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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §34154 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DEADBEAT PARENTS MOST WANTED LIST.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM

Section 1. A new §34154 is hereby *added* to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

"§34154. Deadbeat Parents Most Wanted List.

- (a) The Attorney General or his/her designee may disclose a "Deadbeats Most Wanted List" of obligors who are in arrears in their child support obligations under a Guam Court order.
- (b) For the purpose of this section, the following conditions must be satisfied:
 - (1) At least ninety (90) days have passed since any payment was made by the obligor under the support order.
 - (2) Forty five (45) days prior to the disclosure under subsection (a) of this section of the name of the obligor, who is in arrears in his or her child support obligations, the Attorney General or his/her designee

shall mail a written notice to the individual by certified mail addressed to the individual's last known address. The notice shall detail the amount of the arrearage and the intent of the Attorney General or his/designee to disclose the arrearage. If the arrearage is not paid or a written agreement with the Attorney General or his/her designee for payment of the arrearage is not formalized, the Attorney General or his/her designee may disclose the individual's arrearage and information of the obligor.

- (3) The list shall be available for public inspection at the Attorney General's website.
- (4) A disclosure made by the Attorney General or his/her designee in a good faith effort to comply with this section may not be considered a violation of any confidentiality laws.
- (c) The following information relating to the obligor, in addition to the obligor's name, may be posted by the Attorney General or his/her designee on the internet:
 - (1) Any other name or any alias by which the obligor is or has been known
 - (2) A photograph of the obligor, along with the date or approximate date on which the photograph was taken.
 - (3) A physical description of the obligor, including any distinguishing features.
 - (4) The obligor's approximate age.
 - (5) The obligor's last known location.
 - (6) The obligor's usual employment or occupation.
- (d) The obligor shall reimburse the Attorney General's office for mailing costs associated with sending the written notice as described in (b)(2) of this Section."