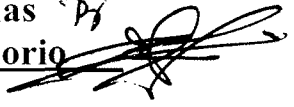


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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, TO PAY PRIOR YEARS' AND CURRENT YEAR OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY FROM FISCAL YEAR 2008 OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS, AND FROM CARRY-OVER AND CONTINUING OPERATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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3 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Mina' Bente NuebiNa*
4 *Liheslaturån Guåhan* finds that many departments, agencies and instrumentalities
5 of the Government of Guam still owe the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority
6 (GMHA) for prior years' and current year obligations totaling approximately
7 \$2.5M as reported in GMHA's Aged Trial Balance Summary for Government of
8 Guam Agencies dated February 27, 2008. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to ensure
9 that these obligations to the hospital are paid.

1 **Section 2. Authorization to pay for Prior Years' and Current Year**
2 **Obligations owed to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority.** Notwithstanding
3 any other provision of law, departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the
4 Government of Guam, with outstanding prior years' and current year obligations
5 to the GMHA, *shall* remit payments to the GMHA to liquidate such obligations. In
6 the event that full remittance of amounts outstanding cannot be made by the
7 respective government entity, payments may be made in installments and shall be
8 in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the entity's quarterly appropriation
9 allotment received for operations , inclusive of allotments received from authorized
10 carry-over and continuing *operational* appropriations. Payments *shall* be made no
11 later than the last day of each quarter, beginning in the 3rd quarter of fiscal year
12 2008. In the event that the outstanding obligation is less than the ten percent
13 mandated by this section, the department, agency or instrumentality shall remit to
14 the GMHA the total amount outstanding.