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

Bill No. 60 (EC)

As amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE ANTONIO B. WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY, GUAM FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 **Section 1**. **Legislative Findings and Intent.** In January 1976, I
- 3 Liheslaturan Guåhan recognized the importance of creating an autonomous
- 4 government agency with all the powers necessary to operate and expand our
- 5 civilian airport to meet the needs of travelers, comply with a Joint Use Agreement
- 6 with the United States, and attract corporate investors to our tourism industry.
- 7 Public Law 13-57, which enacted Government Code §62000 et seq., later codified
- 8 as Chapter 1 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated, defined the Antonio B. Won Pat

- 1 International Airport Authority, Guam's purpose, powers and funding structure.
- 2 The Authority was created to operate more efficiently and effectively than any
- 3 other executive agency of the government of Guam. *I Liheslatura* does not review,
- 4 approve or consider the Airport Authority's budget, nor does it consider Authority
- 5 revenues public resources available for allocation to various governmental
- 6 obligations. It would therefore, be contrary to several laws, numerous statements
- 7 of elected leaders, principles of fiduciary responsibility, and contracts entered into
- 8 by the Authority for *I Maga'lahi* to compel the transfer, diversion *or* disposal of
- 9 Airport revenue to unrelated general governmental purposes.
- Section 2. I Maga'lahi is hereby prohibited from transferring, diverting or
- otherwise disposing of funds held in any account under the control of the Antonio
- 12 B. Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam Board of Directors, for
- purposes authorized by either Public Law 28-149 or Public Law 28-150.