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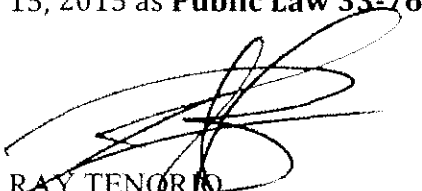
September 16, 2015

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina' trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 128-33 (COR), " **AN ACT ADD A NEW CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE "CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT OF 2015,"** which was signed into law on SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 as **Public Law 33-76.**


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I Maga'låhen Guåhan Para Pågo

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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 128-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD A NEW CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE "CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT OF 2015,"* was on the 3rd day of September 2015, duly and regularly passed.




Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



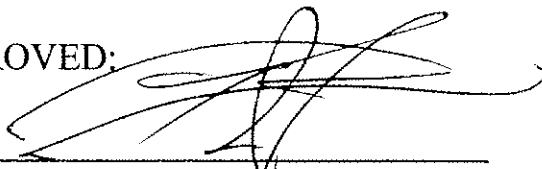
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 3rd day of Sept,
2015, at 4:45 o'clock P.M.



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Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO
- Acting Governor of Guam

Date: SEP 15 2015

Public Law No. 33-76

1 § 17002. Nomenclature of Act.

2 § 17003. Catastrophic Leave, Authorized.

3 § 17004. Catastrophic Leave Pool, Created.

4 § 17005. Catastrophic Leave Pool Rules and Regulations, Authorized.

5 § 17001. **Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan*
6 *Guåhan* to allow employees who have been certified as having a
7 catastrophic illness to receive donated sick leave in excess of the maximum
8 allowed under the Family and Medical Leave Act of twelve (12) weeks in
9 any twelve (12) month period. *I Liheslatura* intends to create a separate pool
10 into which donated sick leave hours may be deposited in order to accomplish
11 this intent. The procedures on accessing these donated hours *shall* mirror the
12 established procedures for leave sharing, with the exception of the cap on the
13 number of weeks that an employee can receive in donated hours, the number
14 of weeks that can be donated, and the need to designate the recipient of the
15 donated hours.

16 § 17002. **Nomenclature of Act.** This Chapter may be cited as the
17 “*Catastrophic Leave Pool Act of 2015.*”

18 § 17003. **Catastrophic Leave, Authorized.** Notwithstanding the
19 provisions of § 8.800 of Chapter 1 of Division 1, Title 2 GARR, the Family
20 and Medical Leave Act, an employee who has been certified by a physician
21 to have a catastrophic illness *shall* be eligible to receive donated sick leave
22 from the Catastrophic Leave Pool.

23 § 17004. **Catastrophic Leave Pool, Created.** The Department of
24 Administration is authorized to establish and maintain a “*Catastrophic*
25 *Leave Pool*” into which *shall* be deposited donated sick leave hours. For the
26 purposes of this Section, there shall be no limitation on the number of hours
27 that can be donated to the Pool.

1 **§ 17005. Catastrophic Leave Pool Rules and Regulations.** The
2 Department of Administration *shall* promulgate such rules and regulations
3 pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law as may be necessary to
4 carry out the intent of this Act and *shall*, to the extent practicable, utilize the
5 rules and regulations established for the Family and Medical Leave Act.”