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AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC SAFETY EFFORTS THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WITHIN GUAM'S EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM, BY AMENDING SECTION 12304 OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 12304 of Article 3, Chapter 12, Title 12, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

4 **“§ 12304. Creation of Special Fund.**

5 There is hereby created, separate and apart from all other funds of the
6 government, the *Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund* (Fund) to be
7 administered by the Department of Administration. The Fund is created to provide
8 a source of funding for costs associated with an Enhanced 911 Emergency
9 Reporting System. All the 911 surcharges collected by each LEC, VOIP and
10 CMRS provider *shall* be deposited in the Fund. The money collected and the
11 interest earned *shall* be used by the Department solely for enhanced 911 equipment
12 and system costs as described in this Act; and for the operations of the 911
13 call/dispatch center, the purchase/lease/maintenance of E911 hardware/software;
14 and system/engineering services related to the installation, maintenance and

1 upgrade of E911 hardware/software. The Guam Fire Department (GFD), in
2 collaboration with the Guam Police Department (GPD) and other public safety
3 agencies, is authorized to expend a portion of Fund proceeds to procure
4 surveillance cameras as part of Guam’s emergency reporting system. Moreover,
5 GFD and GPD shall coordinate with other organizations to develop a pilot program
6 integrating the use of surveillance cameras in public areas. Organizations shall
7 include, but not be limited to, the Office of the Attorney General, Mayors’ Council
8 of Guam, Guam Homeland Security - Office of Civil Defense, Department of
9 Public Works, Department of Parks and Recreation, Guam Power Authority, and
10 the Guam Visitors Bureau. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no monies
11 in the Fund shall be expended without appropriation by I Liheslatura.
12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no monies in the Fund shall be
13 expended for purposes other than provided for in this Section, without the
14 expressed approval of I Liheslatura. The Fund is exempt from any transfer
15 authority.”