

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 |
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| 114-37 (LS) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations; and substituted in the Committee of the Whole. | Therese M. Terlaje Joe S. San Agustin Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas | AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE APRIL 2024 ISLAND-WIDE VETERANS CONVENTION. | 5/10/23 9:47 a.m. | 5/11/23 | Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations | Request: 5/12/23 6/2/23 | 2/5/24 2:00 p.m. | 2/12/24 3:39 p.m. As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations | |
| | SESSION DATE | TITLE | DATE PASSED | TRANSMITTED | DUE DATE | PUBLIC LAW NO. | DATE SIGNED | NOTES | |
| 2/19/24 | AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE APRIL 2024 ISLAND-WIDE VETERANS CONVENTION. | 2/23/24 | 2/23/24 | 3/6/24 | 37-76 | 3/6/24 | Received: 3/6/24 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 37GL-24-1733 | | |

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Transmitted via email to: speaker@guamlegislature.org

March 6, 20204

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THERESE M. TERLAJE

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Re: Substitute Bill No. 114-37 (LS) - AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE APRIL 2024 ISLAND-WIDE VETERANS CONVENTION

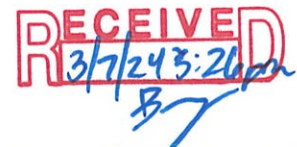
Håfa Adai Madam Speaker,

Substitute Bill No. 114-37 (LS) appropriates fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in excess of the adopted levels in P.L. 37-42 to the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (“GOVA”) to fund the April 2024 Island-Wide Veterans Convention. GOVA has found that when many of our veterans return home after completing their service, they find challenges in obtaining the services they seek or are simply unaware of the process to begin receiving services. The convention will be open to and free for all veterans, and through this event, GOVA will be able to connect veterans to available resources and services, and provide a platform for our veterans to share their concerns on issues impacting their community.

Our veterans made sacrifices to protect our freedom. With this convention, they will be able to avail themselves of critical services, benefits, and support that they may need and rightfully deserve. For these reasons, I sign Substitute Bill No. 114-37 (LS) into law as **Public Law 37-76**.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam




Enclosure(s): Substitute Bill No. 114-37 (LS) nka P.L. 37-76

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*

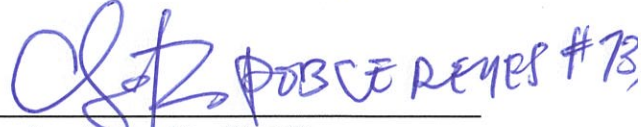
This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 114-37 (LS), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE APRIL 2024 ISLAND-WIDE VETERANS CONVENTION,"** was on the 23rd day of February 2024, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

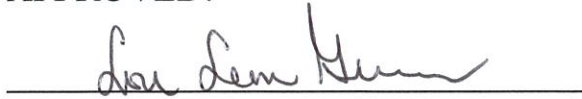
Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 23RD day of FEB,
2024, at 6:49 o'clock P.M.

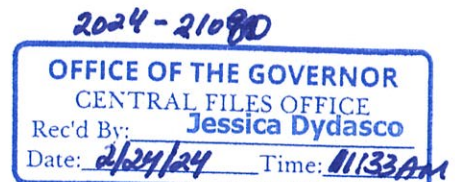

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APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 3/6/2024

Public Law No. 37-76



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

Bill No. 114-37 (LS)

As amended by the Committee on
General Government Operations and Appropriations;
and substituted in the Committee of the Whole.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND
DOLLARS (\$50,000) TO THE GUAM OFFICE OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE
APRIL 2024 ISLAND-WIDE VETERANS CONVENTION.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 acknowledges the sacrifices of local veterans for the island of Guam and recognizes
4 their importance in the community in which they are actively a part of.

5 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the Island-wide Veterans Convention is a
6 platform for local veterans to be able to share concerns and issues that are impacting

1 them. In addition to this, the Veterans Convention seeks to continue to support the
2 veterans on Guam with available resources and to be able to have networking
3 capabilities that further strengthens and bridges the gap for information and the
4 resources available to them.

5 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to support our local
6 veterans with resources through the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs by funding the
7 Veterans Convention where there is a space for them to be able to continue to find
8 services that the island offers for them.

9 **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000**) is
10 appropriated to the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs for the April 2024 Island-wide
11 Veterans Convention from Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund revenues collected in
12 excess of the adopted levels enumerated in Public Law 37-42.

13 **Section 3. Administration.** Funds appropriated in this Act are not subject
14 to any transfer authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or
15 regulation, the Director of the Guam Office of Veterans Affairs shall provide reports
16 on its website on a monthly basis until the funds are expended.

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