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06 JUN 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 71 (EC), "AN ACT ADD §3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING "ONRA I MANFÅYT" PROGRAM AWARDDING HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS, AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION" which I signed into law on June 3, 2005, as Public Law 28-40.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Form for Senator Edward J.B. Calvo, Secretary of the Legislature, Acknowledgement Receipt. Includes fields for Rcv'd by, Print Name & Initial, Time, and Date.

Office of the Speaker

MARK FORBES

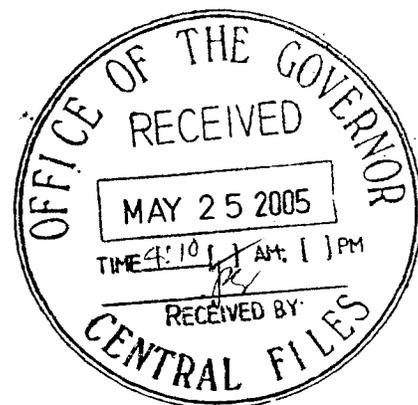
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

May 25, 2005

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 71(EC), 81(EC) and 145(LS); and Substitute Bill Nos. 1(LS), 38(EC), 64(EC), 76(EC) and 118(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 20, 2005.

Sincerely,

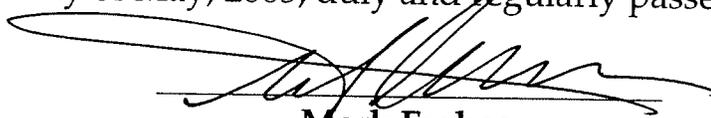
EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (8)

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

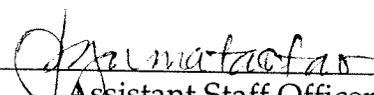
This is to certify that Bill No. 71 (EC), "AN ACT TO ADD §3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE 'ONRA I MANFÅYI' PROGRAM AWARDING HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS, AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION," was on the 20th day of May, 2005, duly and regularly passed.


Mark Forbes
Speaker

Attested:


Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 25 day of May, 2005,
at 4:10 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: 6/3/05

Public Law No. 28-40

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 71 (EC)
As amended.

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat
Mark Forbes
Ray Tenorio
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Edward J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
Mike Cruz
L. F. Kasperbauer
R. Klitzkie
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. A. Lujan
A. B. Palacios
R. J. Respicio
A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO ADD §3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING THE "ONRA I MANFÅYI" PROGRAM AWARDING HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS, AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

3 finds that when the people of Guam were called upon to serve our country,
4 Guamanians stepped forward, putting their lives on hold to protect freedom
5 for all Americans. Answering that call not only meant leaving their families,
6 but putting their formal education on hold, and in many cases dashed the
7 dream of receiving a high school diploma.

8 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the sacrifices of our
9 Veterans by establishing the "*Onra I Manfåyi*" program that allows the
10 awarding of honorary high school diplomas to Veterans of World War II,
11 Korean War and Vietnam Conflict, who were unable to complete their high
12 school education, as well as those who served during World War II in the
13 Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian
14 Scouts, who were unable to complete their high school education.

15 The establishment of the "*Onra I Manfåyi*" program is a small, overdue
16 gesture of our island's gratitude for the many sacrifices they made for us. We
17 are forever indebted to them for their service to our country.

18 **Section 2. §3218 is hereby *added* to Article 2, Chapter 3, Division 2**
19 **of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:**

20 "**§3218. *Onra I Manfåyi.*** (a) The Department of Education
21 ('Department') with the cooperation of the Office of Veterans Affairs
22 ('Office') shall develop and administer a program to be known as '*Onra I*
23 *Manfåyi*'. The purpose of the program is to award honorary high school
24 diplomas to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Conflict Veterans,

1 as well as persons who served in World War II in the Guam Combat
2 Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts. The
3 Department and Office shall jointly develop an application procedure,
4 distribute applications and publicize the program.

5 (b) The Department may award an honorary high school diploma
6 to a current or former Guam resident who:

7 (1) did not return to school and complete his or her
8 education after the war; and

9 (2) served in the United States armed services during World
10 War II from 1939 through 1947, during the Korean War from 1950
11 to 1953, or the Vietnam Conflict from 1961 through 1975, and

12 (i) died in active service; or

13 (ii) was honorably discharged.

14 (c) A current or former Guam resident, who did not receive a high
15 school diploma and served during World War II in the Guam Combat
16 Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, may
17 receive an honorary high school diploma.

18 (d) If a person who would have qualified for an honorary high
19 school diploma under this Section is deceased or incapacitated, a family
20 member may apply for and receive the diploma on the person's behalf.

21 (e) The Department and Office shall jointly award the honorary
22 high school diplomas as part of a high school graduation ceremony or as
23 a separate ceremony to be held on or around Veterans Day."

24 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon enactment.

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I MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/20/05
Friday

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 41 (EC)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eddie J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F,	✓				
CRUZ, Mike (Dr.)	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.					EA ✓
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho B.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL 14 0 0 0 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

PL. 28-40



April 19, 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
I Mina Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Committee Recommendation

Dear Speaker Forbes:

The Committee on Education & Community Development, to which was referred **BILL NO. 71 (EC): AN ACT ADD SECTION 3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING "ONRA I MANFAYI" PROGRAM AWARDING AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION** herein reports back with the recommendation To Do PASS.

Votes are as Follows:

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TO PASS

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NOT TO PASS

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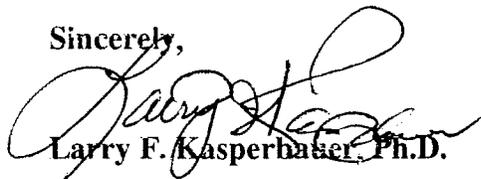
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ABSTAIN

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INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.



April 19, 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Education and Community Development

FROM: Chairman

Subject: Voting Sheet

Transmitted herewith are the voting sheets and the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 71 (EC): AN ACT ADD SECTION 3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING "ONRA I MANFÅYI" PROGRAM AWARDING AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION** for your review and signature.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.

Attachments



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan
 155 Hesler Street • Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman: Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D. Vice-Chairperson: Senator Ray Tenorio
 Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Mark Forbes

VOTING SHEET ON BILL NO.71

BILL NO. 71 (EC): AN ACT ADD SECTION 3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING "ONRA I MANFÅYI" PROGRAM AWARDING AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

VOTING SHEET: Bill No. 71

BILL NO. 71	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT OF COMMITTEE	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph. D, Chair		X				
Senator Ray Tenorio, Vice Chair						
Speaker Mark Forbes, Ex-Officio		✓				
Vice Speaker Joanne Brown, Member		✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Member						
Senator Edward J.B. Calvo, Member		✓				
Senator Mike Cruz, M.D., Member		✓				
Senator Robert Klitzkie, Member		✓				
Senator Jesse Lujan, Member		✓				
Senator Rory J. Respicio, Member						
Senator Antonio R. Unpingco, Member						
Senator Judith T. Won Pat, Member						



Committee Report On:

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Education & Community Development held a public hearing on Monday April 11, 2005 at 2:30 PM at I Liheslatura's Public Hearing room in Hagatna, Guam. Notice of public hearing was printed in Marianas News and Views on Tuesday April 5, 2005 and ran concurrently through Monday April 11, 2005, A paid government advertisement ran on Friday April 8. As well, the Pacific Daily News ran notice of this hearing on Wednesday April 6 and Thursday April 7 in the Government Meeting Sections of the publication (see attached). Further, notice of this hearing was disseminated throughout all local media for announcement on April 5, 2005.

Committee Members Present:

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Chairman
Speaker Mark Forbes
Senator Ray Tenorio, Vice Chairman
Senator Robert Klitzkie
Senator Judith T. Won Pat

Other senators present:

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios

Providing Testimony on Bill No. 71:

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| 1.) | Mr. Rick Losongco, President of the Fleet Reserve Association. | Oral |
| 2.) | Mr. Wolford, Retired Military Veteran | Oral |
| 3.) | Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chairman, Guam Education Policy Board | Written |

II SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Mr. Rick Losongco, President of the Fleet Reserve Association. Mr. Rick Losongco testified in favor of the Bill. He believed that only those veterans who were honorably discharged from military service should receive the honorary diploma. Mr. Losongco further elaborated that he would discuss the legislation with his fellow members of the Fleet Reserve Association and report back his findings to the chairperson of the committee at a later date.

Mr. Wolford, Retired Military Veteran. Mr. Wolford began his testimony explaining his military career and that he was a victim of Agent Orange during his tour of duty in Vietnam. When asked by Chairman Kasperbauer if he supported the measure, Mr. Wolford responded that he supports the bill.

Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chairman of the Guam Education Policy Board. Dr. Cruz submitted written testimony on behalf of the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee of the Guam Education Policy Board. The Subcommittee supports Bill No. 64 and may be requesting certain sums of money to ensure the worthy implementation of the legislation.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Education and Community Development finds that many states have enacted legislation that launched "Operation Recognition", an honorary high school diploma program for World War II, Korean War and Vietnam veterans. Bill No. 71 requires the Department of Education, with the cooperation of the Office of Veterans Affairs to develop a program to award honorary high school diplomas to all honorably discharged World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam veterans who did not complete their education after the war. Bill No. 71 would further also recognize individuals who served during World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, who were unable to complete their high school education. Bill 71 would mandate the Department of Education and the Office of Veterans Affairs to jointly develop the program, to be known as "**Onra I Manfâyi**" (Operation Recognition). The Committee recognizes that the granting of the honorary high school diploma is a small gesture of our society's gratitude for the sacrifices they made during wartime. Accordingly the Committee on Education and Community Development directs that Bill No. 71 be reported out with the **Recommendation TO DO PASS.**

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5/19/05 5/22/05

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 071 (EC)

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat

AN ACT ADD SECTION 3218 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING "ONRA I MANFÅYI" PROGRAM AWARDING AN HONORARY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS TO WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR AND VIETNAM CONFLICT VETERANS AS WELL AS PERSONS WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II IN THE GUAM COMBAT PATROL, WAKE ISLAND DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN SCOUTS, WHO WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

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4 stepped forward, putting their lives on hold to protect the freedom for all
5 Americans. Answering that call not only meant leaving their families, but
6 putting their formal education on hold, and in many cases dashing the dream
7 of receiving a high school diploma.

1 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the sacrifices of our
2 veterans by establishing "*Onra I Manfåyi*" program that allows the awarding of
3 honorary high school diplomas to veterans of World War II, Korean War and
4 Vietnam Conflict, who were unable to complete their high school education.
5 Additionally, recognizing those who served during World War II in the Guam
6 Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, who
7 were unable to complete their high school education.

8 The establishment of "*Onra I Manfåyi*" program is a small, overdue,
9 gesture of our island's gratitude for their many sacrifices they made for us.
10 We are forever indebted to them for their service to our country.

11 **Section 2.** §3218 is hereby added to Article 2, Chapter 3, Division 2 of
12 Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

13 **§3218. Onra I Manfåyi.** (a) The Department of Education
14 ("Department") with the cooperation of the Office of Veterans Affairs
15 ("Office") shall develop and administer a program to be known as "*Onra I*
16 *Manfåyi*". The purpose of the program is to award an honorary high school
17 diplomas to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Conflict veterans, as well
18 as persons who served in World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake
19 Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts. The Department and Office
20 shall jointly develop an application procedure, distribute applications and
21 publicize the program.

22 (b) The Department may award an honorary high school diploma to a
23 current or former Guam resident who:

24 (1) did not return to school and complete their education after the war;
25 and

1 (2) served in the United States armed forces services during World War
2 II from 1939 through 1947, during the Korean war from 1950 to 1953 or
3 Vietnam conflict 1961 through 1975;

4 (i) died in active service; or

5 (ii) was honorably discharged

6 (c) A current or former Guam resident, who did not receive a high
7 school diploma and served during World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol,
8 Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, may receive an
9 honorary high school diploma.

10 (d) A person who would have qualified for an honorary high school
11 diploma under this section is deceased or incapacitated, a family member may
12 apply for and receive on the person's behalf.

13 (e) The Department and Office shall jointly perform an annual awarding
14 of the honorary high school diplomas as part of a high school graduation
15 ceremony or as a separate ceremony to be held on or around Veterans Day.

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Section shall take effect upon signature
17 of I Maga'lahaen Guåhan.



BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

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APR 11 2005

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D.
Chairman, Committee on Education & Community Development
I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Eighth Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Dear Senator Kasperbauer:

Pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, transmitted herewith are the Fiscal Notes / Waivers on the following measures:

Bill Nos. 64 (EC) and 71 (EC)

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

Very truly yours,

CARLOS P. BORDALLO

Enclosures

Bureau of Budget & Management Research

Fiscal Note of Bill No. 71 (EC)

Bill Title (Preamble): An Act To Add Section 3218 of Article 2, Chapter 3, Division 2 of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated Relative To Establishing "Onra I Manfayi" Program Awarding An Honorary High School Diplomas To World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Conflict Veterans As Well As Persons Who Served In World War II In The Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia Or Civilian Scouts, Who Were Unable To Complete Their High School Education.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Education	Dept./Agency Head: Juan Flores
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$159,485,432
Department's Other Fund (specify): <u>Healthy Futures Fund & Safe Street & Public School Resource</u> Appropriation(s) to date:	\$1,069,022
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$160,554,454

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	Other (specify):	Total:
FY 2005 Adopted Revenues	\$447,441,000	\$0	\$447,441,000
FY Appro. to P.L. 106/107 thru 28-06	(\$447,821,707)	\$0	(\$447,821,707)
Sub-total:	(\$380,707)	\$0	(\$380,707)
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	(\$380,707)	\$0	(\$380,707)

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of Current FY (if applicable)	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Fifth Year
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Fund:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? /X/ Yes / / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / N/A / / Yes /X/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /X/ No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other: Time Constraints

Analyst: <u>Joe Certeza</u>	Date: <u>4/07/05</u>	Director: <u>Carlos P. Bordallo</u>	Date: <u>APR 11 2005</u>
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Carlos P. Bordallo, Acting BBMR

Footnotes: See Attachment

Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Fiscal Note Comments to Bill 71 (EC)
Date: April 7, 2005

The intent of the Bill is to give special recognition to our Guam Veterans of World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam including persons with the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, and Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts who made many sacrifices for Guam and were unable to complete their high school education. This bill proposes for DOE in cooperation with the Office of Veterans Affairs to develop and administer the "Onra I Manfayi" program that aims to award high school diplomas to the Guam Veterans.

The fiscal impact of this bill can be significant in terms of contractual services for the printing of the high school diplomas. Based on a Pacific Daily News article dated November 12, 2004, the Veterans Affairs Office estimates approximately 15,000 veterans on Guam. Of the 15,000, only 8,800 have registered with the Veterans Office. Average printing costs @ \$13.00 per diploma for 1,500 (10% of 15,000), 3,000 (20% of 15,000), and 4,500 diplomas total \$19,000; \$39,000; and \$58,500, respectively. The total number of Guam Veterans who served during World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam and who were unable to complete their high school education is undetermined at this time.



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer
Chairman

Public Hearing
Monday, April 11, 2005 – 2:30 p.m.
/ Liheslaturan's Public Hearing Room

AGENDA

Confirmation

- Confirmation on an Appointment to the University of Guam Board of Regent **Ms. Cynthia C. Henson**, appointed to serve as a member of the University of Guam Board Of Regents on February 16, 2005 by Governor Felix P. Camacho for a period of six (6) years.

- **Bill 64 (EC) as substituted by the author**

AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 4122, 4123, AND 4124 OF CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO INCORPORATING SERVICE-LEARNING INTO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM by Judith T. Won Pat

- **Bill 71 (EC)**

An act add section 3218 of article 2, chapter 3, division 2 of title 17, Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing "ONRA I MANFAYI" program awarding an Honorary High School Diplomas to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Conflict veterans as well as persons who served in World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, who were unable to complete their high school education. by Judith T. Won Pat

Committee on Education and Community Development
I Mina'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., Chairman

Public Hearing on Bill 71 by J. T. Won Pat

Monday, April 11, 2005, 2:30p.m. *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room

Testimony SIGN-IN SHEET

Name	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Contact No.	Testimony		Comment	
Address	No/For Ed Ferguson H. <i>[Signature]</i>		Oral	written	for	Against

Name	Agency or Interest Group (if applicable)	Contact No.	Testimony		Comment	
Address			Oral	written	for	Against

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Committee on Education and Community Development
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Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer, Ph.D., Chairman

Public Hearing on Bill 71 by J. T. Won Pat

Monday, April 11, 2005, 2:30p.m. *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room

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Testimony on Bill 71, relative to establishing "Onra I Manfayi", awarding honorary high school diploma to veterans

By Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chairman, GEPB

April 11, 2005

Senator Kasperbauer, Chairman of the Committee on Education and Community Development, Honorable Senators and members of the Committee, my name is Dr. Jose Q. Cruz, Chairman of the Guam Education Policy Board. I speak most specifically as Chair of the Legislative Affairs Subcommittee of our Board consisting of myself, Mrs. Rosa S. Palomo, GEPB voting member, Mr. Ron Benoit, business representative, Mrs. Neeti Prakash, GFT representative, Mr. Luis Reyes, Superintendent liaison to the Committee and with summary consultation with Superintendent of Education, Mr. Juan P. Flores. Action by the full Board is not possible because our Board meetings are called every 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month. However, I feel we will have no objections to Bill 71 as proposed. We support Bill 71.

Bill 71 is to establish a program for the awarding of honorary high school diploma to persons who were unable to complete their high school education. The Department of Education and the Office of Veterans Affairs are to cooperate in this venture.

Our Subcommittee supports the Bill and may be requesting certain sums of money to ensure the worthy implementation of the Bill. I have started communication with Mr. Fred Gofigan, Acting Director of the Veterans' Affairs Office, to get assistance in our cooperative efforts. He indicated that there is no data base in Guam for the veterans noted. The other provisions of the Bill such as the date to award the diploma appears feasible and workable.

As a person who lost family and friends during three of the eras mentioned, this honor appears but a small recognition for those who served our cause of freedom and liberty.

We, as Subcommittee, support Bill 71 and I will subsequently submit an official resolution on our GEPB position.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Guam Education Policy Board.



April 01, 2005

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education & Community Development

From: Chairman

Subject: **Notice of Public Hearing, April 11, 2:30 p.m.**
Confirmation of Ms Cynthia C. Henson, Bills 64 and 71

Please be advised that the Committee on Education and Community Development will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, April 11, 2005, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The hearing will take place at *Liheslaturan* Public Hearing Room to receive testimony on an appointment by Governor Felix P. Camacho to the University of Guam Board of Regents, and on Bill No.64 (EC) and Bill No.71 (EC).

The Agenda is as follows:

- ◇ **Ms. Cynthia C. Henson**, appointed to serve as a member of the University of Guam Board Of Regents on February 16, 2005 by Governor Felix P. Camacho for a period of six (6) years.
- ◇ **Bill 64 (EC): AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 4122, 4123, AND 4124 OF CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING SERVICE LEARNING AS A HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE SUBJECT** by Judith T. Won Pat
- ◇ **Bill 71 (EC)** An act add section 3218 of article 2, chapter 3, division 2 of title 17, guam code annotated relative to establishing "onra i manfÅyi" program awarding an Honorary High School Diplomas to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Conflict veterans as well as persons who served in World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, who were unable to complete their high school education. by Judith T. Won Pat

I look forward to your attendance. Should you wish to discuss any of the confirmations before the hearing I will be available to do so.


Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D.

CC: All Senators
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Letters of Notice of Public Hearing on Bills 64 (EC) and 71(EC), both by Senator Judith T. Won Pat were sent out on April 01, 2005 to the following individuals.

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Committee on Education and Community Development Public Notice Statement:

The Committee on Education and Community Development sent notice of the Confirmation & Public Hearings on matters referenced in this committee report having taken place on Monday April 11, at 2:30 at I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room in Hagatna. In conformance with the Open Government Law the following functions were performed: Notices were sent to all local media outlets for general announcement via facsimile on April 04, 2005. Also, notices for print publication in newspapers of general circulation were delivered to the Pacific Daily News and the Marianas Variety Guam Edition via electronic and facsimile delivery on April 4th. All announcements brought attention to the following:

- **Notice of Confirmation Hearing on the appointment of Ms. Cynthia Henson to the University of Guam Board of Regents by Governor Felix P. Camacho; and**
- **Notice of a Public Hearing on Bills 64 and 71, both measures introduced by Senator Judith T. Won Pat**

Moreover, notice of the Public hearing was provided daily since Tuesday, April 05, 2005 in the Guam Legislature's Home Page under the link "Legislative Calendar" and published in the Marianas Variety Guam Edition "Community Calendar." As well, a government paid advertisement appeared on page 5, in the Friday, April 08, 2005 edition of the Variety. Notice was also published on Wednesday April 6, and Thursday April 7, 2005 in the Pacific Daily News under the Government meeting section of the publication. (See attached) Finally, notice of the Public Hearing on Ms. Cynthia Henson and Bills 64 & 71 were announced during the KUAM Weekend News Broadcast on Sunday, April 10, 2005. & finally during various hourly news broadcasts on April 11, 2005 by radio station NewsTalk K57 on AM Radio.



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April 4, 2005

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Kindly announce / post the following in during the Government Meeting announcement section of your broadcast: Thank you.

“The Committee on Education and Community Development will hold a Public Hearing on Monday April, 11 2005 at I Liheslatura’s Public Hearing Room to receive testimony on the **Appointment of Ms. Cynthia C. Henson to the University of Guam Board of Regents** for a period of six (6) years. Also on the agenda are Bill No. 64 (EC) & Bill No. 71 (EC), both by Sen. Judith T. Won Pat. For complete text of the Bills log on to the website addresses www.lk4kids.com, under link “CECD Bill Referrals” or www.guamlegislature.com under link “legislative calendar”. For more information and for persons with disabilities who require special accommodations, please call Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer at 475-5437.”

FYI - An Agenda is attached

GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

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Building, Tamuning. Hearings on P. Quinola vs. Guam Waterworks Authority; P. Cruz vs. GWA; M.J. Mangiona vs. GWA; Bills 62, 78 and 87; pay shift policy; department/agency heads and first assistants. For special accommodations, call Bianca, 647-1855/7 or TDD 647-1872.

GUAM CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD: 10 a.m. April 7, board conference room, Tamuning. Call 649-2211/9676.

GOV GUAM RETIREMENT FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Noon April 8, Retirement Fund conference room, 424 Route 8, Maite. For special accommodations, call 475-8900/1.

GUAM PAROLE BOARD: Special meeting 8:30 a.m. April 8, Parole Services Division, 404 East Sunset Blvd., Tiyon. For special accommodations, call 473-7001/7005.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Public hearing 2:30 p.m. April 11, Legislature's public hearing room. Confirmation of appointment of Cynthia C. Hanson to serve as a member of the University of Guam Board of Regents; Bill 64, establishing service learning as a high school elective subject.

GUAM BOARD OF BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: Special session meeting 8:30 a.m. April 11, Health Professional Licensing Office, Suite 9, 651 Legacy Square Commercial Complex, Suite 10, Mangilao. Call Jane Diego, 35-7406/11.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 3:30 p.m. April 12, second floor, Hakubutan Building, Tamuning. Pharmacist pay implementation; judgment: Constance Quintanilla vs. Department of Revenue; legislative bills affecting CSC; pay shift policy; department/agency heads and first assistants; above-step contracts; Guam Waterworks Authority director responsible in-charge operator need positions; Guam Memorial Hospital Authority ultrasound technologist specification amendment. For special accommodations, call Bianca, 647-5577 or TDD 647-1872.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE, PUBLIC SAFETY, YOUTH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Public hearing 9 a.m. April 12, Legislature's public hearing room, Hagaña. Bill 57, establishing safety measures for pocket bikes; Bill 61, formal establishment of critical life-saving Advance Life Support Program within Guam Fire Department requiring promulgation of rules and regulations for national requirements; Bill 68, authorizing the Attorney General of Guam to convene special grand juries; Bill 86, requiring sex offenders already required to register in Guam to provide notice of institution of higher education in Guam at which the person is employed, is a vocation or is a student, to ensure registration information is promptly available to law enforcement with jurisdiction where the institution is located and that it is entered into the state offender registry system. At 5:30 p.m. Bill 91, prohibiting partial-birth abortion and criminalizing partial-birth abortion procedures for reasons other than to save the life or protect health of mother as a third-degree felony.

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GOVERNMENT MEETING

April 6
GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 p.m. April 6, GCC library conference room, second floor, Foundation Building, Mangilao. Call 735-5637. For special accommodations, call 735-5577.

MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM: 10 a.m. April 6 (each first Wednesday), council's conference room, Ada's Commercial and Professional Center, Suite 1115, Hagaña. Call Elaine Laguarda, 472-6940 or 477-8461.

April 7
APPLICATION REVIEW COMMITTEE: 9:30 a.m. April 7, Department of Land Management conference room, first floor, Watche Guam, zone variances and tentative development plan for proposed new Watche Wedding Building.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION BOARD: 5:30 p.m. second floor, April 7, Hakubutan Building, Tamuning. Hearings on P. Quinola vs. Guam Waterworks Authority; P. Cruz vs. GWA; M.J. Mangiona vs. GWA; Bills 62, 78 and 87; pay shift policy; department/agency heads and first assistants. For special accommodations, call Bianca, 647-1855/57 or TDD 647-1872.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IT IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Executive Order 82, the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMHA) is holding a Public Hearing on the amendment of regulations. Documents relating to this hearing are for public inspection at the GMHA. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. or Ms. Cathy McCollum at 647-2411.

Monday, April 18, 2005
10:00 AM
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Recognizing the contribution of jazz, Acting Governor Kaleo Moylan signed a proclamation declaring April as Jazz Appreciation Month. Jazz enthusiasts and members of Guam Humanities Council led by its Executive Director Jillette Leon-Guerrero witness the signing of the proclamation at Governor's Palace. Photo by Gina Tabonares

April proclaimed as jazz appreciation month

By Gina Tabonares
Variety News Staff

TO draw public attention to the glories of jazz as an American historical treasure and a vibrant living art form, the government has proclaimed April as Jazz Appreciation Month or JAM.

In a proclamation signed by Acting Governor Kaleo S. Moylan, the government recognized the outstanding contributions of all jazz artists, educators and enthusiasts and encouraged all musicians, schools, museums, libraries and public broadcasters to offer special programs on jazz every April.

JAM has been celebrated every year since the Smithsonian Institution National Museum of American History launched it in 2001.

The Guam Humanities Council has adopted this national effort to observe JAM and celebrate America's jazz heritage.

GHC Executive Director Jillette Leon Guerrero thanked the government for signing a

proclamation intended to appreciate jazz.

"JAM events were reported in 30 states and we are happy that Guam leaders are doing their share in recognizing it," Leon-Guerrero said.

Guam's JAM celebration will include jazz workshops for high school students, jazz memorabilia exhibits at public libraries, and an oral history presentation of local jazz pioneers.

Leon Guerrero also said that a jazz extravaganza concert featuring four generations of local jazz musicians like Patrick Palomo (whose composition "Sablan" topped the charts of the largest latin jazz stations in the U.S.), Frank "Ankie" Franquez, Louie Gombar, and contemporary jazz group "Fried Bananas."

R&B and jazz duo Mico & Stevie will also join the jazz concert.

The jazz concert, which will be held at the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa on April 19,

will also feature a guest artist from the Philippines, the award winning jazz saxophonist Tots Tolentino who won the Best Jazz Recording in 1991 and is currently a member of the Asian Jazz All Stars which tours the U.S. and Asia.

Preceding the concert, jazz musician and oral historian, Mico Scott will present her oral history of jazz on Guam at Roy's lounge.

Funded by GHC, the event will feature a compilation of interviews with Guam's early jazz musicians.

The event is open to the public and free of charge, according to Leon Guerrero.

The Smithsonian is promoting JAM to several cities throughout the U.S. by volunteer JAMBassadors.

These enthusiasts will act as catalysts, bringing together local stakeholders to promote jazz celebrations and programming and to inspire collaborative activities at the city level during April.

Child abuse prevention month launched

By Gina Tabonares
Variety News Staff

"APPROXIMATELY three million children nationally and more than two thousand children in Guam are reported abused and neglected each year," acting Gov. Kaleo S. Moylan said yesterday at the launching of the child abuse prevention month.

A large group of law enforcement personnel, prosecutors, case workers, investigators, child welfare board members, counselors and other professionals and volunteers who are involved in child abuse cases witness the proclamation signing at the governor's conference room in Adelup. Moylan said effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community.

With this year's theme "Safe Children and Healthy Families Are a Shared Responsibility," he urged daycare centers, schools and child serving entities to report child abuse and neglect and help troubled individuals by of-

fering help with errands such as baby-sitting to relieve and alleviate stressful situations.

"Child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope," Moylan said.

Moylan said all citizens should get involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

According to Prevent Child Abuse America the number of children reported as abused or neglected in the United States grew by 33 percent to reach a level of 3,244,000 in the last decade of the millennium.

Founded in 1972, Prevent Child Abuse America is the leading organization working at the national, state and local levels to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children.

The largest nationwide organization devoted to child abuse prevention was the first group to ask authorities in Santa Barbara, California, to open an investigation of pop star Michael Jackson to determine whether he is a threat to either his own or to other children.

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Guam Teacher of the Year program looking for candidates

(DOE) — The selection process has begun to solicit applicants for the 2005 Guam Teacher of the Year. Superintendent Juan Flores has officially opened the program to seek out the island's best public school teacher. The Guam Teacher of the Year Program recognizes the outstanding contributions and educational efforts of the DOE classroom teachers across the island.

Formal applications will be made available at all public schools and the Superintendent's office in Hagåtña. The application packet includes some sections from the National Teacher

of the Year application. Applicants must meet specific eligibility requirements.

The Guam Teacher of the Year Program is part of the National Teacher of the Year Program, the nation's oldest and most honored program that focuses public attention on excellence in teaching. The teacher selected will also be eligible to compete in the National Teacher of the Year Program following the Guam competition.

For more information, call DOE Public Information Officer Gerry Cruz at 475-0525 or 475-0462.

Public Hearing Notice
I Mina' Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guahan
Committee on Education and Community Development
Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer Ph.D., Chairman

Public Hearing
Monday, April 11, 2005 - 2:30 p.m.
Liheslaturan's Session Hall
AGENDA: Confirmation

- Confirmation on an Appointment to the University of Guam Board of Regent MS. CYNTHIA C. HENSON,

APPOINTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM BOARD OF REGENTS ON FEBRUARY 16, 2005 BY GOVERNOR FELIX P. CAMACHO FOR A PERIOD OF SIX(6) YEARS

- BHI 64 (EC) AN ACT TO ADD SECTIONS 4122, 4123, AND 4124 OF CHAPTER 4, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO INCORPORATING SERVICE-LEARNING INTO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
by Senator Judith T. Won Pat
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by Senator Judith T. Won Pat

The public is invited to attend. Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations regarding this hearing may contact Senator Larry F. Kasperbauer for assistance at 475-5437 or email at lk4kids@ite.net or for more information on the agenda please visit lk4kids.com.

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MINA/BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 41(ec)

Introduced by:

J. T. Won Pat *JT*

AN ACT ADD SECTION 3218 OF ARTICLE 2,
CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
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DEFENDERS, GUAM MILITIA OR CIVILIAN
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THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 when the people of Guam are called upon to serve our country, Guamanians
4 stepped forward, putting their lives on hold to protect the freedom for all
5 Americans. Answering that call not only meant leaving their families, but
6 putting their formal education on hold, and in many cases dashing the dream
7 of receiving a high school diploma.

1 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to recognize the sacrifices of our
2 veterans by establishing "*Onra I Manfåyi*" program that allows the awarding of
3 honorary high school diplomas to veterans of World War II, Korean War and
4 Vietnam Conflict, who were unable to complete their high school education.
5 Additionally, recognizing those who served during World War II in the Guam
6 Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, who
7 were unable to complete their high school education.

8 The establishment of "*Onra I Manfåyi*" program is a small, overdue,
9 gesture of our island's gratitude for their many sacrifices they made for us.
10 We are forever indebted to them for their service to our country.

11 **Section 2.** §3218 is hereby added to Article 2, Chapter 3, Division 2 of
12 Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

13 **§3218. Onra I Manfåyi.** (a) The Department of Education
14 ("Department") with the cooperation of the Office of Veterans Affairs
15 ("Office") shall develop and administer a program to be known as "*Onra I*
16 *Manfåyi*". The purpose of the program is to award an honorary high school
17 diplomas to World War II, Korean War and Vietnam Conflict veterans, as well
18 as persons who served in World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake
19 Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts. The Department and Office
20 shall jointly develop an application procedure, distribute applications and
21 publicize the program.

22 (b) The Department may award an honorary high school diploma to a
23 current or former Guam resident who:

24 (1) did not return to school and complete their education after the war;
25 and

1 (2) served in the United States armed forces services during World War
2 II from 1939 through 1947, during the Korean war from 1950 to 1953 or
3 Vietnam conflict 1961 through 1975;

4 (i) died in active service; or

5 (ii) was honorably discharged

6 (c) A current or former Guam resident, who did not receive a high
7 school diploma and served during World War II in the Guam Combat Patrol,
8 Wake Island Defenders, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, may receive an
9 honorary high school diploma.

10 (d) A person who would have qualified for an honorary high school
11 diploma under this section is deceased or incapacitated, a family member may
12 apply for and receive on the person's behalf.

13 (e) The Department and Office shall jointly perform an annual awarding
14 of the honorary high school diplomas as part of a high school graduation
15 ceremony or as a separate ceremony to be held on or around Veterans Day.

16 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Section shall take effect upon signature
17 of I Maga'lahaen Guåhan.