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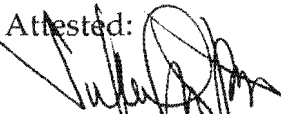
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 192-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §1108 (a) AND (c) OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ATTORNEY FOR THE WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY GUAM," was on the 19th day of March, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 22nd day of March, 2010, at
2:15 o'clock P.M.



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FELIX P. CAMACHO
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Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 192-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ATTORNEY FOR THE
WON PAT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
GUAM.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the cost incurred by the Won Pat International Airport Authority, Guam for
4 legal services for Fiscal Year 2008 was in excess of Eight Hundred Thousand
5 Dollars (\$800,000). *I Liheslatura* finds that the cost of legal services to the
6 Authority would be greatly decreased with the employment of a staff attorney.

1 **Section 2.** §1108 (a) of Chapter 1 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is
2 hereby *amended* to read:

3 “(a) The Board may also appoint a treasurer, a comptroller and an
4 in-house attorney, all of whom *shall* serve at the pleasure of the Board. Their
5 duties and compensation *shall* be fixed by the Board. Compensation for the
6 comptroller *shall not* be limited by §6103, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated,
7 *or* other laws which may conflict herewith.

8 Notwithstanding the provisions of §6208, Title 4, Guam Code
9 Annotated, the annual salary for the Attorney’s Position *shall not exceed*
10 One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) annually excluding
11 benefits. The Board may appoint one (1) assistant to any such office. Any of
12 the said offices may be consolidated into one (1) person.”

13 **Section 3.** §1108 (c) of Chapter 1 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is
14 hereby *amended* to read:

15 “(c) The Attorney, who must have been admitted to the practice of law
16 in Guam, *shall* advise the Board and the Executive Director on all legal
17 matters to which the Authority is a party *or* in which the Authority is legally
18 interested, and may represent the Authority in connection with legal matters
19 before *I Liheslatura*, boards and other agencies of the Territory *or* of the
20 United States. The Attorney General shall represent the Authority in
21 litigation, or in other specialized legal matters as requested by the board, or
22 in the case of conflict on a matter by the in-house counsel concerning the
23 affairs of the Authority, provided that the Attorney General may delegate
24 this duty to the Attorney of the Authority, with respect to any such litigation.

25 Should in-house counsel or the Office of the Attorney General be
26 unable to represent the Guam Airport Authority and/or the Board of the
27 Guam Airport Authority in any legal matter, then only upon certification of

1 need and approval of the Office of the Attorney General, the Board shall be
2 authorized to hire private counsel with the Attorney General participating in
3 the selection process and approval of outside Attorney Fees.”

4 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act, or the
5 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity
6 shall *not* affect any other provision of application of this Act which can be given
7 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
8 this code are severable.

9 **Section 5.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment into law.