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74-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 13, CHAPTER XII OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181; RELATIVE TO ENHANCING FISCAL DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY BY AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS.	04/07/15 4:20 p.m.	04/07/15	Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication			



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MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 74-33(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 74-33(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 Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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


Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 74 -33 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz 

AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 13, CHAPTER XII OF PUBLIC
LAW 32-181; RELATIVE TO ENHANCING FISCAL
DISCIPLINE AND EFFICIENCY BY AUTHORIZING THE
EXPENDITURE OF FISCAL YEAR 2015 CONTINUING
APPROPRIATIONS SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC
REQUIREMENTS.

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 13 of Chapter XII of Public Law 32-181 is hereby
3 *amended* to read as follows:

4 “**Section 13. Continuing Appropriations Authorized.** *Unless* such
5 continuing appropriations are specifically authorized in this Act, Any branch,
6 department line agency, semi-autonomous agency, autonomous agency, public
7 corporation or entity of the government of Guam or non-profit entity receiving an
8 appropriation from the government of Guam *shall only* expend or encumber its
9 General or Special Funds continuing appropriations from any General
10 Appropriations Act or Supplemental Appropriations Act prior to Fiscal Year 2015,
11 upon the approval receipt of a letter from the Director of the Bureau of Budget and
12 Management Research (BBMR) by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that:

13 (1) identifies a FY 2015 appropriation to a department or agency in Part IV
14 of Chapter II, Parts II, III, and IV of Chapter III, and Chapter V of this Act from

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1 which a corresponding reserve shall be imposed in the same amount as the
2 proposed expenditure on the identified continuing appropriation, and

3 (2) includes a statement by the Director of the BBMR stating that there will
4 be no negative impact to the current year operations of the department or agency
5 from which such FY 2015 appropriation is reserved if such expenditure of a
6 continuing appropriation is authorized unless such continuing appropriations are
7 specifically authorized in this Act.

8 Said letter from the Director of the BBMR to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan
9 Guåhan shall be submitted at least five (5) calendar days before any expenditures
10 are to be authorized and shall ~~The branch, department, line agency, semi-~~
11 ~~autonomous agency, autonomous agency, public corporation or entity of the~~
12 ~~government of Guam or non-profit entity receiving an appropriation from the~~
13 ~~government of Guam shall submit a request to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan~~
14 ~~Guåhan and, at the same time, provide a copy of such request to the Office of~~
15 ~~Finance and Budget, detailing the amount, AS400 account number, department or~~
16 ~~agency, division, program, and a description of the identified current year~~
17 ~~appropriation to be reserved and the continuing appropriation for expenditure.~~
18 Notwithstanding this Section, the unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the
19 Office of *I Maga'låhen Guåha*, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Office of Finance
20 and Budget (OFB) for Fiscal Year 2014 *shall not* lapse and *shall* continue to be
21 available for expenditures in Fiscal Year 2015.”

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

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