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**BILL STATUS**

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152 -34 (COR)	Benjamin J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1(g), CHAPTER XI OF PUBLIC LAW 33-185, RELATIVE TO FUNDING MEDICARE PREMIUMS, INCLUSIVE OF PREMIUMS FOR MEDICARE PARTS B AND D, FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREES AND THEIR SURVIVORS DOMICILED ON GUAM WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS, AND WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.	7/13/2017 4:31 p.m.						

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Bill No. 152-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz

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

**Section 1.** Section 1(g), Chapter XI of Public Law 33-185 is hereby amended to read:

“For Fiscal Year 2017, the sum of Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$2,100,000**) is appropriated from the General Fund and the sum of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$600,000**) from the unexpended, unencumbered, and unreserved fund balance of the Healthy Futures Fund to the GGRF to pay the cost of Medicare premiums, inclusive of premiums for Medicare Parts B and D, for government of Guam retirees and their survivors domiciled on Guam who are eligible to receive Social Security income benefits, and who are eligible to enroll in the government of Guam Group Health Insurance Program. No government of Guam retiree or their survivor shall be required to enroll in the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program in order to receive the reimbursement.”

**Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.

1           **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any  
2 person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other  
3 provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid  
4 provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Act is severable.