Bill No.*225-3(LS)*

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AN ACT ADD A NEW § 5011 § 5012 TO CHAPTER 5, OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF A PROCUREMENT POLICY IN FAVOR OF SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN OWNED BUSINESSES WHICH MAY BE CITED AS "THE SUPPORT FOR DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESSES ACT"

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

2   **Section 1.** A new § 5011 and § 5012 of Chapter 5, Title 5 Guam of

3   the Guam Code Annotated is hereby added to read:

4   **"§ 5011 Policy In Favor of Service-Disabled Veteran Owned**

5   **Businesses.**

6   Notwithstanding any provision of law, if any entity of the

7   government of Guam or any entity expending governmental funds

8   intends to procure any supply or service which is offered by a

9   business concern primarily owned or operated by a service-disabled

10   veteran(s) then that entity shall procure such supply or service from

11   that business concern, if the supply or service is available within the

12   period required by the procuring entity and the price for the supply

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1 or service does not exceed one hundred five percent of the lower

2 price bidder(105%).

3 **Section 2. "§ 5012 Qualifications of a Service-Disabled Veteran**

4 **Owned Businesses.**

5 A business concern is qualified under § 5011 of this chapter if:

6 (a) The Business concern is licensed to do business on

7 Guam; and

8 (b) The business concern maintains its headquarters on

9 Guam; and

10 (c) The daily operations of the business concern are directly

11 owned and operated by a service-disabled veteran(s) who

12 served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who

13 was discharged or released under conditions other than

14 dishonorable discharge, and whose disability was incurred

15 or aggravated in the line of duty as demonstrated by a

16 DD214 and an award letter from the US Department of

17 Veterans Affairs.

18 (d) The DD214 and Disability award letter from the US

19 Department of Veterans Affairs are submitted to the

20 procuring entity for every service or supply offered."