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Hafa Adai Speaker Muna-Barnes,

Thank you for your support of the Firefighter license plate bill that you created for our fire services here on Guam. There have been several major delays in the production and implementation of the license plates, but we have overcome those hurdles and I am humbly asking for your assistance on the final issue.

The original intent I had in mind when proposing the idea was the yearly generation of revenue for the Firefighters Organization for Activities and Morale (FOAM), the Department's employee association. FOAM benefits all the fire services of Guam, both local and federal, and holds major events throughout the year such as the Annual Fire Muster and Firefighter Formal.

It is my hope that an amendment can be made to the existing law, allowing for additional annual registration fees for the Firefighter license plates to be collected in support of the FOAM fund. This "special plate" fee would be similar to those currently assessed in the United States to assist various organizations that develop their own license plate.

The following California Code contains verbiage that, if adjusted and added to the current Guam law regarding the Firefighter License Plates, would provide a constant revenue stream for the FOAM:

"the revenues derived from the additional special fees provided in this section, less costs incurred by the department pursuant to this section, shall be deposited in the California Firefighters' Memorial Fund."

Maybe along the lines of the following:

"In addition to yearly vehicle registration fees, a special plate fee of $20.00 is required and shall be divided and deposited 75/25 to the Firefighter's Organization for Activities and Morale (FOAM) fund and the Western Pacific Islands Association of Fire Chiefs (WPIAFC) fund, respectively."

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have.

Senseramente,

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