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October 15, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely, RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 49 (EC), "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES BY *ADDING* A NEW SUBITEM (e) TO §2103 OF CHAPTER 2, AND *ADDING* A NEW §7103.1 TO CHAPTER 7, ALL OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Edward J.B. Calvo **Acting Speaker** Attested: **Ray** Tenorio

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 2007, at day of o'clock .M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No.

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 49 (EC)

As amended.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new Subitem (e) is *added* to §2103 of Chapter 2, Title 3

3 Guam Code Annotated to read:

- 4 "(e) Relative to electronic voting machines, the Commission 5 *shall*:
- 6 (1) determine, through extensive testing and development 7 of comprehensive training procedures, that all GEC staff 8 employees to be situated at polling sites on each election day

will be properly trained to demonstrate, operate and monitor the 1 2 operations of the machines; (2) develop an island-wide education program to inform 3 and demonstrate to voters the proper use of such machines, and 4 shall ensure such education program is tested on an actual 5 6 election day or days to determine the education program's 7 effectiveness: 8 (3) facilitate the conduct of tests to determine the 9 integrity of the machines with an independent entity or organization as deemed appropriate by the Commission; and 10 (4) provide the results and analysis of such testing, 11 training and education required in this subitem (e) to I12 13 Maga'lahen Guåhan and I Liheslaturan Guåhan, and wherever necessary shall promulgate rules as required in subitem (d) of 14 this §2103." 15 Section 2. A new §7103.1 is added to Chapter 7, Title 3 Guam Code 16 17 Annotated to read: "§7103.1. Electronic Voting Machines. Electronic voting machines 18 19 shall not be used for casting ballots until the Commission certifies in accordance with §2103 (e) of this Title that: 20 21 (a) The electronic voting machines have been tested and determined to be accurate and tamper-proof by a reputable 22 23 organization; (b) Polling place personnel have been properly trained in the 24 operation of the electronic voting machines; 25 (c) Security procedures protecting the electronic voting 26 27 machines and the sanctity of the vote are in place; and

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- (d) Some form of parallel system for tallying electronic votes is
 in place and provides a paper printout from which a voter may verify
 his ballot's accuracy, and which the Commission can utilize in
 auditing and recounting votes."
 - Section 3. Repealer. Public Law 28-152 is *repealed* in its entirety.

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