

I MINA'BENTE NUEBE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 60 (EC)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE GOVERNOR FROM
TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE ANTONIO B. WON
PAT GUAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
FOR GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 recognized in January, 1976 the importance of creating by law an autonomous
4 government agency with all necessary powers to operate and expand our civilian
5 airport to meet the needs of the traveling public, terms of a Joint Use Agreement
6 with the United States, and corporate investors in our expanding tourism industry.
7 Public Law 13-57, which enacted Government Code §62000 et seq., later codified as
8 Chapter 1 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, defined the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam
9 International Airport Authority's purpose, powers and funding structure. The
10 airport Authority was created to accomplish specific purposes more efficiently and

1 effectively than executive agency of the government of Guam. The legislature does
2 not review, approve or consider the airport Authority's budget, nor does it consider
3 its revenues as public resources available for allocation among various obligations
4 authorized by annual and supplemental budget laws. It would therefore be contrary
5 to several laws, numerous statements of elected leaders of our government's policies
6 and practices, principles of fiduciary responsibility, and contracts entered into by
7 the airport Authority, for the Chief Executive of the government of Guam to compel
8 the unauthorized transfer, diversion or disposal of airport revenues for allocation to
9 unrelated general governmental purposes.

10 **Section 2.** The Governor is hereby prohibited from transferring,
11 diverting or otherwise disposing of available funds from any account under
12 the control of the Antonio B. Won Pat Guam International Airport Authority
13 Board of Directors, for allocation to public accounts and uses duly authorized
14 by law.