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Committee on Calendar

By request of I Maga'lahen Guåhan in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam

AN ACT TO AMEND § 73149 OF CHAPTER 73, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE GUAM MUSEUM FOUNDATION

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. The Guam Museum Foundation is a non-profit organization established as the fundraising arm of *I Dipattamenton I Kaohao Guinahan Chamorro*. It is the goal of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to promote Guam's culture, history and art by facilitating the design, funding, construction and operation of the new Guam museum facility. In order to realize these goals, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it is important to creat a consistent and reliable funding source for the Guam museum facility. Because the Guam museum facility will be used by both tourists and residents, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that all persons arriving at Guam's Ports of entry should be assessed a nominal user fee to create a consistent income stream for the Guam Museum Foundation. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to

- enact a statutory provision which will require this fee assessment to sustain funding for the Guam museum facility.
- Section 2. § 73153 of Chapter 73, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"§ 73153. Guam Museum Foundation User Fee.

The Customs, Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Services Charge shall be increased by One Dollar (\$1.00). The Department of Administration shall hereinafter remit from the Customs and Agriculture Inspections Services Fund to the Guam Museum Foundation all of the fees collected pursuant to this section by the last day of each succeeding month."

Section 3. Renumbering. Upon enactment of this Act, the Severability Clause or Section 73153 of Chapter 73 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated shall be renumbered as § 73154 of Chapter 73 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective on January 1, 2008.