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## I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 281-30 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO \$84121 OF CHAPTER 84, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING AND SPEECH DISABILITIES TO ACCESS EMERGENCY 911 SERVICES," was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Public Law No.

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

Bill No. 281-30 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (f) TO §84121 TITLE **CHAPTER** 84. 10. **GUAM** ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF HEARING **INDIVIDUALS** WITH AND **SPEECH EMERGENCY** DISABILITIES TO ACCESS 911 SERVICES.

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

- Section 1. A new Subsection (f) is added to §84121 of Chapter 84 of Title 2
- 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows: 3
- "(f) Access For Individuals With Hearing And Speech Disabilities. 4

(1) The Guam Fire Department's *Emergency 911 Telephone Communications System shall* be accessible to individuals with hearing and speech disabilities.

- (2) The means for such accessibility *shall* primarily be mobile and landline telephones, but nothing herein shall be construed as to limit the Guam Fire Department from providing access to the *Emergency 911 Telephone Communications System* through other modes of communication.
- (3) The Guam Fire Department is prohibited from charging additional fees to telecommunications companies and/or their customers for the cost of providing such accessibility. Any costs associated with the implementation of the mandates of this subsection *shall* be funded through existing surcharges."
- **Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Act *shall* be effective thirty (30) days from the date of enactment.