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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 70 OF
9GCA RELATIVE TO LASER SAFETY.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

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3 **Section 1.** A new Article 3 is *added* to Chapter 70 of 9GCA to read:

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“Article 3

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Laser Safety Act

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§70300. Legislative Purpose: This Article penalizes the use of a
7 laser pointing device when a person knowingly projects it on or at a public
8 safety officer, firefighter, EMT, without that persons’ consent and on
9 vehicles and aircraft.

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11 **§70301. Short Title** This Article may be cited as the “*Laser Safety*
12 *Act.*”

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14 **§70302.** Any person who knowingly projects a laser, as defined in
15 §70305, on or at a public safety officer without the officer’s consent while
16 the officer is acting within the scope of his or her duties, shall be guilty of a
17 third degree felony.

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§70303. Any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of §70302 shall be guilty of a second degree felony.

§70304. Any person who, while committing a violent felony, projects a laser, as defined in §70305, on or at another person, or projects a laser at an aircraft in flight, or projects a laser at a motor vehicle causing an accident shall be guilty of a separate second degree felony.

§70305. Definitions For the purposes of this Article:

(a) The term “laser” means any device that projects a beam or point of light by means of light amplification by stimulated emissions of radiation; or, a device that emits light which stimulates the appearance of a laser

(b) The term “public safety officer” means: police officer; peace officer; marshal, corrections officer; parole officer; judge; magistrate; or, any employee of a governmental agency, including a federal agency, who is authorized by law to engage in the investigation, arrest or prosecution of, or to supervise the incarceration of any person for any violation of law, and has statutory powers of arrest.”