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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3347 TO CHAPTER 3 OF ARTICLE 3  
AND A NEW §7177 TO CHAPTER 7 OF 17GCA RELATIVE TO  
ENHANCING THE PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS  
INVOLVING LARGE VEHICLES.**

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

**Section 1.** A new §3347 is *added* to Chapter 3, Article 3 of 16GCA to read:

**§3347. Penalty Enhancements for Moving Violations Involving Large Vehicles.** (a)  
any violation of this Article committed by an operator of a *large vehicle* involving  
excessive speed, improper turns, and lane changes, violations of traffic signs and signals,  
ignorance of lane markers or a violation of this Chapter committed while such vehicle is  
in motion shall be subject to the following penalty enhancements:

- (1) Fines for such violations are doubled;
- (2) Petty misdemeanors are upgraded to misdemeanors;
- (3) Misdemeanors are upgraded to third-degree felonies;
- (4) Third-degree felonies are upgraded to second-degree felonies; and
- (5) Second-degree felonies are upgraded to first-degree felonies,

1 (b) Large vehicles for purposes of paragraph (a) of this section are defined as follows:

2 (1) Buses that seat more than nine (9) passengers;

3 (2) Any vehicle that is towing another vehicle or a trailer; and

4 (3) Any vehicle with a weight in excess of ten thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.),  
5 including, but not limited to, garbage trucks, dump trucks, cement trucks and bucket  
6 trucks.

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8 **Section 2.** A new §7177 is *added* to Chapter 7, of 16GCA to read:

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10 **§7177. Same: Large Vehicle Moving Violation Registration Surcharge.**

11 A surcharge shall be assessed on the registration of a large vehicle for *each* violation of  
12 §3347 of Chapter 3 of this Title that occurred during the period since the last registration  
13 of the vehicle as follows:

14 (a) One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense

15 (b) Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for the second offense, and

16 (c) Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the third and any further offense(s)