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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (D) TO \$9303 OF ARTICLE 3 CHAPTER 9 TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE TRANSMITTAL TO THE COMPILER OF LAWS THE ADOPTION, REPEAL, RECISSION OR AMENDMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS.

| 1 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM: |
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| 2 | Section 1. A new subsection (d) is hereby added to §9303 of Chapter 9, 5 |
| 3 | Guam Code Annotated to read: |
| 4 | "§9303. Adoption, Repeal, Recission, or Amendment of Rules and |
| 5 | Regulations: Circulation and Filing. |
| 6 | It shall be the duty of every agency which may have been or |
| 7 | hereafter may be clothed with or given any power or authority to make, |
| 8 | adopt, promulgate or enforce rules to: |
| 9 | (a) Prepare the rules in a form approved by the Attorney General |
| 10 | or other legal counsel of the agency, and where required by law, |
| 11 | approved by the Governor, and which will conform to a standard |
| 12 | system or code of rules adopted by the Legislative Secretary for the |
| 13 | guidance of all agencies. |
| 14 | (b) File the original approval copy and one (1) duplicate and one |
| 15 | (1) copy of the entire record of any public hearings on the rules |

| 1 | being filed with the Legislative Secretary of the Guam Legislature. |
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| 2 | The Legislative Secretary shall maintain a permanent register of all |
| 3 | rules, which shall include a notation of the date of filing thereon, |
| 4 | and evidence of public hearing held by the agency. |
| 5 | (c) No rule shall be effective until after compliance with the |
| 6 | provisions of this Section and ninety (90) calendar days have |
| 7 | elapsed from the date of filing with the Legislative Secretary. The |
| 8 | Guam Legislature may approve, disapprove or amend any rule |
| 9 | within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of filing with the |
| 10 | Legislative Secretary. |
| 11 | (d) After ninety (90) calendar days from the date of filing with the |
| 12 | Legislative Secretary, the Clerk of the Legislature shall transmit to the |
| 13 | Compiler of Laws and the government of Guam department, agency, |
| 14 | autonomous agency, office or instrumentality of record, formal notification of |
| 15 | the rule(s), regulation(s) or fee schedule(s) adopted in acordane with this |
| 16 | <u>chapter</u> |
| 17 | Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment. |