

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

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Bill No. 186-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that for years, access to the southeastern part of
4 Guam's ocean is dangerous and inaccessible due to the unavailability of an adequate
5 boat ramp.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the absence of a boat ramp causes
7 delay for fire, conservation and other officials to respond to marine incidents in the
8 vicinity and that the availability of an access boat ramp will significantly improve
9 response times for personnel when responding to incidents.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the federal government authorized
11 reimbursements for Guam in the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 2021.

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* appropriate One Million
2 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) from the 2021 Earned Income Tax
3 Credit program reimbursement to the Department of Public Works to construct a
4 southern emergency access boat ramp in *Talo'fo'fo'* to provide safe marine access
5 for emergency personnel.

6 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Department of Public Works.** The sum of
7 One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) from the revenues
8 received pursuant to Chapter 42 of Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, the Earned
9 Income Program, reimbursement for calendar year 2021, is hereby appropriated to
10 the Department of Public Works for the purpose of constructing a southern
11 emergency access boat ramp in *Talo'fo'fo'*. This appropriation shall not lapse and
12 shall continue to be available until fully expended.

13 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
14 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
15 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
16 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
17 severable.

18 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective immediately upon
19 enactment.