

*I MINA 'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
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**AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NEED TO RE-OPEN  
PROBATES OF ESTATES OF DECEASED GOVERNMENT  
OF GUAM RETIREES IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PRIOR  
YEAR COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCES.**

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

**Section 1. Statement of Intent.** The recent court ruling mandating the payment of prior year cost of living allowance payments to eligible retirees may result in a re-opening of the probates of estates for deceased retirees. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to reduce the need to incur the costs associated with such re-openings by authorizing the recognition of the "Administrators of Record" for completed probates as the persons to receive and distribute any payments of prior year cost of living allowances.

**Section 2. Probate of Estates of Deceased Government of Guam Retirees waived.** For the purpose of prior year cost of living allowance payments only, an estate of a Government of Guam retiree that has completed probate need not be re-opened for the receipt and distribution of cost of living allowance payments resulting from Superior Court of Guam Case No. SP0206-93 . Payments shall be issued to the "Estate of (name of decedent)", and receipt and distribution of payments shall be made by the Administrator of Record for each estate.