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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
115-32	T.R. Muña Barnes,	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO	5/13/13	5/13/13	Committee on			
(COR)	B.J.F. Cruz, J.T.	CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233	1:55 p.m.		Municipal Affairs,			
	Won Pat, Ed.D.,	(GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF			Tourism, Housing,			
	F.B. Aguon, Jr., R.J.	2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION			and Hagatna			
	Respicio	FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND			Restoration and			
		(TAF) TO INETNON GEFPÅ'GO CULTURAL			Redevelopment			
		ARTS PROGRAM, INC. FOR THE PURPOSES			Authority			
		OF DEVELOPING A SOUTHERN VISITOR						
		ATTRACTION VENUE AT THE INARAJAN						
		GARDEN HOUSE (IGH).						

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To: Rennae Meno

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 113-32 through 116-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 113-32 through 116-32(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 115.32 CCOR)

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO INETNON GEFPÅ'GO CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM, INC. FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING A SOUTHERN VISITOR ATTRACTION VENUE AT THE INARAJAN GARDEN HOUSE (IGH).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that Inetnon Gefpå'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc. (Inetnon Gefpå'go) is an award-winning program whose mission is to promote awareness and pride in Chamorro heritage through performance arts. This is accomplished through youth interaction with traditional Master Artists, community presentations and cultural exchange. Membership in the group begins in middle school then continues into the community-based, high school and adult after-school program where members further their cultural learning, continue performing throughout the island and represent Guam at major tourism promotions and festivals around the world.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that in November 2012, the Inarajan Garden House was purchased by a well-established and respected construction company doing business in Guam and Saipan, and that Inetnon Gefpå'go Cultural

Arts Program, Inc. has been given a unique opportunity to develop a visitor attraction venue that will provide cultural activities for our visitors, cultural arts training, and jobs for our southern residents.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that Inetnon Gefpå'go has been given a three (3) year use agreement with options for renewal to develop this four (4) acre property into a cultural arts academy where visitors can enjoy contemporary Chamorro cultural entertainment and family-oriented classes and events.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that revenue estimates for the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) for Fiscal Year 2013 are tracking at Twenty-Five Million Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$25,596,688), of which Twenty-Three Million Eight Hundred Eighty-Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$23,888,200) is appropriated.

13 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the TAF revenues for Fiscal Year 14 2013 are projected to exceed appropriations by One Million Seven Hundred Eight 15 Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$1,708,488), in addition to the 16 Fiscal Year 2012 ending cumulative fund balance of Four Million Sixty-Five 17 Thousand Fifteen Dollars (\$4,065,015), and is available for appropriation.

It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to support the mission of Inetnon Gefpå'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc. by providing a funding source for the purposes of developing a southern visitor attraction venue at the Inarajan Garden House.

Section 2. A New Section 16 is hereby added to Chapter X (Guam Visitors Bureau) of Public Law 31-233 to read:

"Section 16. Appropriation to Inetnon Gefpå'go Cultural Arts Program, Inc. The sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) to Inetnon Gefpå'go for the purposes of developing a southern visitor attraction

venue at the Inarajan Garden House (IGH). Notwithstanding the
general provisions of §30107.1 of Chapter 30, Title 11 GCA, and this Act,
this appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended. The
provisions contained in Section 14 (Service and Reporting Requirements) of
Chapter X of Public Law 31-233 *shall* be applicable."

Section 3. Effective Date. The provisions contained herein shall take
effect immediately upon the enactment of this Act.