

**I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
RESOLUTIONS**

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Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

July 10, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith is **Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)**, “**Relative to supporting the passage of H.R. 522, the ‘Deliver for Veterans Act,’ introduced in the United States House of Representatives, which aims to cover the shipping and delivery expenses of adaptive vehicles provided for veterans with disabilities,**” which was duly and regularly adopted by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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Resolution No. 218-37 (COR)

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Relative to supporting the passage of H.R. 522, the “Deliver for Veterans Act,” introduced in the United States House of Representatives, which aims to cover the shipping and delivery expenses of adaptive vehicles provided for veterans with disabilities.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN***
2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, in response to the need of some disabled veterans for a vehicle
4 specifically designed for their operation, the federal government has enacted into law
5 legislation for adaptive automobiles to be provided to eligible disabled veterans to allow
6 them to maintain their independence; and

1 **WHEREAS**, as it currently stands, 38 U.S. Code § 3902, the statute that provides
2 adaptive automobiles and equipment to eligible disabled veterans, only provides for the
3 price of the vehicle and equipment itself, not the other encumbrances associated with
4 the items; and

5 **WHEREAS**, if a veteran with disabilities living on Guam qualifies for an
6 adaptive vehicle or equipment, the individual would be required to pay for the shipping
7 and delivery costs because these costs are not included in the statute; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the expenses to deliver adaptive vehicles currently amounts to
9 several thousands of dollars, money that can severely impact the financial abilities of
10 eligible veterans and prevent them from receiving their adaptive automobile; and

11 **WHEREAS**, seeing the overlooked shortcoming of this statute in the U.S. Code,
12 the Honorable James Moylan, Guam Delegate to the U.S. Congress, introduced H.R.
13 522, the “Deliver for Veterans Act,” in the United States House of Representatives on
14 January 25, 2023; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the continued efforts of Guam Delegate James Moylan are
16 necessary and vital in order to achieve this needed amendment to the statute in the U.S.
17 Code, and help the disabled veterans of Guam to receive adapted vehicles without
18 risking financial ruin from the exorbitant shipping and delivery costs of these vehicles;
19 now therefore, be it

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the 37th Guam
21 Legislature) does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, express its support for the
22 passage of H.R. 522, introduced in the United States House of Representatives, which
23 seeks to authorize the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to cover the shipping and
24 delivery expenses of adapted vehicles for eligible disabled veterans; and be it further

25 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
26 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Honorable

1 Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States of America; to the Honorable Mike
2 Johnson, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; to the Honorable
3 James C. Moylan, Guam Delegate to the United States Congress; to the Honorable Mike
4 Bost, Chairman of the U.S. House Veterans Affairs Committee; to the Honorable
5 Derrick Van Orden, Chairman of the U.S. House Economic Opportunity Subcommittee;
6 and to the Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 10TH DAY OF JULY 2024.



THERESE M. TERLAJE

Speaker



AMANDA L. SHELTON

Legislative Secretary