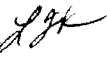


MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 370 (rc)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND TO §4101(a) OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADDING ONE ADDITIONAL
JUDGE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of 7 GCA: §4101 is hereby *amended* to read:

(a) The Superior Court of Guam is a court of general jurisdiction in Guam, having original jurisdiction as prescribed by this Title and in other laws of Guam which are not within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Guam or the District Court of Guam. The Superior Court shall consist of a presiding judge and ~~six (6)~~ seven (7) additional judges. The Judges of the Superior Court shall be appointed as provided in this Title. The Presiding Judge holding office on the effective date of this Act shall remain Presiding Judge for so long as he shall remain a Judge of the Superior Court. Thereafter, however, the Judges of the Superior Court shall elect one (1) of their number Presiding Judge. The first elected Presiding Judge shall serve until the third Tuesday of the first January occurring three (3) years after his or her election. Thereafter a Presiding Judge shall serve a term of three (3) years, unless he or she is elected to fill a vacancy, in which case he or she shall serve only the remainder of the unexpired term of his or her predecessor. No person may be elected to consecutive terms as a Presiding Judge.