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Bill No. 189 (EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO MANDATE EVERY FIGHFIGHTER OF THE AIRCRAFT RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING UNIT AT THE ANTONIO AB WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN A EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHINICAN-BASIC OR EMT-BASIC CERTIFICATION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 1305.1 and 1305.2 TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Section 1305.1 is hereby added to Title 12, Chapter 1, Article 3, Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

"Section 1305.1. Emergency Medical Technician-Basic. Every Firefighter, with the exception of the Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chiefs of the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit (ARFF) shall obtain and maintain an Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-Basic) certification."

Section 2. . A new Section 1305.2 is hereby added to Title 12, Chapter 1, Article 3, Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

"Section 1305.3. Immediately after the Civil Service Commission makes its recommendations pursuant to 4 GCA §6231, the Antonio AB Won Pat International Airport shall provide in its budget funding for the salary adjustments and training for certification for ARFF Firefighters as recommended by the Commission."

Section 3. Within thirty (30) days after the enactment of this Act, the Civil Service Commission shall review the salaries of the Firefighters of the Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Unit who are Emergency Medical Technicians-Basic (EMT-Basic) certified and shall make salary adjustments as appropriate.

Section 4. Severability. *If* any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.