

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 146 (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
THE PROCEEDS OF SALE OF THE GUAM
TELEPHONE AUTHORITY FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 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 Department of Administration.

2 **§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.”

8 **§55303. Authority to Contract.** The government of Guam is hereby
9 authorized to contract for the design, construction, and collateral initial
10 equipment purchase of the Public Safety Building and Forensic Laboratory
11 Building.

12 **§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
15 whom is the Chief of Police and shall be the Chairperson. *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*
16 shall appoint the remaining members. The committee is responsible for
17 overseeing the contracting of the design and construction of the Public Safety

1 Building and Forensic Laboratory Building.

2 **§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
8 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
10 can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this
11 end the provisions of this Law are severable.”