


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

Bill No. 203(Ec)

Introduced by:

J.A. Lujan 

**AN ACT TO RESTORE THE AUTHORIZED POWERS
AND PERSONNEL OF THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION, BY REPEALING CERTAIN
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL
APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF FISCAL YEAR 2006**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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1 Therefore, in order to facilitate orderly public discussions of the proposed
2 transfer of duties and functions from the Civil Service Commission to the
3 Department of Administration with sufficient legal notice to the public, and within
4 the timeframe prior to the effective date of implementation, the substantive sections
5 2 and 3 of this Act are herewith formally filed within a legislative Bill in order to be
6 duly considered by Mina'Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan.

7 **Section 2.** Subsection 2(c) of Chapter II, Public Law 28-68, is repealed.


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