

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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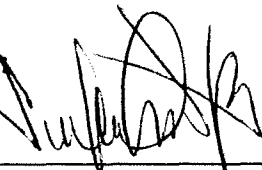
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 125-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 7111 AND 7112 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF THE "EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH LEADERSHIP" AWARD,"** was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



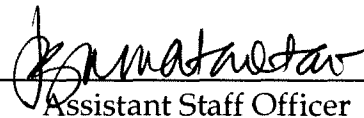
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

Attested



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 27 day of Jan., 2010, at  
4:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Bill No. 125-30 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on Rules,  
Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign &  
Micronesia Affairs and amended.

Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism,  
Cultural Affairs, Youth  
and Public Broadcasting  
at the request of the 27th  
Guam Youth Congress

**AN ACT TO *ADD* NEW §§ 7111 AND 7112 TO  
CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF,  
QUALIFICATIONS TO BE NOMINATED FOR, AND  
THE AWARDING OF THE “EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP” AWARD.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura* finds that there  
3 exists in Guam youth who have performed excellent community service *or* who  
4 have shown admirable and exceptional leadership qualities in his *or* her respective  
5 organization. The Guam Youth Congress, via Resolution No. 60 (COR), has  
6 communicated its desire to have an “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award.  
7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an award specifically for the  
8 island’s youth, to be awarded by the island’s youth leaders of the Guam Youth  
9 Congress, to be known as the “Excellence in Youth Leadership” award.

10           **Section 2.** New §§ 7111 and 7112 are *added* to Chapter 7, Title 2, Guam  
11 Code Annotated, to read:

1       **“§7111. Excellence in Youth Leadership Award.** The Guam Youth  
2 Congress *shall* have the authority, on a quarterly basis, to present the  
3 “Excellence in Youth Leadership” Award.

4               The Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, in conjunction with the  
5 Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress, the Executive  
6 Director of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Administrative Officer of the  
7 Youth Congress, *shall* solicit proposals for the design of the award and *shall*  
8 follow the normal government procurement process. Upon preliminary  
9 selection of the design by the Youth Congress Speaker, Youth Congress  
10 Rules Committee Chair, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s* Executive Director, and  
11 the Administrative Officer of the Youth Congress, the Youth Congress as a  
12 whole will then vote on whether to accept the design.

13               **§7112. Process and Regulations.**

14               The criteria for selecting awardees to receive the “Excellence in  
15 Youth Leadership” award *shall* be: residents of Guam under the age of  
16 twenty-seven (27) years and over the age of fourteen (14) years, who have  
17 shown exceptional leadership qualities, and who have made substantial  
18 contributions to the Youth of Guam. Such a nominee must have resided in  
19 Guam for a period of five (5) *or* more years. A person may be nominated  
20 either by having a youth community organization submit a nomination letter,  
21 accompanied by a history of the nominee’s community contributions; or by a  
22 representative of the Guam Youth Congress, who *shall* submit a nomination  
23 letter to the Youth Speaker, accompanied by a history of the nominee’s  
24 community contributions. Should the Youth Speaker himself wish to  
25 nominate an individual, he *shall* submit his nomination letter to the  
26 Chairperson of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress.

27               The Youth Congress *shall* then vote at a special *or* regular session,

1 with a simple majority necessary, to issue the “Excellence in Youth  
2 Leadership” award.

3 The Secretary of the Legislature of the Guam Youth Congress *shall* be  
4 responsible for creating and maintaining a list of persons who have been  
5 given the award. *No* recipient *may* be awarded *more than* once. The Youth  
6 Congress *shall* award *no more than* three (3) awards per quarter and *no more*  
7 *than* twelve (12) awards per year.”