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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ANTONIO B. WON PAT  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GUAM TO  
ISSUE DIFFERENTIAL PAY TO EMT-B CERTIFIED  
FIREFIGHTERS OF THE AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE  
FIGHTING UNIT

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** The present state of the law, in regards  
3 to firefighters on Guam, only authorizes differential pay to be issued to  
4 those firefighters who are employed by the Guam Fire Department. There  
5 are firefighters of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport Authority's  
6 Airport Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit who also have additional  
7 certification, making them viable to perform extra, EMT services that are of  
8 beneficial use to the protection of the airport, its stakeholders and its  
9 customers – visitors to and residents of our island. Many of these services  
10 are provided to island residents leaving on commercial flights for medical

1 purposes. These potentially life-saving skills are not being put to use by  
2 the qualified firefighters because of the present state of the law. This act  
3 authorizes issuance of differential pay to these firefighters for providing  
4 these additional, and beneficial, services within certain specific conditions.

5 **Section 2.** A new Subsection (a) is added to §6223 of Title 4 Guam  
6 Code Annotated, relative to Firefighters EMT Duty, to read as follows:

7 **(a) Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam,**  
8 **Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit – EMT-B Differential Pay.** A  
9 Firefighter in the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority,  
10 Guam, Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit (ARFF) who is a certified  
11 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) and who actually performs  
12 as an EMT-B during a period when he or she is assigned as an EMT-B shall  
13 be entitled to differential pay calculated at the rate of his or her regular  
14 wage plus fifteen percent (15%). The differential shall be applicable only  
15 during a time of actual performance. The employee shall be compensated  
16 a minimum of three (3) hours for any period of actual performance up to  
17 three (3) hours, and hourly for the actual time of performance over three (3)

- 1 hours. Nothing herein shall require any ARFF personnel to become EMT-B
- 2 certified. Such certification shall be strictly voluntary.”