

**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. 445-30 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §4120 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO POST THEIR BUDGETS ON THEIR WEBSITES," was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



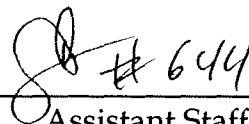
**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker**

Attested:



**Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 23 day of DEC, 2010, at 8:02 o'clock A.M.



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APPROVED:

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

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bill No. 445-30 (LS)**

As amended.

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TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO POST  
THEIR BUDGETS ON THEIR WEBSITES.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3        that the posting of bills and resolutions on the website of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
4        provides much transparency on measures that Senators propose as new law.  
5        Individuals who seek information on bills, or attend or watch the televised hearings  
6        on legislation have easy access to these documents via the internet.

1            *I Liheslatura* further finds that although the government of Guam’s budget is  
2 the single most important job of *I Liheslatura*, the individual budgets submitted to  
3 *I Liheslatura* by the respective departments, agencies, boards, commissions and  
4 programs are *not* customarily posted on the internet. Therefore, residents attending  
5 or watching hearings on television are unable to follow the discussion on the  
6 respective budgets’ details. *I Liheslatura* further finds that since paper copies of  
7 budgets submitted to *I Liheslatura* originated from digitized word processing,  
8 spreadsheet or PDF files that posting such information on an agency’s website will  
9 require very little additional work.

10           It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to require all agencies that submit budgets to *I*  
11 *Liheslatura* for its approval and appropriation be posted on their respective  
12 websites.

13           **Section 2.** A new §4120 is *added* to Chapter 4 of Title 5, Guam Code  
14 Annotated, to read as follows:

15           **“§ 4120.     Budgets To Be Posted On Agency’s Websites.** Any  
16 branch, agency, instrumentality, public corporation, board or commission that  
17 submits a budget request to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall post its budget  
18 request on its website within five (5) days following the submission to *I*  
19 *Liheslatura*. The agency shall, to the extent possible and practical:

20           (a) post the budget in a format that is readily accessible such as  
21 Portable Document Format (PDF);

22           (b) for voluminous budgets, post the document in multiple smaller-  
23 sized files instead of a single large file;

24           (c) format the document(s) in a searchable format; and

25           (d) nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit an agency from  
26 posting the budget’s financial information in spreadsheet format.”