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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 79601.3. TO TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE THE PACIFIC RADIATION SURVIVORS MONUMENT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 79601.3. of Title 21 Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read as follows:

“§ 79601.3. **Pacific Radiation Survivors Monument.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Pacific Association of Radiation Survivors (PARS) is hereby authorized to erect a “Guam Nuclear Down winders Memorial Monument” in the Skinner Plaza, Hagatna, in honor of the ultimate sacrifices of the men and women of Guam who, according to the U.S. National of Academy of Science, were unknowingly exposed to nuclear radiation fallout which travelled downwind from the U.S. nuclear weapons testing and detonation of 62 nuclear bombs in the Marshall Islands from 1946 to 1962, and who suffered cancer and other illness

1 associated with radiation exposure. The Pacific Association of Radiation
2 Survivors in the preparation and construction of the Monument shall comply with
3 the following provisions:

4 (a) occupy a land space not to exceed more than twenty feet (20') in length and
5 twenty feet (20') in width within the northern segment of Skinner Plaza;

6 (b) submit to I Liheslaturan Guahan the plan and design of the monument for
7 legislative approval by statute or resolution. The monument shall include, at
8 a minimum and as provided for in this Chapter, the names of Guam's men
9 and women who were exposed to the downwind nuclear fallout and who
10 subsequently were diagnosed with cancer or other nuclear radiation related
11 illness; and

12 (c) Shall not hold the government of Guam liable or responsible for any
13 expenses related to the construction and maintenance for the monument
14 authorized herein.