

I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 334-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$134,250) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, AND THE SUM OF FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$48,500) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF BALLOT STOCK AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE NOVEMBER, 2014, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *1 Liheslaturan Guåhan*, when
3 appraised of the cost of repairs necessary for the four (4) existing ballot
4 tabulators used by the Guam Election Commission (GEC) in prior Guam
5 elections, noted that such repairs would be prohibitively expensive.

6 Instead, the GEC issued an invitation for bid for a central count voting
7 system, including software and professional services, and shall award to the
8 lowest bidder the sum of **One Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred**
9 **Fifty Dollars (\$134,250)**, for three (3) ballot tabulators.

1 The GEC has forecast the additional need to purchase ballot stock in the
2 amount of two hundred and two thousand five hundred (202,500) sheets, and
3 ballot programming services for the 2014 Elections costing forty eight
4 thousand five hundred dollars (**\$48,500**).

5 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of **One Hundred Thirty Four**
6 **Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$134,250)** is hereby authorized and
7 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Election Commission, for
8 the purchase of a central count voting system with software and professional
9 services, utilizing three (3) ballot tabulators. **In addition**, the sum of **Forty**
10 **Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$48,500)** is hereby authorized and
11 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Election Commission, to
12 purchase ballot stock and coding services. Such appropriations shall not lapse
13 and shall remain available pursuant to this act until fully expended.