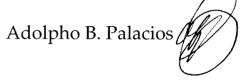
I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 144 (EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 55A TO 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CONSTITUTING THE "PUBLIC SAFETY AND FORENSIC LABORATORY BUILDING ACT" AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$15,000,000) FROM **SALE** THE **PROCEEDS** OF **OF** THE **GUAM** TELEPHONE **AUTHORITY FOR** THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan
- 3 finds that Guam is in need of an effective and efficient Public Safety
- 4 Headquarters and a modern Forensic Laboratory Building to ensure that
- 5 public safety services are provided at an optimum level. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
- 6 further finds that Public Safety professionals are struggling to provide
- 7 mandated services due to different locations of its specialized enforcement,
- 8 and administrative functions and inadequate forensic facilities.

1	Furthermore, I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds, that after finalizing the sale of
2	the Guam Telephone Authority there is approximately Thirty Five Million
3	Dollars (\$35,000,000) in profit.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) to design, construct, and purchase collateral equipment for a new Public Safety Headquarters Building and a modern Forensic Laboratory Building.

Section 2. A new Chapter 55A is added to Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

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PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AND FORENSIC LABORATORY

12 BUILDING ACT

§55300. Title. This chapter shall be known as the "Public Safety Building and Forensic Laboratory Building Act".

§55301. Public Safety Building and Forensic Laboratory Building Fund.

There is hereby created the "Public Safety Building and Forensic Laboratory Building Fund", which shall be separate and apart from that of the government of Guam General Fund accounts. This Fund together with the interest earned thereon shall be used exclusively for the support of law enforcement programs, the construction of a public safety building and a modern forensic laboratory building. The fund shall be administered by the

- 1 Department of Administration.
- §55302. Appropriation for the Construction of Public Safety Facilities.
- 3 The sum of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) is hereby appropriated from
- 4 the profit of the sale of the Guam Telephone Authority to the "Public Safety
- 5 Building and Forensic Laboratory Building Fund." I Liheslaturan Guahan may,
- 6 from time to time, appropriate other money from the General Fund for
- 7 deposit into the "Public Safety Building and Forensic Building Fund."
- §55303. Authority to Contract. The government of Guam is hereby
- 9 authorized to contract for the design, construction, and collateral initial
- equipment purchase of the Public Safety Building and Forensic Laboratory
- 11 Building.
- §55304. Public Safety Building and Forensic Laboratory Building
- 13 Committee. There is hereby established the Public Safety Building and
- 14 Forensic Laboratory Building Committee comprised of five members, one of
- whom is the Chief of Police and shall be the Chairperson. I Maga'lahen Guåhan
- shall appoint the remaining members. The committee is responsible for
- overseeing the contracting of the design and construction of the Public Safety

- 1 Building and Forensic Laboratory Building.
- §55305. Expenditure Report. No later than January 2nd of each year, the
- 3 Department of Administration shall submit an annual report to I Maga'lahen
- 4 Guåhan and to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan, detailing account balances
- 5 and all expenditures from the Fund. The first report shall be due 180 days
- 6 after the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter.
- 7 §55306. Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to
- any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
- 9 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which
- can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this
- end the provisions of this Law are severable."