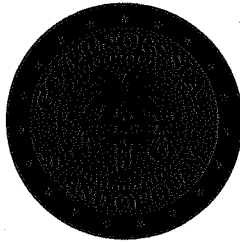


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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 217-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 67110 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY," which was signed on March 2, 2018, as Public Law 34-86

Senseramente,


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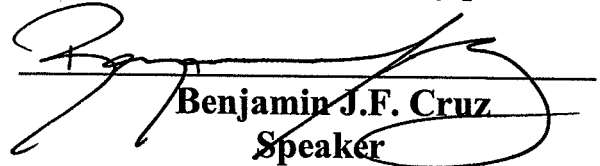
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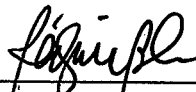
I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN*


This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 217-34 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO **AMEND § 67110 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY,**" was on the 19th day of February 2018, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

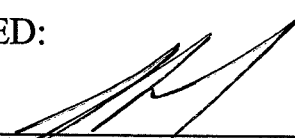
Attested:


Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 20 day of FEB.,
2018, at 3:44 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'láhi's Office

APPROVED:


EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'láhen Guáhan

Date: MAR 02 2018

Public Law No. 34-86

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

Bill No. 217-34 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Health,
Tourism, Military Affairs, and Senior Citizens;
and amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 67110 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING
THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that since the enactment of Public Law 32-101 in November 2013, the Office of Veterans Affairs has been responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a Guam Veterans Registry.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the established number of veterans on the Guam Veterans Registry directly influences the level of services and benefits

1 afforded to Guam veterans by the U.S. federal government. Public Law 32-101
2 authorizes the Office of Veterans Affairs to use data collected at other government
3 agencies that may be “*collecting the data in whole or in part*” and allows that all
4 other government agencies “*whenever applicable, shall render assistance*” to the
5 Office of Veterans Affairs in carrying out the enumeration of the Guam Veterans
6 Registry.

7 In furtherance of the current efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and other
8 agencies, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require all government agencies
9 from which a DD214 or other proof of veteran status is required in order to qualify
10 for benefits, to forward a copy of the proof of veteran status to the Office of Veterans
11 Affairs for the purpose of updating the Guam Veterans Registry in accordance with
12 10 GCA § 67110.

13 **Section 2.** § 67110 (Guam Veterans Registry) of Chapter 67, Title 10,
14 Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

15 “**§ 67110. Guam Veterans Registry.**

16 The Office of Veterans Affairs *shall* be responsible for the
17 establishment and maintenance of a Guam Veterans Registry (Registry),
18 which *shall* be updated no less than semiannually. The update of the Registry
19 *shall* entail the addition of newly registered veterans residing on Guam, and
20 the scrubbing of the list to ensure that the names of veterans who no longer
21 reside on the island or who have passed away are deleted from the Registry.
22 The Registry *shall* be utilized by the Office for the purpose of providing Guam
23 veterans and their families with current information on veterans’ benefits and
24 activities, through the use of its webpage or other means deemed necessary
25 that would ensure the maximum dissemination of veteran-related information;
26 and for the validation of Guam’s veteran population to further strengthen the
27 Office’s ability to pursue financial resources and support in the provision of

1 services or programs for the benefit of Guam's veterans and their families.
2 The Office may use data collected at other government agencies, which may
3 be collecting the required data, in whole or in part. Nothing herein shall relieve
4 the duty of any other entity to collect veterans' data for the benefit of veterans
5 on Guam.

6 All government of Guam entities, whenever applicable, *shall* render
7 assistance to the Office of Veterans Affairs in carrying out the provisions
8 contained herein. All government entities to whom a DD214 form or other
9 proof of veteran status is presented by an applicant as a qualifying document
10 for benefits or services *shall* forward a copy of the applicant's DD214 form
11 or other proof of veteran status to the Office of Veterans Affairs no later than
12 thirty (30) days after the date of acceptance by that government entity;
13 provided, that said service member or his or her legal guardian provides
14 documented consent to the transmittal of said information to the Office of
15 Veterans Affairs pursuant to this Section. Transmission of forms may be made
16 by electronic means over a secured network as prescribed by the Office of
17 Veterans Affairs. The Office of Veterans Affairs *shall* have the authority to
18 adopt regulations to implement and administer the provisions of this Section
19 and ensure the confidentiality of veteran information.

20 The Administrator of the Office of Veterans Affairs *shall* submit a
21 quarterly progress report of the Guam Veterans Registry to the Speaker of *I*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan.*"