

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Bill No. 265 (EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO DEAPPROPRIATE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) FROM THE SUMS APPROPRIATED TO THE *I LIHESLATURA GUAHAN* FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 AND TO REAPPROPRIATE SAID SUM TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE NURSING DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. The *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital, our only civilian hospital is in dire need of safe, reliable and functional medical equipment to monitor patients so that quality patient care can be delivered. The types of equipment that is currently lacking in the Nursing Department include biomedical equipment that is portable, modular vital signs machines that measures patients' blood pressures, pulse/heart rate, body temperatures and oxygenation levels. Replacement of old equipment and/or adding new equipment to their current inventory can only lead to accurate and reliable medical care. With the shortage of nurses, it is imperative that we provide the nursing staff the necessary tools to ease their workload thereby decreasing fatigue and stress.

It is the intent of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to deappropriate thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Guam Memorial Hospital for the sole purpose of purchasing equipment and supplies for the Nursing Department.

Section 2. Deappropriation and Reappropriation. The sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) is hereby deappropriated from the sums appropriated to the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* for Fiscal Year 2006 and reappropriated to the Guam Memorial Hospital for the *sole* purpose of purchasing supplies and equipment for the Nursing Department, specifically Welch Allyn AD-9009 Monitor with NIBP, Nelcor

Pulse Oximetry and Temperature Mobile Stand with its accompanying monitor stand and accessory basket. Notwithstanding of any other law or rule, the Fiscal Officer of the *I Liheslaturan Guahan* shall reduce the budget allotment to Senator Lou Leon Guerrero for Fiscal Year 2006 by an amount equal to the sum deappropriated by this Section and transfer that sum to the Department of Administration for expenditure in accordance herewith.

Section 3. Reporting. Within sixty (60) days after the end of Fiscal Years 2006, the University of Guam shall submit a written report regarding the expenditure of this appropriation to the *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. No portion of this appropriation shall be used for purposes other than that specifically defined in Section 2 of this Act.

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.