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Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §2111 OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 4,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CERTAIN
SCREENING COSTS FOR PERSONS SERVING ON
BOARDS AND COMMISSION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Public service is a serious and awesome responsibility. Persons appointed to serve on the various Boards and Commissions of the government of Guam take time away from their families, profession, or personal pursuits to provide the ultimate in civic duty and serve the community.

Facilitating the receipt of police and court clearance and exempting these individuals from incurring associated fees for will assist in expediting the appointment packet; and serve as a small token of appreciation from the people of Guam for these individuals who often serve uncompensated or with the offer of a limited and capped stipend. These funds are subject to availability or more often than not, a moratorium is placed on these stipends from one (1) fiscal year to the next.

I Liheslatura finds that in the spirit of public service and in a gesture of appreciation for their willingness to serve the island community, these persons *shall* be exempt from associated fees charged by the government of Guam for requisite screening requirements pertinent to the appointed position.

1 **Section 2.** §2111 of Chapter 2, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
2 *amended* to read.

3 “§ 2111. **Volunteers Exempt from Certain Screening Costs.** All volunteers
4 working uncompensated in any agency of the government of Guam or volunteer
5 applicants of a youth recreational organization as evidenced by a form or letter issued
6 by such youth recreational organizations; and individuals appointed by *I Maga’lahen*
7 *Guãhan* to serve on Boards and Commissions of line agencies in the executive branch,
8 or at autonomous or semi-autonomous agencies, public corporations or
9 instrumentalities, of the government of Guam *shall* be exempt from clearance and
10 screening fees charged by government of Guam agencies, including police and court
11 clearances and skin test for tuberculosis administered by a government of Guam
12 agency. This exemption *does not* apply to chest x-rays required of positive skin test
13 readers or drug testing; however, nothing herein *shall* prevent any appointing agency
14 from paying for such examinations for its volunteers. Line agencies in the executive
15 branch, or autonomous or semi-autonomous agencies, public corporations or
16 instrumentalities of the government of Guam to which persons are appointed to serve
17 on a Board or Commission by *I Maga’lahen Guãhan* shall facilitate, subject to the
18 provisions contained in this Section, the receipt of necessary clearances of the person
19 appointed as required upon request of the appointing authority or nominee.