

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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Bill No. 115 (EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM  
FROM USING PUBLIC FUNDS IN THE SITE-SPECIFIC  
DESIGN OF A NEW LANDFILL, UNTIL THE  
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM HAS OWNERSHIP OF A  
NEW LANDFILL SITE.

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
3 finds that all of the proposed landfill sites are privately owned and the  
4 government of Guam, upon selection of a site, must actively make the  
5 efforts to acquire it. Lack of property acquisition prior to the  
6 government of Guam's action in soliciting a landfill specific-site design  
7 would result in an increased appraised value of the property.

8        Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to save the  
9 government thousands of dollars, by ensuring that the Government of  
10 Guam acquires the property for a new landfill prior to it moving  
11 forward with the site-specific design.

12        **Section 2.** All Government of Guam agencies, departments,  
13 bureaus, boards, commissions, public corporations, autonomous and  
14 semi-autonomous agencies, including the A.B. Won Pat International  
15 Airport Authority of Guam, the Guam Power Authority, the Guam  
16 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Guam Housing  
17 Corporation, the Guam Economic Development and Commerce

1 Authority, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the University of  
2 Guam, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam  
3 Waterworks Authority, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, and  
4 the Guam Visitors Bureau, all offices of the Executive, Legislative and  
5 Judicial Branches, and other entities and instrumentalities of the  
6 government of Guam, are hereby prohibited from expending public  
7 funds on the site-specific design of a new landfill, *unless* the government  
8 of Guam has property ownership of a new landfill site.

9       **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the  
10 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
11 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act  
12 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application,  
13 and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.