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Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 368-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 1(o)(4) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 APPROPRIATION FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"** which was signed on December 28, 2018, as **Public Law 34-162.**

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. 368-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 1(o)(4) OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 34-116, RELATIVE TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 APPROPRIATION FOR CONSERVATION OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"** was on the 19th 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 19th day of DEC, 2018, at 6:57 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. 34-162

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

Bill No. 368-34 (COR)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Department of Agriculture was appropriated an operating budget of Four Million Twenty-five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-three Dollars ($4,025,323) pursuant to Public Law 34-116. Of that amount, a total of Seven Hundred Forty

Thousand Four Hundred Forty-seven Dollars ($740,447) was appropriated for Conservation Officers.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Conservation Officers section of the Department of Agriculture sought to purchase new vehicles and upgrade their current arms room; however, representatives of the Department of Agriculture were informed by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research that those respective expenses are categorized as "capital improvements" and not authorized under Public Law 34-116.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* amend language contained in Public Law 34-116 to authorize the Conservation Officers section of the Department of Agriculture to use their Fiscal Year 2019 budget appropriations for capital outlay and capital improvement expenses.

Section 2. Section 1(o)(4) of Chapter V of Public Law 34-116 is hereby *amended* to read:

"(4) Conservation Officers. The sum of Six Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Thirty-nine Dollars (**$622,039**) *shall* be allocated for the purpose of personnel and the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Eight Dollars (**$118,408**) *shall* be allocated for operational, capital outlay, capital improvement, and equipment costs from the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund appropriation in Subsection (o)(1) for the Conservation Officers in Fiscal Year 2019."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.