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AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO THE GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. The Guam Legislature 3 finds that the refinancing of the government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 4 1993 Series A will generate the sum of Nine Million Eight Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$9,828,429) as a result of the debt 5 service savings in Fiscal Year 2008 and further finds that there are additional 6 7 funding requirements for the Guam Public School System, the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the 8 9 Office of the Attorney General. Pursuant to these findings, the debt service savings are appropriated to these entities in Section 3 of this Act. 10

Section 2. Amend Section 3(A) of Chapter I of Public Law 29-19 to read:

- 13 "A. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 1993 SERIES A
- 14 (For education capital projects; Real Property Taxes pledged;

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due FY 2018 as final year; P.L. 22-19 and P.L. 22-24, net

- of UOG Bond Payment Obligation \$2,027,377) \$10,591,974 <u>\$763,545</u> 1/
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1/ Territorial Education Facilities Fund"

Section 3. Appropriations. Notwithstanding §22425(1) of Chapter 22 of
Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, the following subsections are appropriated
from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund, as a result of the refinancing of the
government of Guam General Obligation Bonds, 1993 Series A:

8 The sum of Four Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars a. 9 (\$4,150,000) is appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the 10 Guam Public School System for the implementation of the 3.5% salary adjustment 11 approved by the Civil Service Commission for classroom teacher positions including librarians and counselors. Of the sum appropriated in this subsection, 12 \$150,000 shall be used to fund the operations (including personnel) of the Office 13 14 of the Adequate Education Suruhanu mandated by §1100, Chapter 11 of Title 17GCA. 15

b. The sum of One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,100,000)
is appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the Guam
Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement its operations.

c. The sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) is
appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the Medically
Indigent Program Payment Revolving Fund (MIPPR) to supplement the funding
for the Medically Indigent Program (MIP). The Department of Public Health and
Social Services is authorized to use these funds for payment of prior years' MIP
obligations.

d. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) is
 appropriated from the Territorial Education Facilities Fund to the Office of the

Attorney General for the payment of the court settlement in the case of Haeuser vs.
 Law vs. CSC (SP0003-92/CIV94-00007).

e. The sum of Three Million One Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Four
Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$3,178,429) is appropriated from the Territorial
Education Facilities Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to fund
renovations, repairs and essential collateral equipment for the Hospital's
Emergency Room.

f. The appropriations made in this section shall not be subject to the
9 Governor's Transfer Authority as provided for in Public Law 29-19.

10 Section 4. Technical Amendment. Section 91 of Part II of Chapter VI
11 of Public Law 29-19 is amended to read:

12 "Section 91. Department of Public Health and Social Services. Of the 13 sum appropriated in Section 28 of this Chapter Part II of Chapter V of this Act 14 to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, Three Million One Hundred 15 Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3,103,460) *shall* be transferred 16 to the Department of Public Health and Social Services for its operations for 17 Fiscal Year 2008."

18 Section 5. Section 1(c) and (d) of Part I of Chapter III of Public Law 2919 are amended to read:

"(c) Medically Indigent Program. The sum of Fifteen Million Eight
Hundred One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-three Dollars (\$15,801,433) is
appropriated from the General Fund to the Medically Indigent Program Payment
Revolving Fund (MIPPR) for the Medically Indigent Program (MIP). <u>The</u>
Department of Public Health and Social Services is authorized to use these
funds for payment of prior years' MIP obligations.

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(d) Medicaid Program. The sum of Twelve Million Nine Hundred
Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$12,911,000) is appropriated from the General Fund to
the Department of Public Health and Social Services for the local match
requirement of the Medicaid Program. The Department of Public Health and
Social Services is authorized to use these funds for payment of prior years'
Medicaid obligations."