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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

November 13, 2013

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
***Hagåtña,* Guam 96910**

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Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 35-32(COR), 74-32(LS), 75-32(LS), 91-32(COR), 94-32(COR), 98-32(LS), 99-32(LS), 108-32(COR), 112-32(COR), 116-32(COR), 133-32(COR), 134-32(COR), 140-32(COR), 141-32(COR), 143-32(COR), 145-32(LS), 150-32(COR), 153-32(COR), 154-32(COR), 156-32(COR), 157-32(COR), 158-32(COR), 160-32(COR), 161-32(COR), 162-32(LS), 165-32(COR), 170-32(LS), 176-32(COR), 189-32(COR), 193-32(COR), 194-32(COR), 195-32(COR), 196-32(COR), 200-32(COR), 205-32(COR), 210-32(COR), 211-32(COR) and 217-32(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on November 12, 2013.

Sincerely,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (38)

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 134-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 67110 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE OFFICIAL LOCAL AGENCY FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE "GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY," WHICH SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR ENUMERATING THE POPULATION OF VETERANS ON GUAM, AND FOR THE USE OF SUCH INFORMATION FOR INCREASING OR ACQUIRING NECESSARY HEALTH CARE AND OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES TO BENEFIT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES",** was on the 12th day of November 2013, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 15th day of Nov, 2013, at 11:28 o'clock A.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 134-32 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Establishment of a Guam Veterans Registry. A new §67110 of Chapter 67, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Office of Veterans Affairs, is hereby *added* to read as follows:

"**§ 67110. Guam Veterans Registry.**

The Office of Veterans Affairs *shall* be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a Guam Veterans Registry (Registry), which *shall* be updated *no less than* semiannually. The update of the Registry *shall* entail the addition of newly registered veterans residing on Guam, and the scrubbing of the list to ensure that the names of veterans who no longer reside on the island or who have passed away are deleted from the Registry. The Registry *shall* be utilized by the Office for the purposes of providing Guam veterans and their families with current information on veterans' benefits and activities, through the use of its webpage or other means deemed necessary that would ensure the maximum dissemination of veteran-related information; and for the validation of Guam's veteran population to further strengthen the Office's ability to pursue financial resources and support in the provision of services or programs for the benefit of Guam's veterans and their families. The Office may use data collected at other government agencies which may be collecting the required data, in whole or in part. Nothing herein *shall* relieve the duty of any other entity to collect veterans' data for the benefit of veterans on Guam.

All government of Guam entities, whenever applicable, *shall* render assistance to the Office of Veterans Affairs in carrying out the provisions contained herein."

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions contained herein *shall* be effective upon enactment of this Act.