

**IMINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2014 (Second) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 355-32 (cop)**

**Introduced by:**

**T.C. Ada** *dc*

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**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC WORKS, GOVERNMENT OF GUAM,  
TO ACQUIRE LOT NO. 150-R3-1R/W, MERIZO,  
GUAM FOR THE PIGUA BRIDGE  
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.**

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

**2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3 finds the Department of Public Works (DPW) on behalf of the Government  
4 of Guam, has prepared plans for the reconstruction and widening of the Bile  
5 and Pigua bridges in Merizo. These bridges are an integral part of the island-  
6 wide road improvement plan funded by the Federal Highway Administration  
7 (FHWA). *I Liheslatura* further finds the bridges will be for public use.

**8** *I Liheslatura* further finds DPW has successfully negotiated the  
9 purchase of required lots from all private landowners required of the  
10 Bile/Pigua Bridge Reconstruction Project (the Project), with the exception of  
11 a portion of Lot No. 150-R3. The portion needed for public right of way has  
12 been designated as Lot 150-R3-1R/W and represents 240sm (or 4.9%) of Lot  
13 150-R3 which has a total area of 4,897sm.

**14** *I Liheslatura* therefore intends to authorize the exercise of the power  
15 of eminent domain, pursuant to 21GCA Ch. 15 §15105(b) to wit “*the power*  
16 *of Eminent Domain may be exercised by the government of Guam upon the*  
17 *authorization and appropriation of funds by the Congress of the United*

1     *States for public use within Guam ... the appropriation by the Congress of*  
2     *the United States for a specific public use must also include a corresponding*  
3     *authorization by the Guam Legislature via duly enacted legislation".*

4              **Section 2. Authorization to condemn Lot No. 150-R3-1R/W.**

5              DPW is hereby authorized to condemn Lot No. 150-R3-1R/W,  
6     Merizo, Guam, containing an area of 240 square meters, as shown on  
7     Drawing No. DCA1-S-11-26 (Exhibit A) and in further detail in the  
8     document labeled Guam Department of Public Works Road Plan (Pigua  
9     Bridge) (Exhibit A-1), appended hereto, a copy of which was recorded with  
10    the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, on October 9,  
11    2013, under instrument No. 857237; provided, however, that as a condition  
12    to this approval, Lot No. 150-R3-1R/W the property shall be used for the  
13    Project and, subject further to FHWA providing 100% of the condemnation  
14    funds needed to fund the condemnation.

15              **Section 3. Interest Condemned.**

16              Upon confirmation of belief, based on appraisals of the property, the  
17     sum of money estimated to be just compensation for the fee simple interest  
18     taken in Lot No. 150-R3-1R/W is Twenty Three Thousand six hundred and  
19     00/100 dollars (\$23,600.00).

20              **Section 4. Severability.** *If any provision of this Law or its*  
21     application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary  
22     to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this  
23     Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
24     and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

25              **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon its  
26     enactment.

Bill 355-31(esp). 'Exhibit A'

