

**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. 200-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADJUST THE COMPENSATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM TO BE COMPARABLE AND EQUITABLE WITH OTHER LEGAL OFFICER POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, BY AMENDING §30116(a), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND REPEALING §30116(b), CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,"** was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

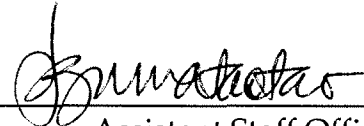


**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.**  
**Speaker**

Attested

  
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 13 day of Nov, 2009, at  
1:30 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:

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**FELIX P. CAMACHO**  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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As amended on the Floor.

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

2       **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** Public Law 25-44, enacted  
3 on June 9, 1999, established the compensation for Guam's elected Attorney  
4 General (AG). The annual compensation for the elected office was fixed at ninety

1 percent (90%) of the annual compensation of a judge of the Superior Court of  
 2 Guam, which translates currently to Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) per  
 3 annum. Since the enactment of Public Law 25-44 ten (10) years ago, other legal  
 4 officer positions were established, each with a compensation prevailing at the time  
 5 for the position.

6 Since 1999, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the compensation level of  
 7 other legal officer positions within the government of Guam service, which  
 8 compare in function and responsibility to that of the Attorney General of Guam,  
 9 has risen significantly. For example, currently the annual compensation of the  
 10 following legal officer positions that compare to the elected Attorney General in  
 11 function and responsibility are as follows:

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TITLE	SALARY	BENEFITS	TOTAL
Public Defender Services Corp			
Director (Chief Attorney) (MN)	\$120,000.00	\$35,061.00	\$155,061.00
Civil Service Commission Legal			
Counsel (RK)	\$121,762.00	\$34,413.00	\$156,175.00
Port Authority of Guam Legal Counsel			
(FY 08 Legal Services Contract			
Expenditure) (LAP&As.)	\$577,939.00		\$577,939.00
Guam Airport Authority Legal			
Counsel (FY08 Legal Services			
Contract Expenditure)(MMS&T)	\$800,000.00		\$800,000.00
University of Guam Legal Counsel			
(VR)	\$111,667.00	\$31,897.00	\$143,564.00
Guam Public School System Legal	\$102,520.00	\$27,496.00	\$130,016.00

Counsel (FN)

Attorney General of Guam (AL)	\$90,000.00	\$27,873.00	\$117,873.00
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\* Denotes Full Benefits Including Leave, Medical and Dental

1        It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to adjust the  
2 compensation of the Attorney General of Guam to be comparable and equitable  
3 with other legal officer positions of the government of Guam by amending  
4 §30116(a), Chapter 30, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, and to repeal §30116(b),  
5 Chapter 30, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated.

6        **Section 2.** §30116(a), Chapter 30, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is  
7 hereby *amended* to read:

8                “(a) The Attorney General *shall* be compensated in twenty-six (26)  
9 equal installments for an annual salary of One Hundred Twenty Thousand  
10 Dollars (\$120,000).”

11        **Section 3.** §30116(b), Chapter 30, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is  
12 hereby *repealed* in its entirety.

13        **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
14 of January, 2011.