

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 223 -32 (COR)

Introduced by:

V.C. Pangelinan 

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR CROP DAMAGES PROGRAM ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 64A, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Appropriation to the Department of Agriculture.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four Hundred Thousand
3 Dollars (**\$400,000**) is hereby appropriated from the Guam Economic Development
4 Authority (GEDA) bond service revenue fees received as a result of the issuance of
5 the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) Revenue Bond authorized pursuant to Public
6 Law 32-069 and from the GEDA unrestricted net assets or fund balance to the
7 Department of Agriculture for the sole purpose of funding the *Compensation to*
8 *Farmers for Crop Damages* program (Program) established pursuant to Chapter 64A,
9 Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

10 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The Director of the Department of

11 Agriculture *shall* submit a written report that details the expenditure of the
12 appropriated funds in this Act to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I*
13 *Maga'låen Guåhan* no later than January 31, 2014 and for each month thereafter if
14 funds are expended in those months. The written report *shall* include, but is *not*

1 limited to, the number of bona fide farmers that receive compensation through the
2 Program, the amount provided to each bona fide farmer,

3 **Section 3. Transfer Authority Prohibited.** The funds appropriated in this Act
4 *shall* continue to be available until expended and *shall not* be subject to to any transfer
5 authority of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* or *any* inter-fund borrowing for use for any other
6 purpose.

7 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
8 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions
9 or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or
10 application and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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