

I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
170-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Dwayne T.D. San Nicolas Joe S. San Agustin Tina Rose Muña Barnes Amanda L. Shelton William A. Parkinson Roy A. B. Quinata Thomas J. Fisher Jesse A. Lujan Joanne Brown Chris Barnett Frank Blas, Jr. Christopher M. Dueñas Sabina Flores Perez Telo T. Taitague Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 79607 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE INDEPENDENT VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF GUAM TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT HONORING THE SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) SONS OF GUAM WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AND ALL VIETNAM VETERANS IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.	9/18/23 2:38 p.m.	9/19/23	Committee on Emergency Response, Military and Veteran Affairs, Border Safety and Mayors Council	Request: 9/19/23 Waiver: 9/20/23	9/29/23 2:00 p.m.	12/26/23 11:30 a.m.	
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	2/19/24	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 79607 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE INDEPENDENT VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF GUAM TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT HONORING THE SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) SONS OF GUAM WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, AND ALL OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY.	2/23/24	2/23/24	3/6/24	37-72	3/6/24	Received: 3/6/24 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 37GL-24-1738	

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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

March 6, 2024

The Hon. Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker, I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Re: Bill No. 170-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 79607 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE INDEPENDENT VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF GUAM TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT HONORING THE SEVENTY SEVEN (77) SONS OF GUAM WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, AND ALL OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY

Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Bill No. 170-37 (COR) authorizes the Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam to erect the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument on Lots 5 and 6 of the Skinner Plaza in Hagåtña. This monument will pay tribute to the seventy-seven (77) sons of Guam who lost their lives during the Vietnam War courageously and selflessly serving our island and country. Once erected this monument will be a solemn reminder of their dedication and valor, ensuring their sacrifices are never forgotten by the people of Guam.

Together, let us cherish the freedoms they fought for and strive to build a better society in their honor. For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 170-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law 37-72**.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam




Enclosure(s): Bill No. 170-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-72

cc via email: The *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN


This is to certify that **Bill No. 170-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 79607 TO ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE INDEPENDENT VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF GUAM TO USE A PORTION OF THE SKINNER PLAZA TO ESTABLISH THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT HONORING THE SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) SONS OF GUAM WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE, AND ALL OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS IN SERVICE OF OUR ISLAND AND COUNTRY," was on the 23rd day of February 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker


Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 23RD day of FEB,
2024, at 6:45 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

3/6/2024 
Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 3/6/2024

Public Law No. 37-72

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 170-37 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

3 that the nonprofit organization Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam

1 wishes to utilize a portion of the Skinner Plaza to establish a memorial monument
2 honoring the seventy-seven (77) sons of Guam who made the ultimate sacrifice, and
3 all of the Vietnam Veterans in service of our island and country.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Skinner Plaza, located within the
5 Guam Capitol District, is home to several monuments honoring past conflicts that
6 involved the sons and daughters of Guam.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to grant the nonprofit
8 organization Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam with the authority
9 to establish the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument within the Skinner Plaza in
10 honor of the seventy-seven (77) sons of Guam who made the ultimate sacrifice, and
11 all of the Vietnam Veterans in service of our island and country.

12 **Section 2.** A new § 79607 is hereby *added* to Article 6 of Chapter 79, Title
13 21, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

14 **“§ 79607. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument.**

15 The Independent Vietnam Veterans Association of Guam is hereby
16 authorized to erect, on Lot 5 and Lot 6 of the Skinner Plaza in the municipality
17 of *Hagåtña*, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument in honor of the
18 seventy-seven (77) men who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to Guam
19 and the United States during the Vietnam War; provided, that the Vietnam
20 Veterans Memorial Monument does not occupy more than twenty feet (20’)
21 in length and twenty feet (20’) in width of the Skinner Plaza; submits to *I*
22 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* the plan and design of the monument for legislative
23 approval by statute or resolution; and does not hold the Government of Guam
24 liable or responsible for any expenses related to the construction of the
25 monument authorized herein.”

26 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
27 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not

1 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
3 severable.

4 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.