

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 86(LS)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FROM THE GUAM
HIGHWAY FUND FOR CONTINUING THE OPERATIONS
OF THE GUAM PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM.**

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

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3 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
4 that one of the intended purposes of the Guam Highway fund is to support the Guam
5 Public Transit System. Pursuant to PL29-113, there is an adopted Guam Highway Fund
6 revenue level of Eighteen Million Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred
7 Eleven Dollars (\$18,957,811). Subsequent to appropriations and other statutory
8 obligations from the FY2009 Guam Highway Fund, there is an unappropriated balance of
9 One Million Eleven Hundred Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars
10 (\$1,011,323). Accounting for the rising costs associated with the current month to month
11 contract and evaluating the original FY2009 appropriation to the Department of
12 Administration in the amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Four
13 Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$2,740,464), plus the expected FY2009 federal matching

1 grant-in-aid in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred
2 Thirty-nine Dollars (\$928,739), and the projected bus fare revenue of approximately One
3 Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000), the estimated funding will result in a
4 shortfall of approximately \$1,000,000. The consequence of this shortfall will be the
5 shutdown of bus services commencing May 1, 2009. This shutdown of bus services will
6 deprive transportation services to those who are completely dependent upon the Guam
7 Public Transit system to get to employment, education, medical care, and other services.

8 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of One
9 Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated from the FY2009 Guam Highway Fund to
10 the Department of Administration. These funds shall be used to sustain bus operations of
11 the Guam Public Transit System for the remaining months of FY2009 commencing May
12 1, 2009. This fund shall not be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga' lahen*
13 *Guåhan*.