

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 55 (COR)

Introduced by:

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R. Tenorio
F. F. Blas, jr.

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF THE VETERANS
MEMORIAL CEMETERY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that based on the testimony provided by the Director of the Bureau of Budget and Management Research during the Legislative Session on Bill No. 207(LS), the FY 2009 projected revenues for the Guam Highway Fund were understated as a result of the misclassification of revenues for the Highway Fund. The Director further testified that the projection for FY 2009 for this fund was now at \$18,957,811, an increase of \$2,571,024 over the Governor's original request of \$16,386,787. *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that as a result of the testimony provided, a
2 floor amendment was made to increase the FY 2009 revenue estimate for the
3 Guam Highway Fund to \$18,957,811, however, no corresponding appropriation
4 had been made, or requested by the Administration, leaving an unappropriated
5 revenue balance of \$2,571,024. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to
6 provide additional funding to the Office of Veterans Affairs from this fund, for the
7 purposes stated herein.

8 **Section 2. Maintenance of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand
10 Dollars (**\$200,000**) is appropriated from the FY 2009 Guam Highway Fund
11 revenues to the Office of Veterans Affairs for the operations and maintenance of
12 the Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Said funds *shall not* be subject to any transfer
13 authority of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.