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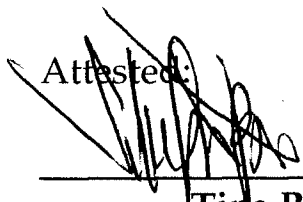
**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 44 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §2109 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING *I LIHESLATURA* TO SUBMIT THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO *I MAGA'LAHI* NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, PRIOR TO EACH FISCAL YEAR," was on the 3rd day of April, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

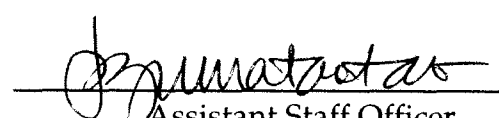


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 6 day of April, 2009, at 4:45 o'clock P.M.


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Public Law No. _____

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that it has become common practice for the annual budget of the government of
4 Guam to be passed so close to the end of a fiscal year that *I Maga'lahi* is often *not*
5 afforded ten (10) days to review the document. This “budgetary brinksmanship”
6 also leaves little time for *I Liheslatura* to address any Executive Branch concerns

1 with the annual budget prior to implementation of the budget at the beginning of a
2 new fiscal year.

3 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to set a deadline for passing and
4 transmitting annual budget bills to *I Maga'lahi* for his consideration, to give *I*
5 *Maga'lahi* adequate time to review the document, and also to permit *I Liheslatura*
6 adequate time to address any concerns *I Maga'lahi* may have with budget bills
7 prior to each fiscal year.

8 **Section 2.** A *new* §2109 is *added* to Chapter 2, Title 2, Guam Code
9 Annotated to read:

10 **"§2109. Submission of Fiscal Year Budget to *I Maga'lahi*.** The
11 annual fiscal year budget for the government of Guam *shall* be passed by *I*
12 *Liheslatura* and submitted to *I Maga'lahi* *no later than* August 31, prior to
13 each fiscal year."