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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §4128 TO CHAPTER 4 OF 4GCA RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR VOLUNTEER SIGN LANGUAGE AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new section 4128 is *added* to Chapter 4 of 4GCA to read as follows:

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§4127. Sign Language And Foreign Language Interpreters' Leave. (a) Any

- qualified foreign language or sign language interpreter employed by an agency,
- 6 instrumentality or branch of the Government of Guam may be granted administrative
- 7 leave for the purpose of volunteering as a sign language or foreign language interpreter
- 8 for official government meetings, functions or public hearings.
- 9 (b) The approving authority may require up to five (5) days notice, from the volunteer,
- 10 prior the date of the event. The employee shall furnish written certification from the
- agency sponsoring the official government meeting, function or public hearing of the
- number hours the employee's services where utilized.