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AN ACT TO ADD SECTION 4102(A)(18) TO ARTICLE 1, **CHAPTER** 4. **GUAM** TITLE **OF** THE CODE ANNOTATED AND TO AMEND SECTION 4105 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREMENT FUND TO **DESIGNATE UNCLASSIFIED** TO **POSITIONS** AND **PROMULGATE PERSONNEL RULES** AND REGULATIONS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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- 3 Section 1. Legislative Intent. The Board of Trustees of the Government of Guam
- 4 Retirement Fund owes fiduciary duties to the members of the Fund. The Board of
- 5 Trustees is tasked with discharging its duties with care, skill, prudence and
- 6 diligence. In line with exercising its fiduciary duties, and to protect the members
- 7 of the Fund, it is in the best interests of the Fund for it to retain a certain level of
- 8 autonomy with respect to personnel matters.

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- Section 2. Section 4102(a)(18) of Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 4 of the Guam Code
- 11 Annotated is hereby added as follows:

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1 (18) positions expressly designated as unclassified by the
2 Board of Trustees of the Government of Guam
3 Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Section 4105(a) of Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 4 of the Guam Code

Annotated is hereby amended as follows:

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Rules subject to criteria established by this Chapter governing the selection, promotion, performance, evaluation, demotion, suspension and other disciplinary action of classified employees shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; the Board of Directors of the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam; the Board of Directors of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority; the Board of Directors of the Guam Housing Corporation; the Board of Commissioners of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority; the Guam Judicial Council; the Board of Directors of the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port; the Guam Education Policy Board; the Board of Regents of the University of Guam; the Guam Community College Board of Trustees; the Board of Trustees of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority; the Board of Directors of the Guam Visitors Bureau; and the Consolidated Commission on Utilities on behalf of the Guam Waterworks Authority and the Guam Power

Authority, with respect to personnel matters within their respective Branches, agencies, public corporations or departments, and by the Director of Administration as to all other Executive Branch employment.

Section 4. Section 4105(b) of Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby amended as follows:

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Such rules shall, to the extent practicable, provide standard conditions for entry into and the other matters concerning the government service. The personnel rules adopted for the Government of Guam Retirement Fund; the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority, the Guam Housing Corporation, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam, the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Commercial Port, the Guam Public School System, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Director of Administration and by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities shall require that all their classified employee appeals, except academic personnel of the Guam Community College and the University of Guam in conformance with Title 4 GCA § 4403(h), be heard by the Civil Service Commission ('Commission').

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. The amendments herein shall be effective upon the enactment.