

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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Bill No. 280 EC

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios, Sr.



**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 17, CHAPTER IV, PUBLIC LAW 28-68
TO INCLUDE THE TERRITORIAL PAROLE BOARD AS PART OF
THE EXCEPTION TO THE MORATORIUM ON COMPENSATION
FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the
2 Territorial Parole Board performs a critical function in considering and acting on requests
3 for parole of prisoners who may be eligible for parole. Prisoners who may be eligible for
4 parole should be entitled to an expeditious consideration and disposition of requests for
5 parole. Compensation for the Territorial Parole Board will increase the interests of
6 members to meet when necessary, and to act on these requests.

7 Public Law 28-68 placed a moratorium on compensation for members of boards and
8 commissions, except the Civil Service Commission, the Guam Education Policy Board and
9 the Consolidated Commission on Utilities. The moratorium was implemented as an

1 austerity measure on September 30, 2005 due to hard economic times. Guam's economy
2 continues to improve.

3 It is therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to restore the Territorial Parole
4 Board to the list of boards and commissions exempted from the moratorium on
5 compensation by amending Section 17, Chapter IV, of Public Law 28-68.

6 **Section 2.** Section 17, Chapter IV, Public Law 28-68 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows:

8 **"Section 17. Moratorium on Compensation for Boards and Commissions.** For
9 Fiscal Year 2006, notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, and *except*
10 for the Civil Service Commission, the Guam Education Policy Board, ~~and~~ the Consolidated
11 Commission on Utilities, and the Territorial Parole Board, a moratorium is hereby placed
12 on the compensation of all members of government boards and commissions for their
13 attendance at hearings and meetings."