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Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 61103(D), REPEAL § 61531.1,  
AND AMEND §61532 ALL OF PART 4, CHAPTER 61,  
TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO  
PARKING REGULATIONS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that  
3 Public Law No. 12-142 mandated that “every automobile parking space shall contain a  
4 minimum of one hundred eighty (180) square feet and shall have adequate access to the  
5 public right of way.” *I Liheslatura* further finds that subsequent laws amended Guam  
6 zoning laws allowing for a majority of parking stall to be designated for compact  
7 automobiles. At the time the past laws were passed, local consumers may have been  
8 purchasing compact automobiles. It is evident that there is a large majority of standard-  
9 sized vehicles on Guam roads.

10 *I Liheslatura*, therefore, intends to amend public law to allow for safe and  
11 convenient vehicular access to Guam’s residences, businesses and public services and  
12 places of public assembly by readdressing the minimum dimensions for parking spaces.

13 **Section 2. § 61103(d) is hereby amended to read:**

14 **“§ 61103. Definitions.**

15 (d) *Automobile Parking Area, Public.* An open area, other than a street or private  
16 automobile parking area, designed to be used for the parking of two or more automobiles.

17 (1) ~~*Compact automobile.* An automobile whose gross area for parking purposes is~~  
18 ~~one hundred twenty (120) square feet or less.”~~

19 (2) *Standard-sized automobile.* An automobile whose gross area for parking  
20 purposes is one hundred ~~sixty eighty~~ eighty (160 ~~180~~) square feet or less.”

1           **Section 3. § 61531.1 is hereby repealed.**

2           **61531.1 Option for Compact Automobiles.**

3           ~~The off-street automobile parking space required under '§ 61531 and~~  
4           ~~61532 of this Chapter shall be laid out at the ratio of seventy five percent~~  
5           ~~(75%) for compact automobiles to twenty five percent (25%) for standardsized~~  
6           ~~automobiles or at any greater percentage of compact automobiles.~~

7           **Section 3. § 61532 is hereby amended to read:**

8           **“§ 61532. General Requirements.**

9           (d) Every automobile parking space shall be of the following sizes:

10           (1) Standard-sized automobile parking spaces shall be at least nineteen feet (19')  
11           in length and ~~eight nine~~ and one-half feet (~~8 ½~~)(9 ½') in width, with parallel  
12           spaces at least twenty-two feet (22') in length.

13           ~~(2) Compact spaces shall be at least sixteen feet (16') in length and seven and one-~~  
14           ~~half feet (7 1/2') in width, with parallel spaces at least nineteen feet (19') in length.~~

15           (3) Minimum aisle widths for parking bays shall be provided in accordance with  
16           the following:

17           **Parking angles: Aisle widths in feet:**

18           0° - 44°, 12,

19           45° - 59°, 13.5,

20           60° - 69°, 18.5,

21           70° - 79°, 19.5,

22           80° - 89°, 21,

23           90°, 22.”

24           **Section 4. Severability.** *If any provision of this Law or its application to any*  
25           *person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not*  
26           *affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the*  
27           *invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.*