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Bill No. 22 (EC)

As substituted by the Committee
On Tourism, Maritime, Military,
Veterans & Foreign Affairs and
amended.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO SECTION 7,
CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 28-150, RELATIVE TO THE
HIRING OF CASUAL EMPLOYEES AT THE JOSE D. LEON
GUERRERO COMMERCIAL PORT.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** Operations at the Jose D.
3 Leon Guerrero Commercial Port are being hampered by a lack of personnel
4 involved in the loading and unloading of cargo, a deficiency that resulted from the
5 retirement and resignations since January 2003 of thirty-two (32) such employees.

1 The current buildup at Anderson Air Force Base Guam and Naval Station
2 Guam is generating increased cargo, which the present number of waterfront
3 personnel can not efficiently handle.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds there is an urgent need to hire casual employees
5 at the Port pursuant to Title 12 GCA §10308 to load and unload cargo.

6 **Section 2.** A new Subsection (k) is hereby *added* to Section 7, Chapter V of
7 Public Law 28-150 to read:

8 “(k) Persons employed as casual employees at the Jose D. Leon
9 Guerrero Commercial Port of Guam, pursuant to Title 12 GCA, Chapter 10,
10 Article 3, §10308, to fill waterfront and support positions involved in the
11 loading and unloading of cargo, specifically, Stevedores, Cargo Checkers,
12 Equipment Operators I and Equipment Operators II. The term ‘casual
13 employment’ *shall* mean a short-term appointment made to fill a temporary
14 vacancy. Employees of such short-term appointments *shall* not be entitled
15 to any employee benefits; any civil service protections reserved for
16 classified employees of the government of Guam; *nor* any right to
17 promotions. Employees on such appointments work on an ‘on-call’ basis
18 and may be terminated when their services are no longer required from the
19 Port.”