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

<b>Bill No. 6-37 (COR)</b> As substituted; amended by the Committee on Human Resources, Hagâtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, Technology and Federal and Foreign Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.			Sper	iker Antonio R. Ui		ive Session Hall ngress Building July 10, 2024
NAME	Ауе	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator Chris Barnett	J	I				
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	J					
Senator Joanne Brown		1				
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	1					-
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	J					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	1					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	1					
Senator William A. Parkinson	1					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez					J	J
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	1					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	1					
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	1					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	1					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	J	I				
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	J					
TOTAL	13	1			1	1
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

William A. Parkinson Dwayne T.D San Nicolas <u>Tina Rose Muña Barnes</u>

# AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW ARTICLE 26 TO PART 2 OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENDING DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT USE OF CANNABIS.

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

2 Section 1. A new Article 26 is *added* to Part 2 of Chapter 12, Title 10, Guam

3 Code Annotated, to read:

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## **"ARTICLE 26**

## 5 RESPONSIBLE CANNABIS USER EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT

6 § 122601. Short Title.

7 § 122602. Discrimination in Employment: Use of Cannabis.

8 **§ 122601.** Short Title.

9 This Act shall be called the "Responsible Cannabis User Employment

10 Protection Act."

11 § 122602. Discrimination in Employment: Use of Cannabis.

(a) It is unlawful for an employer to discriminate against a person in
 hiring, or any term or condition of employment, or otherwise penalizing a
 person, if the discrimination is based upon any of the following:

4 (1) the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the 5 workplace. This paragraph does not prohibit an employer from 6 discriminating in hiring, or any term or condition of employment, or 7 otherwise penalize a person based on scientifically valid 8 preemployment drug screening conducted through methods that do not 9 screen for nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites; or

10 (2) an employer-required drug screening test that has found
11 the person to have nonpsychoactive cannabis metabolites in their hair,
12 blood, urine, or other bodily fluids.

(b) Nothing in this Act permits an employee to possess, to be
impaired by, or to use cannabis on the job, or affect the rights or obligations
of an employer to maintain a drug-free and alcohol-free workplace, or any
other rights or obligations of an employer specified by federal law or
regulation.

18 (c) This Act does not apply to an employee in the building and 19 construction trades, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency 20 responders, and other positions where public safety is concerned, medical 21 professionals involved in patient care, transportation operators, teachers, child 22 care providers, the Guam Waterworks Authority or the government water and 23 wastewater utility, the Guam Power Authority or government power utility, 24 and the Judiciary of Guam.

(d) This Act does not apply to applicants or employees hired for
 positions that require a federal government background investigation or
 security clearance in accordance with regulations issued by the United States

Department of Defense pursuant to Part 117 of Title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or equivalent regulations applicable to other agencies.

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- (e) This Act does not preempt state or federal laws requiring applicants or employees to be tested for controlled substances, including laws and regulations requiring applicants or employees to be tested, or the manner in which they are tested, as a condition of employment, receiving federal funding or federal licensing-related benefits, or entering into a federal contract.
- 9 (f) For the purpose of drug screening on Guam, the presence of 10 cannabis metabolites shall not be considered an illicit substance for 11 justification of a positive drug test result.
- (g) No employer shall rely on the presence of cannabis metabolites
  in a drug screening result for any employment related decision affecting an
  applicant.
- (h) The use of the word "employer" in this Act includes any
  individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, trust, legal
  representative, government entity or instrumentality, or any organized group
  of persons acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation
  to an employee, but shall not include the United States government, or
  employers engaged in contracts with the federal government."
- 21 Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.