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AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT REASONABLE RATES FOR WATER AND POWER CONSUMPTION BE ESTABLISHED FOR SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES LOCATED ON GOVERNMENT OF GUAM PROPERTY LEASED AND OPERATED BY NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that sports and recreational facilities located on government of Guam
4 property, which are leased and operated by not for profit organizations,
5 perform an important public service. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that these
6 facilities, often operated on shoestring budgets, provide venues for sports and
7 recreation activities that may not otherwise be available to train the young
8 men and women of Guam, and to give them safe and wholesome outlets for
9 activities and character development.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that these facilities provide a public
11 benefit beyond that which is offered by the government, and for that reason
12 the Government of Guam should afford them the lowest possible rates for
13 government services, including special rates for water and power usage, thus

1 allowing not for profit organizations to more quickly and affordably provide
2 this desired benefit to the people of Guam.

3 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to task the Guam Waterworks
4 Authority and the Guam Power Authority to develop special rates for
5 consumption of their product by sports and recreational facilities located on
6 government of Guam property leased and operated by not for profit
7 organizations, and that such a rate be similar to the lowest rates charged to the
8 customers of each utility.

9 **Section 2. A new subitem (i) is added to §14104(d), Chapter 14, Title 12**
10 **Guam Code Annotated to read:**

11 “(i) To establish and modify from time to time, with the approval
12 of the Public Utilities Commission, a reasonable rate for water
13 consumption for sports and recreational facilities located on
14 government of Guam property leased and operated by not for profit
15 organizations. Such rate shall be similar to rates provided for
16 agricultural customers.”

17 **Section 3. A new subitem (i) is added to §8104(4), Chapter 8, Title 12**
18 **Guam Code Annotated to read:**

19 “(i) To establish and modify from time to time, with the approval
20 of the Public Utilities Commission, a reasonable rate for power
21 consumption for sports and recreational facilities located on

1 government of Guam property leased and operated by not for profit
2 organizations. Such rate shall be similar to the lowest rates charged to
3 any regular customer.”