

I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §(e) TO §5123 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM VEHICLES THAT HAVE A MINIMUM AVERAGE COMBINED MILES PER GALLON (MPG) OF TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER GALLON (25 MPG); TO ADD A NEW §(f) TO §5123 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO ESTABLISH A LISTING OF THOSE VEHICLES THAT MEET THE MPG STANDARD; AND, TO ADD A NEW §(g) TO §5123 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO ALLOW CERTAIN SPECIALTY VEHICLES TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY *I MINA 'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** As the price of a gallon of gasoline continues to rise,
3 it is imperative that the government of Guam makes every effort to purchase or lease vehicles that
4 are fuel-efficient. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to mandate that all procurement of
5 vehicles includes a requirement of a minimum average combined miles per gallon standard of
6 Twenty-five miles per gallon (25mpg) or greater. It is also the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
7 have the Chief Procurement Officer annually establish and maintain a listing of those vehicles that
8 meet or exceed the mandated standard. And, it is recognized by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that there are
9 vehicles required to perform various governmental functions that are to be excluded from the
10 mandate established by this Act.

11 **Section 2. A new §(e) is added to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code**
12 **Annotated.** A new §(e) is added to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated to read:

13 **“(e) Minimum Combined Miles Per Gallon Standard.** All vehicles to be purchased or
14 leased for use by the government of Guam shall meet or exceed a minimum average combined miles
15 per gallon of Twenty-five miles per gallon (25mpg).”

1 **Section 3. A new §(f) is added to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code**
2 **Annotated.** A new §(f) is added to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated to read:

3 “(f) **Listing of Eligible Vehicles.** The Chief Procurement Officer shall annually prepare
4 and maintain a listing of those vehicles that meet or exceed this standard, and make that listing
5 available to every governmental body which is in the purview of the Executive Branch, and
6 including the Guam Community College, the University of Guam, the Guam Public School System,
7 the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the Guam Economic Development and Commerce
8 Authority, and the Guam Visitors Bureau.”

9 **Section 4. A new §(g) is added to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code**
10 **Annotated.** A new §(g) is added to §5123 of Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated to read:

11 “(g) **Excluded Vehicles.** The Chief Procurement Officer shall annually prepare and
12 maintain a listing of those vehicles that are excluded from the minimum average combined miles per
13 gallon standard. The type of vehicles that are to be excluded includes, but is not limited to: law
14 enforcement vehicles; vehicles whose primary function is to carry cargo; specialized utility vehicles;
15 construction vehicles; and any other vehicle whose primary function is other than the transportation
16 of five (5) passengers or less. “