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Bill No. 100 (EC)

Introduced by:



AN ACT TO REASSIGN RULEMAKING AUTHORITY, AND CONTRACTING AUTHORITY AND TO REQUIRE AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR ADVANCE DISPOSAL FEES BY AMENDING TITLE 10, G.C.A. SECTIONS 51505 AND 51507

TO BE ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section One. Title 10 G.C.A. Section 51505 is amended to read:
- § 51505. Collection of Recycling Fees. The Guam Customs and Quarantine
- 3 Agency shall collect the Recycling Fees mandated by this Article on:
- 4 (a) recyclable materials imported for resale, which come in at the Jose
- 5 D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam, or any other seaport in Guam, to be
- 6 collected *prior* to release, *except* as otherwise provided by this Act.
- 7 (b) recyclable materials imported for resale which come in as freight or
- 8 unaccompanied baggage at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport, Guam,
- 9 or any other airport in Guam, to be collected prior to release, except as otherwise
- 10 provided by this Act; and

1 (c) recyclable materials imported for resale which come in as freight or

2 accompanied baggage at the A.B. Won Pat International Airport, or any other

airport in Guam, to be collected *prior* to release, *except* as otherwise provided by

4 this Act.

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5 The Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority Guam

6 Environmental Protection Agency is authorized to promulgate rules and

regulations in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law to enforce

8 the intent of this Law, within ninety (90) days of enactment of this Section. In

enacting the rules and regulations required by this section, GEPA shall comply

10 with Title 5 G.C.A. Section 9301 regarding an economic impact statement. The

Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority shall perform said

economic impact statement at the request of GEPA so that GEPA may submit

said statement together with the regulations to I Liheslaturan Guahan.

Section Two. Title 10 G.C.A. Section 51507 is amended to read:

§51507. Authorization for GEPA DPW to contract with recycling

16 companies.

17 (a) GEPA The Department of Public Works is authorized, in

accordance with the applicable procurement laws, to enter into contracts with

19 recycling companies for the collection, recycling, and disposal of automobiles,

20 buses, heavy equipment, trucks, batteries, tires, white goods, and other

- 1 recyclable materials. GEPA The Department of Public Works shall submit any
- 2 proposed Requests for Proposals to I Liheslatura Guahan within three (3) months
- 3 of the enactment of this Article.
- 4 (b) Successful offerors for contracts authorized under this Section shall
- 5 perform all work under this Article in compliance with all applicable laws,
- 6 including those of this Chapter, and Rules and Regulations of GEPA and the
- 7 <u>Department of Public Works</u> as may be established. At a minimum, GEPA The
- 8 <u>Department of Public Works</u> shall ensure that all offerors include, as part of their
- 9 processing, a plan to remove collected recyclable materials, including abandoned
- 10 vehicles, from Guam's waste stream.
- 11 (c) GEPA The Department of Public Works shall promulgate the
- 12 necessary Rules and Regulations, in accordance with the Administrative
- 13 Adjudication Law, to properly implement this Article.