapter that their name is not showing on the DD 214 its so showing on general order. So I'd like to include that on DD 215, 53-55 general order. Mr Chairman, I hope that you help us expedite this, efficiently and collaborate with the revenue and tax. So we can see this license plate ready for distribution by August 7th, purple heart day. I think that the members here today supporting the amendment, asking for your support, that will expedite this and remember, August 7, purple heart day. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I trust in you that your gonna help us get our license plate.

Senator Rodriquez: Si Yu'os ma 'ase Mr. Francisco, we will consider the testimony that you have provided especially adding the DD 215 and the 355 general order, as a means to be able to show a veteran receipt of this award. And also, the committee and Senator San Agustin intends to complete this committee report and

have it ready for session. Which is scheduled for the end of this month. And so we will work hard to move it forward and hopefully we could get this passed and get the license plates, by August 7, but we are gonna have to work with Department of Revenue and Taxation to get this moving. So thank you very much for your testimony. Vice Speaker, thank you very much for joining us this morning . Is there anyone else that wishes to provide a written testimony for this bill? If not, Vice Speaker, you have anything to say? ... Okay I want to thank you all for being here, its on the record that you are all here, in support of this measure. We will work with our colleagues to move this forward and get it passed us, as soon as possible. So thank you very much for your time this morning. On the agenda is 42-34. We will go ahead and take a two minute recess.

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Education, Taxation, and Finance to which was referred, at the request of the sponsor of Bill 103-34, here by report out by the committee with the recommendation to confirm.

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June 19, 2017

To: Senator Joe S. San Augustin, *Chairperson & Sponsor*
Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, *Prime Sponsor*

From: Legal Bureau

Re: Review of Bill as to Form and Style on Introduction

Bill No. 103-34 (COR)
Introduced: 5/26/17

AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 33-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

After review, Legislative Counsel finds that the bill complies with *I Mina' Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Standing Rules as to form and style and accurately reflects the Guam Code Annotated, updated through P.L. 33-240 (Jan. 27, 2017).

Compliance as to form and style and single-subject rules:

☒ **Heading** – conforms to format rules

☒ **Title** – conveys accurate idea of content, indicative of scope, object to be accomplished, and changes to any existing Code Sections

☒ **Sections** – for amendments of more than one (1) section, bill contains separate sections for each section amended; otherwise divided into short sections

☒ **Changes to existing law** – repeals and amendments to existing law are reflected by omissions appearing with strikethrough and new matters underline

☒ **Conforms with GCA** – consistent with the style and placement of enacted law on the same subject

☒ **One-subject Matter** – contains no more than one (1) subject matter, and does not contain unrelated subjects or pertain to multiple projects

Please consider the following preliminary comments/recommendation(s):

- Please see the track changes attached in the "legalrevised1" version for more detailed stylistic suggestions.

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 103 -34 (COR)

Introduced by: Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Joe S. San Agustin
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Fernando B. Esteves

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AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 33-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Since the establishment of Special Recognition Veterans License Plates for veterans who are recipients of a military award for valor (Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Navy Cross, or Bronze Star w/"V" device) or a Purple Heart who resides on Guam, the Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Guam Veterans Affairs Office, the Guam Veterans Commission and other stakeholders have been working tirelessly to finalize a license plate template that truly provides honor and recognition to our distinguished veterans. Through the hard work of the Department Revenue and Taxation Motor Vehicle Division staff, the cost for the development of the different special recognition designs have been kept to a minimum and under the $5,000 initial appropriation. It is therefore the intent to utilize the remaining balance to fund the initial production of special recognition license plates for veterans.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 11. of Public Law No. 33-185. Section 11. of Public Law No. 33-185 is amended to read:

"**Section 11. Appropriation to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the Special Recognition Veterans License Plate.**Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) is hereby appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2017 Tourist Attraction Fund to the Department of Revenue and

Taxation, Motor Vehicle Division, for the purposes of funding a template and production for the Special Recognition Veterans License Plate authorized in § 7120.5 of Chapter 7, Title 16, GCA. After all Special Recognition License Plate templates have been completed and funded, all remaining balance shall be used for the production and delivery of license plates. The first batch to be produced shall be the Military Order of the Purple Heart License Plates pursuant to the registration list approved by the Guam Veterans Affairs Office.In the event a non-profit organization such as the *Military Order of the Purple Heart* offers to fund the template and production of the Purple Heart license plate, the Department of Revenue and Taxation may accept such offer to offset production costs. Should such an offer occur, a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall be executed by an official representative of a non-profit organization and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation clearly indicating the terms and conditions of such offer."

Section 3. Additional Funding Requirement. Upon the initial order and production of Special Recognition License Plates utilizing the funding source per Section 2 of this Act, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation shall immediately provide to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* the additional amount needed to produce the remaining special recognition license plates, which shall be included as an additional amount to the Department's FY 2018 annual budget request.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon enactment.

I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan

BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
103-34 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Joe S. San Agustin FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Fernando B. Esteves	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 33-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.	5/26/17 3:16 p.m.	5/31/17 **Re-referred:** 6/7/17	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication **Re-referred Committee:** Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation			**Fiscal Note Request 5/31/17** **Fiscal Note Waiver 6/9/17**	

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, *Chairman*
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MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas**
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers**

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal note waiver (as advised by BBMR) for the following bill:

Bill No. 101-34 (LS), As Corrected by the Prime Sponsor

Bill No. 103-34 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Christian Valencia, Committee on Rules Director, at 472-6453.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Chairman of the Committee on Rules

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Hafa adai! Senator San Nicolas:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 103-34 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

> Legislative Bill No. 103-34 seeks to amend Sections 11, Chapter XI of P.L. 33-185 relative to expeditiously producing special recognition veterans license plates. The bill authorizes all remaining balances from the $5,000 appropriations made in P.L. 33-185, Chapter XI, Section 11 to be used for the production and distribution of such license plates after all Special Recognition License Plate templates have been completed. The bill also requires execution of an MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) between the Department of Revenue and Taxation and an official representative of a non-profit organization which clearly defines the terms and conditions of such offer.

The proposed amendments are administrative in nature and would not fiscally impact the appropriations for the Department of Revenue and Taxation in FY 2017.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.

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PRE-REFERRAL CHECKLIST

BILL NO. 103-34 (LS)
AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 33-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

(A) Legal Bureau	**(1) One subject matter?** [SR § 6.01(a), 2 GCA § 2108(a)] ☑ YES ☐ NO (Return to Prime Sponsor) **(2) Conform to Standing Rules as to form and style?** [SR §§ 6.02(b) and (d), 6.03(d)] ☑ YES ☐ NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	**Notice to Legal Bureau:** 5/26/17 4:24 pm **Completed by Legal Bureau:** 5/30/17 11:53 am
(B) Office of Finance & Budget (OFB)	**(1) Does the Bill contain appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources?** ☐ YES ☑ NO **(2) Does the Bill contain an authorization to expend government funds?** ☑ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A **(3) Does the Bill contain provisions that have <u>potential</u> fiscal impacts on the government of Guam budget?** ☑ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A	**Notice to OFB:** 5/26/17 4:21 pm **Completed by OFB:** 5/26/17 4:47 pm
COR Action	**Is the fiscal impact revenue negative to the government of Guam budget?** ☐ YES (Refer to Committee on Appropriations) ☐ NO ☑ N/A	**Completed by:**

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(C) DEBT		
(1) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(A) Land, Infrastructure, Building Projects, Capital Improvement Projects	☑ N/A ☐ YES ☐ NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	**Received by:** (Signature, Date & Time) 5/31/17 10:22 **Completed by:** (Signature, Date & Time) 5/31/17 10:22
(2) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(B) Refinancing of existing debt (not less than 2%)	☑ N/A ☐ YES ☐ NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)	
(3) SR § 6.01 (b)(2) Authorize public debt to fund operations of agency, instrumentality, public corporation	☑ N/A ☐ YES (Return to Prime Sponsor) ☐ NO ☐ Waived (per official state of emergency, as attached)	
COR Action	☐ Return to Prime Sponsor ☑ Refer to: CMTE Appr. As. for 6(2)(3) BJC; Subseq. to Fin & Tax CMTE JSSA	**Date & Time:** 5/31/17 10:22

For COR Office Use Only	**Pursuant to COR decision (COR Meeting, April 3, 2017):** Completed within five (5) working days? ☑ YES ☐ NO	**Initial:** *If NO:* Provide letter of explanation (see attached).

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COMMITTEE REPORT CHECKLIST

Part 1 / 1

BILL NO. 103-34 (COR)

AN ACT TO *AMEND* PUBLIC LAW 33-185 CHAPTER XI, SECTION 11 RELATIVE TO EXPEDITOUSLY PRODUCING SPECIAL RECOGNITION VETERANS LICENSE PLATES.

REFERRED TO:
Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation; Senator Joe S. San Agustin, *Chairperson*

(A) FISCAL NOTE *or* WAIVER

(1) Requested by COR ☑ YES ☐ NO	Date & Time: 5/31/17 12:23 pm
(2) Received by COR ☑ YES ☐ NO	Date & Time: 6/9/17 10:08am
(3) Waived by COR ☐ YES ☑ NO	Date & Time:
(4) Bill contains appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources? ☐ YES ☑ NO	*If YES:* **(4/5)(a) Funding Availability Note/Waiver (OFB) attached?** ☑ YES ☐ NO (Unable to file CMTE Report) **(4/5)(b) Funding source identified?** 2 GCA § 9101 ☐ YES ☐ NO (Proceed to (A)(6))
(5) Bill contains an authorization to expend government funds? ☑ YES ☐ NO	**(4/5)(c) Funds available and sufficient?** 2 GCA § 9101 ☐ YES ☐ NO (Proceed to (A)(6))

(6) Restrictions Against Unfunded Appropriations (2 GCA § 9101)

- ☐ Identifies specific alternate funding source
- ☐ De-appropriates from previous appropriation with available funds and fiscal note
- ☐ Written certification by CMTE Chair that a situation exists which "threatens the safety, health and welfare of the community"

*If **no boxes** checked:*

UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION AGENDA
2 GCA § 9102

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(B) PUBLIC HEARING

(1) HEARING NOTICES
SR §§ 6.04(a)(1) and 6.04(a)(2), Open Government Law (5 GCA, Ch. 8)

☑ **(a)** Five (5) working days prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	**Date and Time of Notice:** 6/14/17 3:20pm
☐ **(b)** Forty-eight (48) hours prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media)	**Date and Time of Notice:**

(2) Date and Time of Hearing: 6/21/17

(3) Location: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building

or

(4) HEARING WAIVED by Speaker in case of emergency
SR § 6.04(a)(1)
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A

If YES:
Attach memo indicating WAIVER

(5) AMENDMENTS or SUBSTITUTIONS BY COMMITTEE
SR § 6.04(b)

(a) Committee elects to substitute bill?
☐ YES ☑ NO

If YES:
Date and Time:

(a)(1) Vote sheet affirmative?
☐ YES ☐ NO

(a)(2) Preliminary report filed with COR? SR § 6.04(b)(2)
☐ YES ☐ NO

(a)(3) Public Hearing noticed?
☐ YES ☐ NO

(b) Bill materially different after committee amendment or substitution?
☐ YES ☑ NO

If YES:
SECONDARY PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE REQUIRED
SR § 6.04(c)(3)

☐ YES ☐ NO

COR Chair

Committee Report Checklist on
Bill No. 103-34 (COR)
Part 1/1

<table>
<tr><td rowspan="8">(C) COMMITTEE REPORT</td><td>(1) Committee Report filed with COR?
☑ YES ☐ NO

If YES:
Date & Time:
6/22/17 12:52pm</td><td>Notes:</td><td rowspan="2">If NO:
UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION AGENDA
SR § 6.04(d)(1)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">(1)(a) Secondary CMTE Report filed with COR?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A

If YES:
Date & Time:</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">(2) LAND LEGISLATION</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">(a) Bill involves government taking, transfer, purchase, or lease of land?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A</td><td rowspan="3">If YES:
ATTACH TWO (2) PROPERTY APPRAISALS TO CMTE REPORT
SR § 6.04(c)(4)
2 GCA § 2107(b)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">(a)(1) Please indicate on both columns:</td></tr>
<tr><td>(i) Type of transaction:
☐ Taking
☐ Transfer
☐ Purchase
☐ Lease</td><td>(ii) Type of entity:
☐ Government
☐ Non-government</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">(b) Bill involves legislative land rezoning?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A</td><td>If YES:
INCLUDE Land Zoning Consideration Report
2 GCA § 2110</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">(b)(1) Bill involves legislative rezoning of property zoned Agricultural (A)?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A</td><td>If YES:
INCLUDE Agricultural Consideration Report (Dept. of Agriculture)
2 GCA § 2110
[Proceed to (b)(2)]</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">(b)(2) Proof of Agricultural consideration report reviewed by Guam Land Use Commission? 21 GCA § 61637
☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A</td></tr>
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(D) COMMITTEE REPORT (continued)	**(3) G.A.R.R. LEGISLATION** SR § 6.04(c)(1) 5 GCA §§ 9301 and 9303	
	a) Bill involves approving or amending *Rules and Regulations*? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☑ N/A	*If YES:* **INCLUDE** **Economic Impact Statement** 5 GCA §§ 9301(d), 9301(e), 9301(f)
	(4) COMMITTEE REPORT COMPONENTS	
	(a) Front Page Transmittal to Speaker	☑
	(a)(1) COR Chair Signature Line	☑
	(b) Title Page	☑
	(c) Committee Chair Memo to All Committee Members	☑
	(d) COR Referral Memorandum	☑
	(e) Notice of Public Hearing & Other Correspondence	☑
	(f) Public Hearing Agenda	☑
	(g) Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet	☑
	(h) Written Testimonies & Additional Documents	☑
	(i) Committee Vote Sheet(s)	☑
	(j) Committee Report Digest(s)	☑
	(k) Bill History	☑
	(k)(1) Copy of Bill as introduced	☑
	(k)(2) COR Pre-Referral Checklist	☑
	(k)(3) Copy of Bill as corrected by Prime Sponsor (if applicable) N/A	☐
	(k)(4) Copy of Bill as amended/substituted by Committee (if applicable) N/A	☐
	(l) Fiscal Note/Waiver and Funding Availability Note (OFB)	☑
	(m) Two (2) Property Appraisals (if applicable) N/A	☐
	(n) Related News Reports (optional) N/A	☐
	(o) Miscellaneous (optional) N/A	☐
	(p) Committee Report Checklist(s)	☑
(E) COR Action	☑ CMTE Report duly filed; Available for Placement on Session Agenda ☐ CMTE Report non-conforming for acceptance; Return to Committee	**COR CHAIR** (Signature, Date & Time) 6/23/17 8:53