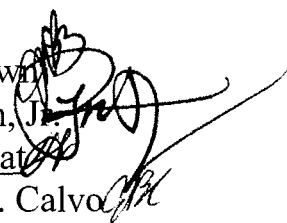


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**AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GUAM
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY TO PAY OVERDUE
COMPENSATION TO ELIGIBLE
SUPERVISORY ENGINEERS IN THE
WATER PROGRAMS DIVISION.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura* finds
3 that three engineers employed by the Guam Environmental Protection
4 Agency are entitled to compensatory pay for supervisory work done between
5 the years of 1997 and 2001. This was reflected in the staffing patterns and
6 budget requests for GEPA in the General Appropriations Act of 1998 and
7 1999, a bi-annual General Appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999,
8 and was to be effective as of October 1, 1997. To date, however, payment
9 for the GEPA Water Programs Division engineer supervisory positions has
10 not been made.

11 *I Liheslatura* further finds that, in 1998, BBMR declined to approve
12 personnel actions for the mark up of the engineer supervisor positions
13 because of anticipated shortfalls for Fiscal Year 1998 despite GEPA's
14 assurance that it would receive federal funding from the US Environmental

1 Protection Agency (US EPA) to pay for the upgrade of the engineer
2 supervisor positions. In August 2005, US EPA granted GEPA authority to
3 use federal grant funds to provide supplemental back pay to the three
4 employees who performed supervisory duties for the four years in question.
5 *I Liheslatura* finds that these three engineers are therefore entitled to
6 compensation to correct the disparity.

7 **Section 2. Compensation for Supervisory Engineers.**

8 The GEPA Administrator is hereby authorized to coordinate with US
9 EPA Region IX to address payment of retroactive salary adjustments and
10 payments totaling sixty thousand seven hundred fifty six dollars
11 (\$60,756.00) to the three employees who held the positions of Engineer III,
12 but were detailed as Engineer Supervisors for the GEPA Water Programs
13 Division from October 1, 1997 to September 30, 2001, for work done during
14 that time period.

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