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AN ACT TO AMEND § 7119 OF TITLE 22 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1 RELATIVE TO COMPUTING THE NON-IMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH NON-IMMIGRANT WORKER ON A PRO-RATED LENGTH OF TIME NO GREATER THAN THE LENGTH OF TIME THE WORKER IS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO BE IN GUAM FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds that
3 the non-immigrant temporary worker fee currently being charged by the
4 Guam Department of Labor is assessed annually for each year or
5 fraction thereof that the worker will be in Guam, despite the fact that
6 many non-immigrant temporary workers, especially those whose skills
7 in certain construction-related areas, are needed for much less than a
8 year.

9 *I Liheslatura* finds that a more reasonable approach to determining
10 a fair and reasonable fee would be to base it upon the time each
11 individual worker is legally authorized to be in Guam for employment
12 purposes. *I Liheslatura* additionally finds that such fee, if for only a

1 portion of a year, should be calculated on a calendar month basis, thus
2 enabling employers to pay fees more closely linked to the actual time
3 each worker will be employed in Guam.

4 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslatura* to amend § 7119 of Title 22
5 Guam Code Annotated relative to the “Non-Immigrant Temporary
6 Worker Registration Fee” to the time allotted in an individual worker’s
7 visa to be the determining factor in the calculation of such Fee.

8 **Section 2. Registration Fee. § 7119 (a) of Title 22 Guam Code**
9 **Annotated, Chapter 7, Article 1 is amended to read:**

10 **“§7119. Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker Registration**
11 **Fee.**

12 (a) The Guam Department of Labor is authorized to collect a
13 registration fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually per
14 non-immigrant temporary worker for each calendar year or [~~a~~
15 ~~fraction thereof~~] Eighty Four Dollars (\$84.00) per month, including
16 any fraction of a month thereof, from the employer of each non-
17 immigrant temporary worker, payable at the time of registration
18 by the non-immigrant worker. Such registration fee shall be based
19 on a time no greater than the non-immigrant worker’s visa
20 authorizes the worker to legally stay and work in Guam.”