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Bill No. 210 (LS)

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
AND TAXATION TO PURCHASE NEW
EQUIPMENT AND CONTRACTUAL NEEDS
NECESSARY FOR THE FUNCTIONS OF THE
DEPARTMENT.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. I Liheslaturan
3 Guahan finds that the Department of Revenue and Taxation is struggling to
4 perform its important functions with old, outdated, or non-functional
5 equipment and that a lack of these vital needs creates bottlenecks and slows
6 down the progress of the department. Since the regulation of businesses,
7 vehicles and many other activities, plus the collection of taxes and handling of
8 various matters pertaining to taxes is a vital and central function of the
9 government, I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that extra appropriations are
10 needed to ensure the functionality of this department.

1 Additionally, contractual needs are also necessary for the tax
2 reevaluation of real property.

3 **Section 2. Appropriations. (a) Computer equipment needs for**
4 **Director's Office, Tax Enforcement Division, Taxpayer Service Division,**
5 **Real Property Tax Division, Regulatory Division, and Motor Vehicle**
6 **Division.** From the increase in actual revenues over revenue
7 projections as shown by the most recent month's revenue tracking report as
8 required by Public Law 29-19, Four Hundred Forty-two Thousand Nine
9 Hundred Dollars (\$442,900) are appropriated from the General Fund to the
10 Department of Revenue to procure computers.

11 **(b) Equipment and contractual needs for the department, including**
12 **document imaging machine for Taxpayer Service Division, Property**
13 **Reevaluation and real property software upgrade for the Real Property**
14 **Tax Division, and Camera System and License Plates for the Motor**
15 **Vehicle Division, and other needs.** From the increase in actual revenues
16 over revenue projections as shown by the most recent month's revenue
17 tracking report as required by Public Law 29-19, Eight Million Three
18 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,395,000) are appropriated from the General
19 Fund to the Department of Revenue to procure computer printers,
20 document imaging machine, property reevaluation, real property software
21 upgrade, camera system, license plates, and other equipment and
22 contractual needs.