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Bill No. 134LEC)

Introduced by:

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AN **ACT** TO REPEAL AND **RE-ENACT** SUBSECTIONS (F) AND (H) OF SECTION 3401.1, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACCESSIBLE PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5000.00) TO THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO FUND THE COST OF THE TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ISSUE CITATIONS TO ENFORCE THE ACCESSIBLE PARKING LAWS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Subsection (f) of 3401.1, Article 4, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the
- 3 Guam Code Annotated is repealed and re-enacted to read:
- 4 "(f) Citations. The Guam Police Department, peace officers as defined in 8
- 5 GCA §5.55, retired law enforcement personnel and volunteers appointed by
- 6 the Chief of Police shall cite vehicles parked in violation of this Act. Each
- 7 retired law enforcement personnel and volunteer appointed by the Chief of
- 8 Police will be issued an identification card that shall be carried at all times
- 9 while issuing citations."

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Section 2. Subsection (h) of 3401.1, Article 4, Chapter 3, Title 16 of the 1 Guam Code Annotated is repealed and re-enacted to read as follows: 2 "(h) Private Persons Authorized to Issue Citations. The Chief of Police shall 3 recruit on an entirely volunteer basis, local residents who desire to make 4 available their services to assist the Guam Police Department in carrying out 5 its accessible parking enforcement. Before a volunteer can issue citations, the 6 7 volunteer shall meet the following criteria: (1) he/she shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age; 8 (2) he/she shall not be convicted of a felony; and 9 (3) he/she shall be trained on the requirements for the issuance of citations 10 to vehicles illegally parked in marked, zoned or designated accessible 11 parking areas by the institution or agency designated by the Chief of 12 Police. The training shall include safety measures to avoid dangerous 13 confrontations with operators of cited vehicles. The cost for such 14 training shall be the responsibility of the government of Guam." 15 The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby 16 appropriated from the General Fund to the Guam Police Department for the 17 purpose of funding the cost of training as specified in 16 GCA §3401.1(h). 18 Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to any person 19 20 or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given 21 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the 22 provisions of this Law are severable. 23