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February 22, 2016

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
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Hagåtña, Guam

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Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 213-33 (COR), 223-33 (COR), 235-33 (LS), 238-33 (LS), 241-33 (COR), 242-33 (COR), 244-33 (COR) and 247-33 (COR); and Substitute Bill Nos. 89-33 (LS), 149-33 (COR), 191-33 (LS), 218-33 (COR), 228-33 (COR), 229-33 (COR), 231-33 (LS), 236-33 (LS), 245-33 (COR) and 248-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 18, 2016.

Sincerely,


TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (18)

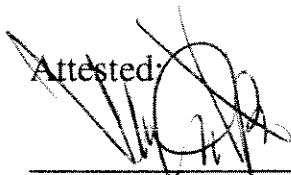
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 223-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE REVENUES FROM THE GUAM INVASIVE SPECIES INSPECTION FEE FUND TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE BIOSECURITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was on the 18th day of February 2016, duly and regularly passed.

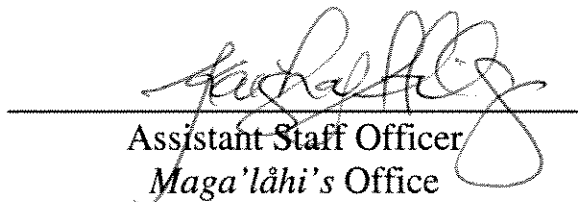


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested: 

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 22ND day of FEBRUARY, 2016, at 2:59 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 223-33 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE REVENUES FROM
THE GUAM INVASIVE SPECIES INSPECTION FEE
FUND TO FUND THE OPERATIONS OF THE
BIOSECURITY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Public Law 31-43 established a Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund
4 with revenues from a newly established fee on freight imported into Guam. *I*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that among the purposes the Guam Invasive
6 Species Inspection Fee Fund was established was to provide staffing for the
7 Biosecurity Division of the Department of Agriculture, established by Section 5 of

1 Public Law 31-43. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the fee has been in
2 place since July of 2015 and revenues are being collected and deposited in the
3 Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund. As part of the Administrative
4 Adjudication Act process for implementing the fee, the Department of Agriculture
5 submitted an Economic Impact Statement estimating that the Guam Invasive
6 Species Inspection Fee would initially raise Two Million Dollars per year.
7 Inasmuch as there are revenues currently being collected and deposited in the
8 Guam Invasive Species Inspection Fee Fund, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds
9 that this revenue should be appropriated to the Biosecurity Division of the
10 Department of Agriculture as called for in Public Law 31-43.

11 **Section 2. Appropriation to the Biosecurity Division of the**
12 **Department of Agriculture.**

13 All Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016 revenues of the Guam Invasive
14 Species Inspection Fee Fund are appropriated to the Department of Agriculture to
15 provide staffing and operational expenses for the Biosecurity Division for the
16 inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species contained in any freight
17 brought to Guam.

18 **Section 3. Authorization for a Program Coordinator IV for the**
19 **Biosecurity Division.**

20 (a) *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the position of Invasive
21 Species Coordinator, called for in Public Law 31-43, is still in the process of
22 being established as a classified position in the civil service. As an interim
23 measure, the Department of Agriculture has determined that a Program
24 Coordinator IV is needed until the position has been established and
25 recruited.

26 (b) The Department of Agriculture is authorized to employ a
27 Program Coordinator IV in the Biosecurity Division.