

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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(LS)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan



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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF
GUAM TO PLEDGE COMPACT IMPACT FUNDS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF A NEW
LANDFILL

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guahan*

3 finds that pursuant to an Order of the District Court to finance the
4 construction of a new landfill, the Governor has announced plans to delay
5 payment of the prior years tax refunds, including EITC and COLA award to
6 retirees until the new landfill is constructed. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to
7 prevent any further delay in payment of the long overdue COLA award to
8 retirees by providing a source of funding for the landfill which would not
9 encumber general fund revenues already prioritized for payment of these
10 other obligations of equal or greater priority.

11 Section 2. Authorization For Pledge Of Compact Impact Funds For
12 Construction Of Landfill. Notwithstanding any provision of law, *I*
13 *Liheslaturan Guahan* hereby authorizes the pledge of all remaining
14 unencumbered or unpledged current or future Compact Impact funds for the
15 costs of construction and financing of a new landfill.

1 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are severable.