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Bill No. 364 (LS)

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §9511 TO CHAPTER 9.5 OF 7GCA  
AND A NEW §77135 TO CHAPTER 77 OF 10GCA RELATIVE  
TO THE CREATION OF THE FORENSIC LABORATORY  
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND.**

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

**Section 1.** A new Section 9511 is added to Chapter 9.5 of 7GCA to read:

“§9511. **Authorization to Refund/Refinance debt.** The Guam Economic and Commerce Authority is hereby authorized to refund/refinance the debt obligation created by §9510 of this Chapter provided that the annual debt service savings of the prospective obligation is *at least* One Hundred thousand Dollars (\$100,000) lower than the obligation refunded/refinanced. In determining such debt service savings, the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority shall consider the cost of any underwriting and consultant fees, credit enhancements and other costs traditionally associate with a debt issue. The term of the new obligation shall not exceed the remaining term of the obligation refunded/ refinanced.”

**Section 2.** A new Section 77135 is added to Chapter 77 of 10GCA to read:

1           **“§77135. Forensic Laboratory Operations and Maintenance**

2           **Fund. (a) Creation.** There is hereby created within the Guam Police  
3 Department the *Forensic Lab Operations and Maintenance Fund* (the  
4 “fund”). The fund shall be used for the operations and maintenance of the  
5 Guam Police Department to include the purchases of equipment, furniture  
6 and supplies and the training of laboratory personnel and crime scene  
7 investigators. The fund shall be maintained by the Department of  
8 Administration.

9           **(b) Funding Source.** One-third of the revenues of the Judicial  
10 Building Fund created by §9501 of Chapter 9.5 of 7GCA that is *not* used for  
11 debt service or reserves, collateral and security for the obligation authorized  
12 by §9510 of Chapter 9.5 of 7GCA or as refunded/ refinanced by §9511 of  
13 Chapter 9.5 of 7GCA is automatically appropriated to the *Forensic Lab*  
14 *Operations and Maintenance Fund*. The Judiciary shall transfer said  
15 appropriation to the Department of Administration within twenty (20) days  
16 of the end of the month the revenues where received.

17           **(c) Appropriation.** Expenditures from the *Forensic Lab Operations*  
18 *and Maintenance Fund* shall be subject to appropriation by *I Liheslaturan*  
19 *Guåhan*.

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21           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or the application  
22 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
23 not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given  
24 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the  
25 provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.”

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