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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. 181-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3106.1 OF CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO JUDICIARY OF GUAM JUDGES' AND JUSTICES' ANNUAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT," was on the 10th day of November, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

	Speaker
Attested	
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Legislative Secretary	
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåha	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
AFROVED.	
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As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, and Judiciary.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. §3106.1 of Chapter 3, Division 1, Title 7, Guam Code
- 3 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

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- 4 "§3106.1. Annual Adjustment of Judges' and Justices' Compensation.
- 5 (a) Annually, *prior* to October 1, the Judicial Council may, with
- reference to Title 7 GCA Chapter 4, §4101 (e), adjust the annual

compensation of the Judges of the Superior Court, *including* the Presiding Judge and the Justices of the Supreme Court, for the next fiscal year by an amount *not in excess* of four percent (4%) *more than* the previous fiscal year's annual rate of compensation.

- (b) Funding requirements for *any* adjustment approved by the Judicial Council should be contained within its approved fiscal year budget, provided, however, that *if* the salary adjustments are *not* directly cited in the budget, then *any* funding requirements *shall* be absorbed from its approved fiscal year budget.
- (c) Funding for a salary increase should be included in the Judicial Council's annual budget request submitted to *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.
- (d) The annual adjustment of the judicial salaries affected pursuant to this §3106.1 *shall* take effect and be implemented at the beginning of the subsequent fiscal year following approval by the Judicial Council."
- **Section 2.** For the purposes of Fiscal Year 2010, decisions made relative to salary adjustments by the Judicial Council within Fiscal Year 2009, *and/or* subsequently but *prior* to the enactment of this Act, may be implemented upon the date of enactment of this Act.