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AN ACT TO AMEND §79105 OF CHAPTER 79, TITLE 12,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FILLING
VACANCIES IN THE CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION
ON UTILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1.** §79105 of Chapter 79, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
2 *amended* to read:

3 “§79105. Vacancies.

4 (a) A permanent vacancy in the Office of a Commissioner shall
5 [~~result in a Special Election to fill that vacancy, to be held on the date of the~~
6 ~~next General Election following the date that the permanent vacancy~~
7 ~~occurred, or at a Special Election called by I Liheslaturan Guåhan. The~~
8 ~~person elected to fill a permanent vacancy shall serve for the balance of the~~
9 ~~term of the member whose position is being filled]~~ be filled as follows:

10 (1) If the vacancy to be filled is for twelve (12) months or
11 more, the vacancy shall be filled by the next highest

1 vote-getter in the last General Election for
2 Commissioner.

3 (2) If the vacancy to be filled is for less than twelve (12)
4 months, the position shall remain vacant until the next
5 General Election.

6 For the purpose of items (1) and (2) in determining how many
7 months remaining on the vacant position, the effective date of vacancy shall
8 be the date from which to measure the months remaining, and not the date
9 when the vacancy is actually filled.

10 (b) The vacancy being filled under this provision will be for the
11 remaining term of the vacated position."