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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
155 Hessler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No.147 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (p) §50103 OF CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOANS AND LENDING PRACTICES" now designated as **Public Law 30-77**.

*Sinseru yan Magåhet,*

**FELIX P. CAMACHO**  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

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***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

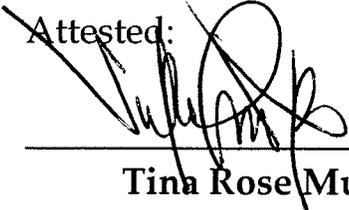
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

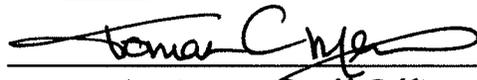
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Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 26 day of January, 2010, at 11:20 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

Public Law No. 30-77

***I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 147-30 (COR)**

As amended by the Committee on Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary,  
and further amended on the Floor.

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1 loans or guarantees loans of any persons, firm, partnership or corporation licensed  
2 to do business on Guam, including non-profit cooperative associations.

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12 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to prohibit the abuse of lending  
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15 activities.

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14 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law, which can  
15 be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the  
16 provisions of this Law are severable.

**I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN**  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Date: 1/22/10

**VOTING SHEET**

Vetoed Bill No. 147-30(COR)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ "Notwithstanding the objections of I Maga'lahaen Guahan, should  
Vetoed Bill No. 147-30(COR) be overridden?"

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.		✓			
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V. /	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette		✓			
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose III		✓			
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.		✓			
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray /	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

**TOTAL**

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In an effort to foster Guam's economy, Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) was established for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the development of new businesses and the retention and expansion of existing businesses. GEDA's loan program helps achieve this purpose through encouraging small business development with a focus on start-ups and challenged small businesses that the financial market cannot service. As such, GEDA often serves as a lender of last resort thereby attracting higher risk applicants.

With a grant from U.S. Congress, GEDA has more than Seven Million Dollars in its funds available for lending. GEDA's loan servicing guidelines do not expressly prohibit the issuance of a loan to an entity that has previously defaulted on the loan program as Bill No. 147-30 proposes.

But Bill No. 147-30 goes further by extending the prohibition to any individual or business or any of its officers and/or directors, owners, partners or shareholders that have more than five percent ownership interest in said business, including indirect ownership or other interest through proxy or trust, or sister parent or subsidiary ownership interest(s), personally or through a relative within one degree of consanguinity. The entity or individual shall also not have a past due or unpaid civil judgment in the Superior Court of Guam or engage in any activity that has resulted in prosecution for a felony or a crime of moral turpitude or conviction for that type of crime in the Courts of Guam, the United States and its territories, or foreign jurisdiction except if the prosecution is dismissed with prejudice. This will diminish GEDA's purpose to foster Guam's economy through the assistance it provides to Guam's small businesses most especially the disadvantaged. Moreover, the Bill proposes to unfairly prevent innocent individuals who

have had a case against them dismissed, but not dismissed without prejudice, from obtaining assistance. More egregious, is the Bill disqualifies an individual who has been acquitted or found innocent of a prosecution. These cases are not normally dismissed because they have been adjudicated through the court system resulting in a final judgment rendering a not guilty verdict.

GEDA's Credit Review Committee scrutinizes, assesses, and deliberates on the merit of the application based on the financial soundness, viability, as well as economic enhancement to Guam's economy. The Bill hampers GEDA's ability to assist businesses thus hindering their ability to sustain Guam's economy. More importantly, the Bill unfairly threatens the opportunity for innocent individuals to develop and expand new businesses on Guam. As such, I have vetoed this measure.

*Sinseru yan Magåhet,*

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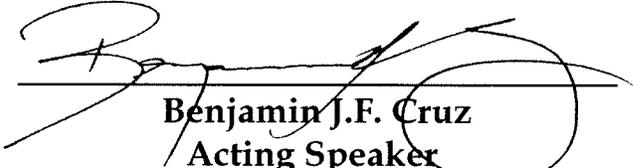
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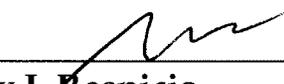
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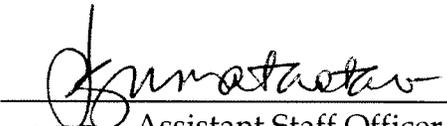
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Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Acting Speaker

Attested:

  
Rory J. Respicio  
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17 day of Nov., 2009, at 4:35 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

**VETO**  
FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

## 2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: Nov. 13, 2009

### VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 147-30 (COR)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					EA
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.     ///		✓			
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose   ///		✓			
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.     ///		✓			
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

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SENATOR

October 23, 2009

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat  
Speaker  
I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagatña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report**  
**Bill No. 147 (COR)**, as amended by the Committee on  
Economic Development, Health & Humans Services, and Judiciary

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary, to which was referred **BILL NO. 147 (COR)** – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 50103 (p) TO CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOANS AND LENDING PRACTICES”, hereby reports out with the recommendation tp report out.

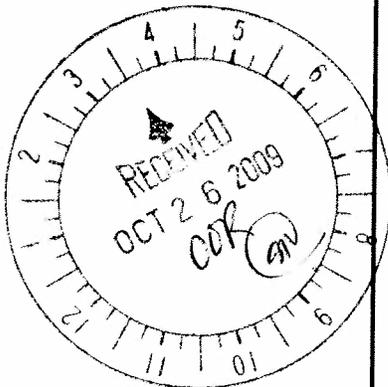
Committee votes are as follows:

- 3 TO PASS
- NOT TO PASS
- ABSTAIN
- 4 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Respectfully,

**SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**  
Chairman  
Committee on Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary

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*I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
*(30<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE)*

**COMMITTEE ON  
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**SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.**  
Chairman

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**BILL NO. 147 (COR)**  
as amended by the  
Committee on Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 50109 (p) TO  
CHAPTER 50 TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED  
RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF CORPORTION WITHIN THE  
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October 23, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Committee Members

**FROM:** Chairman

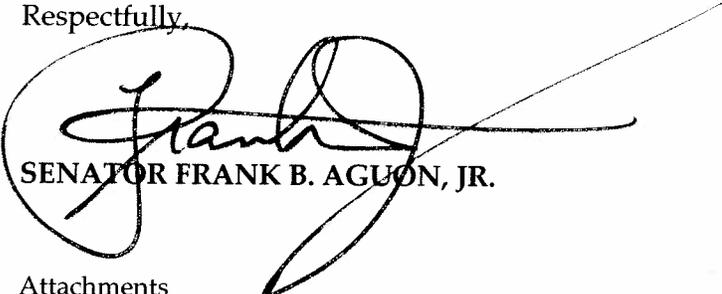
**SUBJECT: Committee Report**  
**Bill No. 147 (COR)**, as amended by the Committee on  
Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 147 (COR)**, as amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary.

Please take the appropriate action on the voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please feel free to call my office.

Respectfully,

  
SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Attachments

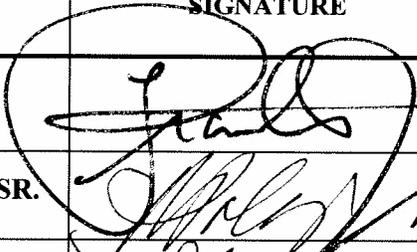
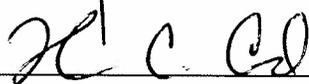
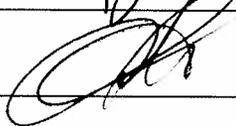


## COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

**BILL NO. 147 (COR) – v.c. Pangelinan**

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	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
<b>FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</b> Chairman		✓				
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<b>RAY TENORIO</b>						

## **I. OVERVIEW**

The Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary called the public hearing to order on Wednesday, July 28, 2009, 1:00 pm, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room on ***BILL NO. 147 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 50103 (p) TO CHAPTER 50 TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION WITHIN THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"***, introduced by Senator Vicente "Ben" C. Pangelinan.

Notices of the public hearing were disseminated to local media via fax, email and two (2) printed publications, and are attached herein meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law.

### **Committee Members and Senators present:**

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. – Chairman  
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. – Vice Chairman  
Senator Tom C. Ada – Member  
Senator Vicente "Ben" C. Pangelinan

The Chairman yielded to Sen. Pangelinan as the author of Bill 147 to provide a brief comment.

Sen. Pangelinan stated Bill 147 seeks to amend the statutes of governing loans granted by GEDA, and it will add a section to GEDA statutes that would prevent any individual who does not come forward and meet his obligations and tries to get away with meeting his obligations from the loan to GEDA from receiving another loan through GEDA. If GEDA loan was just ignored and not paid back, individuals will not be eligible for another loan from GEDA unless that debt is satisfied.

## **II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY**

There being no oral testimony, the Chairman declared Bill 147 as being publicly heard. All written testimonies provided to the committee are attached to this report.

## **III. COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION**

There being no further comments or discussion, the Chairman announced that the Committee will continue to receive written testimonies for the next ten (10) days subsequent to this hearing, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 147 (COR).

#### IV. FINDINGS / RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary to which **BILL NO. 147 (COR)**, “**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 50103 (p) TO CHAPTER 50 TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION WITHIN THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**” was referred, does hereby submit its recommendation to *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* TO REPORT OUT ONLY Bill No. 147 (COR), **as amended.**

**MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 147 (COR)**

**Introduced by:**

**v.c. pangelinan**

As amended by the Committee on  
Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 50103(p) TO  
CHAPTER 50 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GUAM ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LOANS AND  
LENDING PRACTICES.**

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

1        **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
2 finds there is a need to implement stricter guidelines and restrictions that  
3 will govern the manner in which the Guam Economic Development  
4 Authority (GEDA) makes loans or guarantees loans of any persons, firm,  
5 partnership or corporation licensed to do business on Guam, including  
6 non-profit cooperative associations.

7        *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that GEDA promotes and  
8 encourages the expansion and development of markets for products on  
9 Guam and is designed to help qualified entrepreneurs establish a  
10 successful business on Guam. For the past several years, GEDA has

1 assisted many entities in their endeavors to successfully conduct business  
2 operations on Guam. However, there are individuals and entities that  
3 unfortunately have not been successful. In some of these cases, entities  
4 defaulted on their loans and walked away from their obligations despite  
5 terms requiring otherwise and as a result, have never paid GEDA back  
6 monies owed to them.

7 Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to prohibit abuse of lending  
8 practices by GEDA by adding a new subsection (p) to §50103, Title 12  
9 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 50, Article 1 with regard to the purposes  
10 and authorized activities of Corporation.

11 **Section 2. A new subsection (p) is hereby added to Section 50103**  
12 **of Chapter 50, Article 1, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, to read:**

13 “§50103 (p) An individual or business shall be ineligible to apply for  
14 GEDA assistance if that individual or business or any of its employees,  
15 officers, directors, owners, partners, or shareholders has:

- 16 1. A record of delinquency that results in loan default on  
17 financial assistance obtained from GEDA, any other  
18 instrumentality of the government of Guam, unless  
19 borrower fully honored a work-out agreement to the  
20 satisfaction of the creditor;
- 21 2. Failed to meet and fulfill the terms and conditions of  
22 receiving GEDA assistance; *or*

1           3. A past due or unpaid civil judgment in the Superior Court  
2           of Guam;

3           4. Engaged in any unlawful activity that has resulted in  
4           prosecution or conviction in the Courts of Guam, the  
5           United States or foreign jurisdiction.

6           **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
7 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary  
8 to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of  
9 this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or  
10 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2009 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 147 (COR)

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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2 implement clearer guidelines and more definitive criteria that will govern the manner in which the  
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4 any persons, firm, partnership or corporation licensed to do business on Guam, including non-profit  
5 cooperative associations.

6           *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that GEDA promotes and encourages the expansion and  
7 development of markets for products on Guam and is designed to help qualified entrepreneurs  
8 establish a successful business on Guam. For the past several years, GEDA has assisted many  
9 entities in their endeavors to successfully establish and expand numerous businesses on Guam.  
10 However, there are entities that unfortunately have not been as successful. In some of these cases,  
11 entities defaulted on their loans and as a result, have never paid GEDA back monies owed to them,  
12 limiting assistance available to others borrowers by their continued refusal to comply with the terms  
13 of the loans.

14           Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to prohibit the abuse of lending practices of GEDA  
15 by these entities adding a new subsection (p) to §50103, Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter

1 50, Article 1 with regard to the purposes and authorized activities of Corporation.

2 **Section 2. Subsection (p) of Section 50103 to Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter**  
3 **50, Article 1 is hereby added to read:**

4 “§50110 (p) Any business, or criminally culpable employee, officer, director, owner, or  
5 shareholder of such business or any business composed of, or employing in any capacity an  
6 employee, officer, director, owner, co-owner or shareholder in violation of this Chapter shall be  
7 ineligible to apply for or receive a GEDA loan, loan guarantee or grant as a result of the following:

- 8 1. Record of delinquency, non-payment or default on loan, loan guarantee or  
9 grant program obtained from GEDA or any other instrumentality of the  
10 government of Guam;
- 11 2. Failure to meet and fulfill the terms and conditions of receiving a GEDA  
12 loan, loan guarantee or grant assistance;
- 13 3. Engaged in any unlawful activity that has resulted a judgment in which the  
14 terms of the judgment remain unsatisfied or conviction in the Courts of  
15 Guam, the United States or foreign jurisdictions pertinent to the person’s  
16 ability or likeness to repay.

17 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or  
18 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other  
19 provisions or applications of this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or  
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Public Hearing Testimony of Anthony C. Blaz, Administrator,  
Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA)  
July 28, 2009

**Bill No. 30-147 (COR)**

Hafa Adai Sen. Frank B. Aguon Jr., Chairperson, Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary and Members.

As the Administrator of the Guam Economic Development Authority, I am submitting this written testimony, to make necessary clarifications, on behalf of the Authority's Board of Directors and our hardworking employees, as to your expressed intent in authoring Bill 147, as well as technical clarification on certain sections.

As the economic development arm of the government of Guam, GEDA is mandated in 12 GCA, Chapter 50, Section 50103, to promote and encourage the location and development of new businesses and the retention and expansion of existing businesses. The Authority's loan program helps to achieve this purpose. GEDA's role is to assist private enterprise and not compete with it, thus the Authority serves as a *lender of last resort*, which by nature attracts higher risk applicants.

Established by the U.S. Congress with a grant of \$6 million dollars, today, although there is approximately \$5 million in reserved loans, GEDA has more than \$7 million in its loan funds available for lending. The Authority has worked diligently to preserve the principal amount granted as well as grow the fund. With that, over the last four decades, GEDA has assisted many successful local small business start-ups such as Tropical Pool Service, Hamamoto Farm's Tropical Fruit World, Pangelinan Pole Corporation, Shooting Star Productions, Graphic Center, Inc. to name just a few.

Recently, in an effort to assist local start-up and expanding businesses, especially in light of the impending military buildup, GEDA, in partnership with the Small Business Development Center and the newly established Guam Procurement Technical Assistance Center launched a community small business outreach program early this year. The focus of this program is to educate local residents about the availability of these loan programs and technical assistance and training services that will help to grow and sustain local small businesses and start-ups. The entrepreneurial spirit continues to be the strength of our national and local economies. As stated in the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy's 2008 edition of *The Small Business Economy: A Report to the President*, "*In the face of economic challenges, small businesses are developing new ideas, employing additional workers, and producing innovative products and services.*"

A study conducted in 2007 by Larry Plummer, at the University of Colorado at Boulder,

found that new business start-ups provide long-term benefits to the local economy. With only a total of seven percent of Guam's licensed local businesses currently participating in federal transactions, and the anticipated 25% increase in the island's population over the next several years, it is imperative that we foster and promote the entrepreneurial spirit within our island community and amongst our local residents, to ensure sustainability of our economy beyond the buildup.

The ramifications of your proposed changes to the current program, may handicap, if not debilitate the entrepreneurial spirit within our community. With GEDA's financial assistance program established to foster the growth of the island's economy through small business development, our focus is on giving those start-ups and challenged small businesses that the financial market cannot serve, and we have the capacity to do so. Thus, the Authority is in no way "...*limiting assistance available to other borrowers...*" due to the approximately \$5 million in doubtful receivables.

As for the loans in question, these go back between 1981 and 2001, and the Authority has worked diligently to recover as much as possible. The Office of the Public Auditor has highlighted these loans over the last several years. Up until the 2001 Inspector General Report, there was the expectation that GEDA would have to repay the Guam Development Fund Act (GDFA) fund for the unrecoverable losses when the accounts have been deemed uncollectible and subsequently charged off. Although in 2006, GEDA received a letter from the US Department of Interior, clarifying that GEDA would not have to reimburse the fund for losses.

Since my tenure began here at GEDA in 2007, we have been conducting a rather extensive and comprehensive review of the identified accounts, and in working with our legal counsel, we are trying to determine if we had in fact exhausted all legal efforts to protect GEDA's interests. The review process include the following:

- All accounts will be presented and reviewed by GEDA's Credit Review Committee for my approval, and will be presented for Board concurrence.
- All efforts and costs associated will be evaluated to determine if further action is warranted. The probability of immediate collections and the expected costs to be incurred will be the primary consideration.
- Current loan files are being reviewed to ensure all GEDA's lien interests are perfected. If warranted, Administrative Action will be forwarded for final approval.

Again, I must reiterate, that GEDA's loan program, and the availability of funds for those start-up and local small businesses that are not serviceable by commercial financial institutions, has been in no way affected by these specific loan cases. In terms of the "...*need to implement clearer guidelines and more definitive criteria that will govern the manner in which the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) makes loans...*" in

2004, GEDA's Board of Directors adopted an updated policies and procedural guidelines for the Financial Services Division, to include Loan Servicing.

As currently administered, the guidelines do not specifically prohibit the making of a loan to business entities that were previous defaulted borrowers or any who has a current relationship with a business who were previous defaulted borrowers under the program. Your bill will specifically close that "loophole," if you will, however, it would also add an additional requirement in the application process. Not only would an applicant business need to identify its owners, regardless of ownership percentage (GEDA presently only requires disclosure for those whose ownership is 20% or more) but also its officers, directors AND its employees, so verification can be made if any of these were previous GEDA defaulted loan/loan guaranty recipients. In addition, it would seem to prohibit any business entity who wish to apply for a GEDA loan/loan guaranty from having a business relationship i.e. partner, shareholder or employing anyone defaulted on a GEDA loan/loan guaranty.

As small businesses are the backbone of our island economy, any small business owner would attest to the course of building a successful business being based on learning from ones mistakes and being given a second chance. Testament to that is the bankruptcy law. A bankruptcy stays on your credit report for 10 years, making it difficult to acquire credit, buy a home, get life insurance, and sometimes get a job. However, it is a legal procedure that offers a fresh start for people who can't satisfy their debts. GEDA's current process, provides for its Credit Review Committee to scrutinize, assess, and deliberate on merit of the application based on the financial soundness, viability, as well as economic enhancement to our island's economy.

Specific to your proposed bill, section two, line 4 cites "Section 50110 (p) in 12 GCA, Chapter 50, which refers to the mandatory participation of GEDA in the Government of Guam retirement fund and workman's compensation program. The actual section cited should be "50103 (p). Also, in that same section, number 1, "Record of delinquency" should be changed to "Record of delinquency that results in loan default" or deleted. A borrower is considered "delinquent" if they fail to pay on or before the due date but they may not be considered in default of their loan should they pay within that month. GEDA considers it a default if the loan has not been paid for 90 consecutive days (Standard Operating Procedures Vol 2, Section #42).

A final point of clarification I must make, specific to GEDA's Board of Directors, is to bring to light the basis of which they extended "conditional approval" of the sponsorship request submitted by the Marianas Media Group. The "conditional approval," which is subject to the availability of funds, was granted on the merit of the project's subject matter, Guam's War Reparations bill, and its timeliness. GEDA's Board of Directors unanimously agreed that the documentary will provide more information to support the war reparations bill currently before Congress and that if the war reparations bill is approved, then GEDA would have invested \$10,000 in return for millions of dollars in war reparations to the people of Guam.

I must commend the members of GEDA's Board of Directors, who truly have the interests of the people of Guam at the forefront of their decision making process. These individuals have continued to give of their time and commitment to ensuring that GEDA achieves its mission to develop a sustainable economy through the various programs and services we administer, in an effort to preserve and promote our local culture, economic opportunities and quality of life.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Anthony C. Blaz', written over a horizontal line.

Anthony C. Blaz  
Administrator



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June 16, 2009

Memorandum

To: Clerk of the Legislature  
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje, Legislative Legal Counsel  
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 147(COR) through 149(COR) and Bill  
No. 151(COR)

As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 147(COR) through 149(COR) and Bill No. 151(COR).

Please ensure that the subject Bills are referred, in my name, to the respective Chairpersons, as shown on the attachment. I am also requesting that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

*Attachment*

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**Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Introduced</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee Referred</b>
147(COR)	v.c. pangelinan	An act to add a new Subsection 50103 (p) to Chapter 50 Title 12 Guam Code Annotated relative to activities of corporation within the Guam Economic Development Authority.	6-12-09	6-16-09	Committee on Economic Development, Health and Human Services, and Judiciary
148(COR)	A.B. Palacios, Sr.	An act to amend §3401(d) of Chapter 3, Article 4, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, relative to display of license plate or removable windshield placard to qualified persons with disability as such is defined in §7120.1, chapter 7, title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to provide for dismissal of a citation issued to vehicles for failure to properly display the special license plate or the removable windshield placard.	6/12/09	6/16/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land
149(COR)	Tina.Rose Muña Barnes	An. act to add a new Chapter 44 to Title 10 Guam Code Annotated relative to the "Guam Beverage Container Recycling Deposit Act" and to establish a Beverage Container Recycling Deposit Fund separate and apart from all other funds within the government of Guam, and to require the confirmation of the voluntary cooperation of military commands with the Guam Beverage Container Recycling Program prior to assessment and collection of any beverage container deposit fees; to add new § 76220 to Chapter 76 Article 2 of Title 11 Guam Code Annotated, relative to endorsement of beverage container recycling redemption centers; and to state the effective dates of certain subsections of Section 2 of this Act	06/12/09	6/16/09	Committee on Natural Resources, Federal, Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs

**Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date Introduced</b>	<b>Date Referred</b>	<b>Committee Referred</b>
151(COR)	A.B. Palacios, Sr.	An act to authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to designate areas within the Guam Territorial Park System as "Alcohol Free Zone" and to provide for penalties non-compliance, by adding a new Subsection 77101 (d), 77104.(i), 77104.1, 77104.2, 77104.2.1, 77104.2.2 to Chapter 77, Title 21 Guam Code Annotated.	6-15-09	6-16-09	Committee on Municipal Affairs, Aviation, Housing, and Recreation



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July 20, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Senators/Committee Members  
Committee on Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary

**FROM:** SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.  
Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** First Notice – Notice of Public Hearing  
Tuesday, July 28, 2009 – 1:00 pm

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!*

Please be advised that the Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary will be conducting a public hearing on **Tuesday, July 28, 2009**, beginning at **1:00 pm** in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room.

Please find attached agenda for this public hearing. Should you have any questions, please call my office.

*Un dangkulo' na Si Yu'us Ma'ase'.*

Attachment (1)

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Please find attached memo from Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. reference to public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 1:00 pm.

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**TO ALL:**

I apologize for the inconvenience. Please replace agenda received along with the First Notice of Public Hearing with the attached agenda marked "CORRECTED COPY" on the footer.

Please note the only change made to the agenda was the subject title of Bill No. 30-185 (COR) which is the last bill listed.

Again, my apologies for the inconvenience.

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Chairman

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Tuesday, July 28, 2009 – 1:00 pm

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**The only correction made to the agenda is the subject title of Bill No. 30-185.**

Please disregard previously sent agenda. I apologize for the inconvenience.

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FRANCES S. LIZAMA  
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July 23, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Senators/Committee Members  
*Committee on Economic Development,  
Health & Human Services, and Judiciary*

**FROM:** SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
*Acting Chairman* 

**SUBJECT:** Second Notice – Notice of Public Hearing  
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**5:00 PM:**

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# Burglary cases in Susupe, Chalan Kanoa now alarming

By Junhan B. Todeno  
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SAIPAN - Alarmed over a series of burglary cases in Susupe, residents have grouped themselves to stop the incident from recurring and to protect their neighborhood.

Eric Atalig, newly elected block captain of Susupe Village Neighborhood Watch Task Force, held a meeting on Tuesday at the village's social hall to intensify their campaign against criminality.

Susupe and Chalan Kanoa have the highest crime rate in Saipan this second quarter. Atalig told the Variety.

He said that since April this year, 10 cases of burglaries and thefts have been recorded.

"No suspects have been arrested yet," he said, although the police were able to establish the pattern of the robbery period. "We believe they are only in one group."

Police Sgt. Vicente H. Sablan, Neighborhood Watch Task Force chair, attributed the rise of criminality in Susupe and Chalan Kanoa to the "downfall of the economy which has caused some people to be desperate."

Sablan said police visibility is



Junhan B. Todeno / Variety

important but due to the limited manpower of the Department of Public Safety, they have to assign police officers to strategic places.

However, he said, the strengthening of the Neighborhood Watch Task Force can help alleviate the burden of the police in the enforcement of law.

"We will always coordinate in bringing in volunteers, former police officers, Boy Scouts and ROTC to come," Sablan said.

Atalig said they recently conducted a survey among residents and "some felt they are no longer safe in their house."

Most crimes happened on residential houses along the

Beach Road areas in Susupe and Chalan Kanoa, he added.

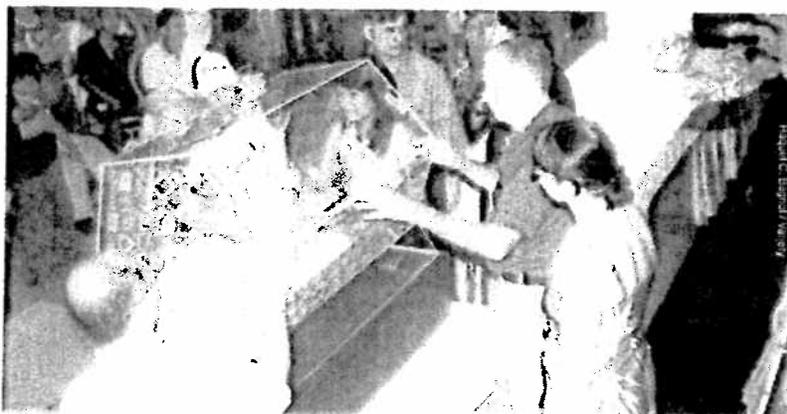
"We must get the community involvement," he said, as he pointed out the vandalism and graffiti that desecrated the walls of the social hall where they conducted the meeting.

Saipan Municipal Council Vice chair Ramon B. Camacho, one of the prime movers of

the task force that was created in 2007, said the neighborhood watch program should be applied with the revitalization undertakings in the villages.

"We need to have good neighbors. Cooperation and friendship are very important to maintain the peace and order situation in our area," he told residents.

# Saipan Rotary Club's Las Vegas Night fundraiser a big success



Officers of the Rotary Club of Saipan pick out winning entries during the Las Vegas Night fundraiser at the Fiesta Resort & Spa on Saturday.

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SAIPAN - Despite the worsening economic situation in the CNMI, hundreds of people turned up for the Las Vegas Night event to support Saipan Rotary Club's biggest fundraiser of the year at the Fiesta Resort & Spa on Saturday night.

At the stroke of midnight, all eyes were turned to the Rotary Club officers who were drawing the lucky entries from the tamboli. This year's grand prize winner who gets

to choose between a brand new Toyota car or \$10,000 is Gilbert Aldan, holder of ticket number 6610.

Ticket number 0768 holder Naomi Boyer won \$3,000 for the first prize. Rose Mesina, holder of ticket number 0498 went home \$2,000 richer for winning the second prize. Third prize winner was ticket number 6592 holder, Rick of CTSI. Holders of ticket numbers 4930 and 0367 won \$500 each for fourth and fifth prizes. Ticket number 2651 holder

Nolia Muellersman won a round trip ticket to Japan while ticket number 3967 won holder Jenny Tan won a round trip ticket to Manila.

Numerous guests also went home with attractive door prizes from event sponsors including hotel and restaurant accommodations, pool passes, spa and massage certificates, gift certificates and lots of other items.

Guests also had a chance to try their luck at the different games of chance like Kina (in lieu of Bingo), Black Jack,

Roulette, Craps and Texas Hold 'Em Poker. Rotary Club president Ken Forrester said the turnout was good, but they have yet to determine how many of the tickets were sold.

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## Continental Micronesia pilots may be affected by furloughs

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CONTINENTAL Micronesia pilots based on Guam may be affected by a company-wide restructuring announced earlier this week by parent company Continental Airlines.

According to the Houston Chronicle, Continental Airlines has notified 310 of its pilots that they may be furloughed in the coming weeks.

The Chronicle report cited a letter to officials of the Air Line Pilots Association (Continental chapter) that nearly 7 percent of its 4,500 pilots may be laid off.

ALPA is the bargaining agent for the 4,000 pilots of Continental Airlines and is the world's oldest and largest pilot union, representing 64,000 pilots at 43

airlines in the U.S. and Canada.

The planned reduction of jobs would affect pilots based at Continental's hubs including Guam.

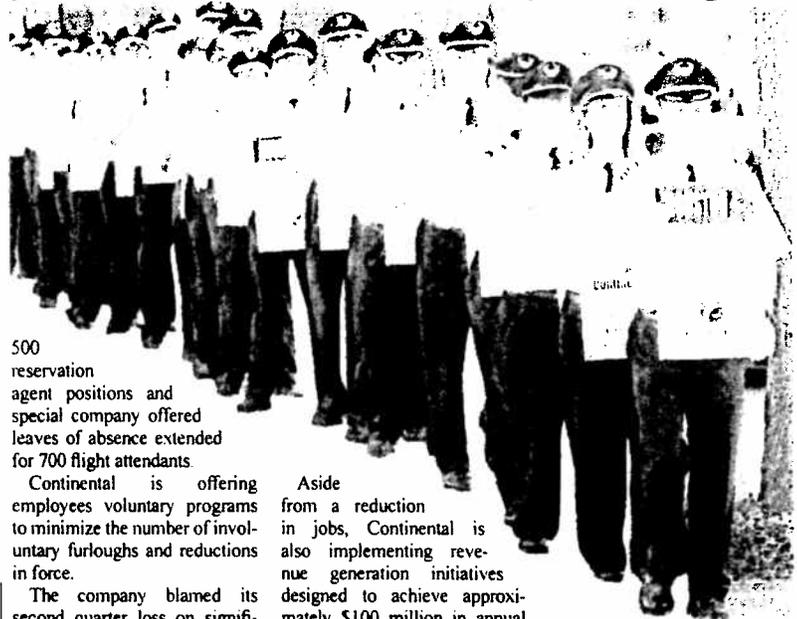
Other hubs that are expected to be affected are Houston, Cleveland and Newark, New Jersey.

The airline is expected to begin furloughing pilots as early as Sept. 23 based on seniority.

The furloughs are expected to be temporary but may last at least six months in duration.

Last Wednesday, Continental Airlines reported a second quarter 2009 net loss of \$213 million, which the company said requires the adoption of cost-cutting measures, including the elimination of 1,700 positions across the company.

This is in addition to the previously announced elimination of



500 reservation agent positions and special company offered leaves of absence extended for 700 flight attendants.

Continental is offering employees voluntary programs to minimize the number of involuntary furloughs and reductions in force.

The company blamed its second quarter loss on significant declines in high yield traffic as many business travelers curtailed travel or purchased lower yield economy tickets due to the weakened economy.

In addition, the H1N1 virus reduced Continental's second quarter consolidated passenger revenue by an estimated \$50 million.

Aside from a reduction in jobs, Continental is also implementing revenue generation initiatives designed to achieve approximately \$100 million in annual benefits.

These revenue measures include increasing domestic checked baggage fees by \$5 for customers who do not prepay those fees online. This change is effective immediately for travel Aug. 19, 2009, and beyond.

The airline is also increasing its telephone reservation book-

Continental Airline pilots conduct informational picketing in this file photo to remind Continental management of their contractual agreements.

ing service fee by \$5 effective immediately.

Continental said other revenue initiatives will be announced when implemented.



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## Japan's export slump finally eases

TOKYO (AFP) - Japan's trade surplus grew in June for the first time in 20 months as an export slump eased, data showed Thursday, supporting hopes the world's number two economy is crawling towards a recovery.

The surplus jumped roughly five-fold to 508.0 billion yen (\$5.4 billion), from 104.1 billion yen a year earlier, the finance ministry reported.

Exports exceeded imports for a fifth straight month, giving a vital boost to a country whose heavy dependence on overseas demand left it highly exposed to the global economic downturn.

The year-on-year improve-



File photo shows Japanese vehicles ready to load on a car-carrier ship at Narashino port in suburban Tokyo.

in May, while imports dived 41.9 percent to 4.1 trillion yen.

Markets had expected a bigger surplus of 593 billion yen, but analysts still saw the data as a positive sign for the recession-hit economy.

"Exports are improving. What had been most worrying were shipments to the United States, but they shrank less than before," said Daiwa Institute of Research economist Hiroshi Watanabe.

U.S.-bound exports were down 37.6 percent from a year earlier, compared with drops of more than 40 percent in April-May and more than 50 percent in January-March.

ment in the trade balance, the first since October 2007, reflected a smaller decline in exports and a sharp fall in imports.

Exports sank 35.7 percent from a year earlier to 4.6 trillion yen, after a 40.9 percent plunge

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**GDDC Requests Public Input on its Proposed 5-Year State Plan Amendments**

The Guam Developmental Disabilities Council (GDDC) would like public input on the proposed amendments to the GDDC 5-Year State Plan for Fiscal Years 2007-2011. The State Plan includes the Council's Goals and Objectives which guide future grant projects and staff activities. The Council wants to know what Guam Residents who have developmental disabilities, their families, their friends, neighbors, and service providers think about the proposed amendments.

A copy of the draft amendment is available at the GDDC Office located at the University Castle Mall, Suite 17, 130 University Drive, Mangilao, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, please contact the GDDC office at 735-9127 or email: [guamddc@telestguam.net](mailto:guamddc@telestguam.net). Public comment will accepted through August 10, 2009 and may be submitted, preferably in writing to:  
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dba:  
**Seafood Dynasty Chinese Restaurant**  
has applied for a Class:  
**Four General On Sale Alcoholic Beverage License**  
said premises being marked as Lot:  
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Bill No. 147 (cor)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION 50103 (p) TO  
CHAPTER 50 TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED  
RELATIVE TO ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION WITHIN  
THE GUAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.**

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

1           **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds there is a need to  
2 implement clearer guidelines and more definitive criteria that will govern the manner in which the  
3 Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA) makes loans, guarantee loans and award grants to  
4 any persons, firm, partnership or corporation licensed to do business on Guam, including non-profit  
5 cooperative associations.

6           *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that GEDA promotes and encourages the expansion and  
7 development of markets for products on Guam and is designed to help qualified entrepreneurs  
8 establish a successful business on Guam. For the past several years, GEDA has assisted many  
9 entities in their endeavors to successfully establish and expand numerous businesses on Guam.  
10 However, there are entities that unfortunately have not been as successful. In some of these cases,  
11 entities defaulted on their loans and as a result, have never paid GEDA back monies owed to them,  
12 limiting assistance available to others borrowers by their continued refusal to comply with the terms  
13 of the loans.

14           Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guahan* intends to prohibit the abuse of lending practices of GEDA  
15 by these entities adding a new subsection (p) to §50103, Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter

1 50, Article 1 with regard to the purposes and authorized activities of Corporation.

2 **Section 2. Subsection (p) of Section 50103 to Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter**  
3 **50, Article 1 is hereby added to read:**

4 “§50110 (p) Any business, or criminally culpable employee, officer, director, owner, or  
5 shareholder of such business or any business composed of, or employing in any capacity an  
6 employee, officer, director, owner, co-owner or shareholder in violation of this Chapter shall be  
7 ineligible to apply for or receive a GEDA loan, loan guarantee or grant as a result of the following:

- 8 1. Record of delinquency, non-payment or default on loan, loan guarantee or  
9 grant program obtained from GEDA or any other instrumentality of the  
10 government of Guam;
- 11 2. Failure to meet and fulfill the terms and conditions of receiving a GEDA  
12 loan, loan guarantee or grant assistance;
- 13 3. Engaged in any unlawful activity that has resulted a judgment in which the  
14 terms of the judgment remain unsatisfied or conviction in the Courts of  
15 Guam, the United States or foreign jurisdictions pertinent to the person’s  
16 ability or likeness to repay.

17 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or  
18 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other  
19 provisions or applications of this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or  
20 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

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