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Bill No. 517-31(LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Dueñas 

**AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LEGISLATURE BUDGET BY ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) PLUS DOLLARS PER ANNUM BY CAPPING THE BUDGET AT SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SAVINGS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND TO ENACT THE ‘BIG BUCKS FOR BUSES ACT OF 2012.’**

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

2 **Section One. Statement of legislative purpose and short title.** The legislature  
3 finds that the provision of an adequate number of school buses is a perennial problem.  
4 Funding for the operation, purchase, lease or repair of buses has often fallen short.  
5 Senators, in accordance with their view that education is our top priority, find that the  
6 legislative branch can be operated for Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) per annum  
7 thereby freeing up a sum in excess of one million dollars annually for the operation,  
8 purchase, lease or repair of school buses.

9 This act may be cited as the **BIG Bucks for Buses Act of 2012.**

10 **Section Two.** A new 2 GCA §1100 is added to read:

11 **“§1100. Ceiling on legislature budget.** Prior to the end of the fiscal year  
12 commencing 2016 the annual budgets of the legislative branch shall not exceed Six  
13 Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.)

1        **Section Three. Appropriation for buses.** Prior to the end of the fiscal year  
2        commencing 2016 the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated annually  
3        to the Director of Public Works for the operation, purchase, lease or repair of school  
4        buses.