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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBITEM (j) TO §9104 OF
CHAPTER 9, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE
FOR INJURED INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED BY THE
WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new subitem (j) is hereby *added* to §9104 of Chapter 9, Title 22,
3 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

4 "(j) Any person who is injured while performing service for the government of
5 Guam as an employee under the authorized direction of a public officer or employee,
6 and has been certified by the Worker's Compensation Program as such, *shall* be granted
7 administrative leave for the duration of time as deemed necessary by a licensed
8 physician.

9 This provision *shall* apply only if the person's work compenstion level exceeds
10 the sums authorized in this Chapter, and *shall* terminate on the date the individual is no
11 longer eligible for Worker's Compensation benefits.

12 An employee covered by this act *shall* be paid from their employing agency; and
13 any monthly payments issued pursuant to this Act *shall* be in place of, and not in
14 addition to, any monthly payments authorized by the Worker's Compensation
15 Program, not to include payments issued to cover the cost of medical treatment. "

16 Section 2. **Effective Date.** The provisions of this Act *shall* be retroactively
17 effective to October 1, 2010.