




MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 237(LS)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT
SUBSECTION (a), §5106 OF CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE
19 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATION FOR CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS OF JUVENILES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Title 19 GCA, Chapter 5, §5106, subsection (a) is hereby *repealed* and *reenacted* to read:

“(a) If a child is under eighteen (18) years of age at the time he committed the offense for which he is being charged, and if the court after full investigation deems it contrary to the best interest of such child or of the public to retain jurisdiction, the court may, in its discretion, certify such child for proper criminal proceedings to any court which would have trial jurisdiction of such offense if committed by an adult. If a child is certified as an adult, the same judge shall not, in turn preside over the criminal proceedings against such child.