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March 9, 2011

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910 3-10-4 3-35 pm

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 58-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §4128 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN LANGUAGE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS", which I signed into law on March 8, 2011 as Public Law 31-04.

Senseramente,

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Attachment: copy of Bill

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 58-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §4128 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN LANGUAGE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS", was on the 24th day of February, 2011, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: 1	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	
his Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Guåhan</i> thisM.	25th day of Feb, 2011, at
APPROVED:	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office Police Sat / 655
EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan Date: MAR 0 8 2011	

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As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. A new §4128 is added to Article 1, Chapter 4 of Title 4, Guam
- 3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"§4128. Sign Language And Foreign Language Interpreters' Leave. (a) Any qualified foreign language or sign language interpreter employed by an agency, instrumentality or branch of the government of Guam *may* be granted administrative leave for the purpose of volunteering as a sign language or foreign language interpreter for official government meetings, functions or public hearings.

(b) The approving authority *may* require *up to* five (5) days notice from the volunteer prior to the date of the event. The employee *shall* furnish written certification from the agency sponsoring the official government meeting, function or public hearing of the number of hours the employee's services were utilized."