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AN ACT TO AMEND §3413 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT BUS STOPS; AND TO AMEND ITEM (2) OF §90105 OF CHAPTER 90, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SMOKING AT BUS STOPS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Intent and Findings. I Liheslaturan Guåhan
- 3 intends to provide our school children with a safe and healthy environment,
- 4 including Guam's bus stops. Anecdotal information received from village mayors,

parents, and other sources indicates that bus stops are being used as places to consume alcoholic beverages and to smoke tobacco, often in the presence of children. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to prohibit the use of alcohol and tobacco at all bus stops. This prohibition will create a secondary benefit of less littering around bus stops.

Section 2. §3413 of Article 4 of Chapter 3, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

"§3413. Same: Consumption Forbidden. Unless authorized by a license issued for the premises and sold by the licensee, a person *shall* not consume any alcoholic beverages on any premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, *nor* except as prescribed by the Board by regulation, on any premises open to *or* used by the public. No person *shall* consume alcoholic beverages at any bus stops, bus shelters, *or* any facility provided for students waiting for bus transportation to and from school.

All monies collected from citations issued pursuant to this Section *shall* be deposited in the Police Services Fund."

Section 3. Item (2) of §90105 of Chapter 90, Title 10 Guam Code Annotated is *amended* to read:

"(2) Buses, taxicabs, airplanes, and other means of public transit, and ticket, boarding, and waiting areas of public transport depots, including bus stops, bus shelters, *or* any facility provided for students waiting for bus transportation to and from school.

All monies collected from citations issued pursuant to this subsection *shall* be deposited in the Police Services Fund."

Section 4. Notices to be Displayed. The Director of Public Works *shall*, as part of DPW's annual bus stop maintenance program, affix to all bus stops on

- 1 Guam a notice in appropriate language *or* symbols indicating that the use of alcohol
- 2 and tobacco products are prohibited in the bus stops, bus shelters, or any facility
- 3 provided for students waiting for bus transportation to and from school, and that
- 4 violations of the pertinent sections of law shall be punishable by fines and
- 5 imprisonment.

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- 6 Section 5. "Alcohol Consumption Not Allowed" Citation Process. To
- 7 accomplish the purposes of this Act, the Guam Police Department shall develop,
- 8 pursuant to the Administration Adjudication Law, a citation format and procedures
- 9 to collect fines and for the identification of deposits.
- Section 6. Within sixty (60) days after enactment hereof, the Director of DPW shall complete an inventory, in collaboration with all village Mayors, of all existing locations where school buses pick up and discharge children, and describe therein the physical condition of each. The Director *shall* then prepare a plan to construct a bus shelter if a location has none and to repair damaged and deteriorated bus shelters. The Director of DPW *shall* then transmit this plan together with an

estimated appropriation therefor to *I Maga'lahi* and the Speaker of *I Liheslatura*.