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DEC 31 2018

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
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Hon. Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 32-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 2802(a) AND (c) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TUITION AND FEES BENEFIT FOR MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS UNDER THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION,"** which was signed on December 28, 2018, as **Public Law 34-151.**

Senseramente,

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I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2018 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 32-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 28202(a) AND (c) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TUITION AND FEES BENEFIT FOR MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS UNDER THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION,"** was on the 17th day of December 2018, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 17th day of Dec, 2018, at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: DEC 28 2018

Public Law No. 34-157

I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 32-34 (COR)
As corrected by Prime Sponsor; amended by the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication; and further amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 28202(a) AND (c) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE TUITION AND FEES BENEFIT FOR MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS UNDER THE STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Use of Pell Grant and Student Financial Assistance Fund. § 28202(a) of Article 2, Chapter 28, Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(a) Tuition and Fees at the University of Guam. Tuition and fees for each academic year to be paid by the Student Financial Assistance Fund for a period of not more than four (4) years in an undergraduate program at the University of Guam, *except* that merit award recipients who are eligible and receive the Federal Pell Grant under 20 U.S.C. § 1070a of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, *shall* have their Pell Grant applied to their tuition and fees charges for each academic year prior to the expenditure of funds from the Student Financial Assistance Fund. Expenditure from the Student Financial Assistance Fund *shall* be equal to the remaining balance of a recipient's tuition and fees after subtracting the recipient's Federal Pell Grant award for the academic year."

Section 2. Allowance for Textbooks and School Supplies. § 28202(c) of Article 2, Chapter 28, of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(c) Allowance for Textbooks and School Supplies. Each student receiving an award under this Article *shall* be entitled to an additional Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) per semester for textbooks and school supplies."