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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 Substitute Bill No. 327-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§2301(d), (e) AND (f), AND 2303(b), AND TO ADD NEW §§2301(h), 2303(g) AND 2304 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PETROLEUM SALE, ACCOUNTING AND INSPECTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS," was on the 19th day of March, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

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Bill No. 327-30 (COR)

As substituted and amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has received a request from the Department of Revenue and Taxation for assistance in implementing the temperature compensation calibration of retail gasoline dispensing pumps. In March 2008, the Weights and Measures Branch of the Department of Revenue and Taxation obtained two (2) five (5) gallon Metal

Provers calibrated for the eighty-five degrees Fahrenheit (85°F) observed 1 2 temperature adopted in Title 11 G.C.A. §2301(g). There are nine hundred ninety-

three (993) meters being used with gas dispensers located in forty-seven (47) gas

stations throughout the island dispensing gasoline.

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It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to correct certain omissions and inconsistencies that exist in Chapter 2 of Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated so that temperature compensation can be implemented at these gas stations. The price of gasoline makes it imperative that this government ensures that our people receive the correct quantity of gasoline in exchange for their hard earned dollars.

The sale of motor oil and gasoline additives *shall* be exempted from this Act.

§2301(d) of Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title 11, Guam Code 11 Section 2. 12 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

- "(d) 'Guam standard petroleum measurement tables' procedures 11.1.6.1 and 11.1.6.2 within ASTM D1250-04 and API MPMS Chapter 11.1–2004/Adjunct to ASTM D1250–04 (ADJD1250CD)."
 - §2301(e) of Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title 11, Guam Code Section 3. Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:
 - "(e) 'Petroleum products' include automotive gasoline; diesel fuels; fuel oils; liquefied petroleum gas (both liquid and vapor); residuals, distillates and fractions; kerosene; aviation fuels; turbine fuels; solvent; hydro-carbons or synthetics; crude oil; lubrication oil; or any other oil or distillates or blends of the above, or any other product or byproduct normally considered petroleum product and synthetic natural gas, or natural gas and manufactured gas or blends. This Section shall not apply to products sold in packages, such as motor oil sold in quart, liter or gallon containers; performance fuel additives; or engine cleaners."

1	Section 4. §2301(f) of Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title 11, Guam Code
2	Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:
3	"(f) 'U.S. petroleum gallon' means that amount of petroleum
4	product which occupies two hundred thirty-four point five (234.5) cubic
5	inches exactly when its temperature is eighty-five degrees (85°) Fahrenheit,
6	or the expanded or contracted equivalent thereto at any other temperature
7	calculated using the observed temperature and observed API gravity."
8	Section 5. A new §2301(h) is hereby added to Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title
9	11, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:
10	"(h) 'Observed API gravity' means fifty-three point one degrees
11	(53.1°).
12	Section 6. §2303(b) of Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title 11, Guam Code
13	Annotated, is hereby amended to read as follows:
14	"(b) All meters with a maximum rated capacity of twenty-five (25)
15	gallons per minute or less shall be calibrated using the observed temperature
16	and observed API gravity."
17	Section 7. A new §2303(g) is hereby added to Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title
18	11, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:
19	"(g) All existing meters with a maximum rated capacity of twenty-
20	five (25) gallons per minute or less shall comply with §2303(b) no later
21	than October 1, 2010."
22	Section 8. A new §2304 is hereby added to Article 3 of Chapter 2, Title
23	11, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:
24	"§2304. To the extent that any of the requirements of this Article
25	are inconsistent with other provisions of this Chapter, the provisions of this
26	Article supersede the inconsistent provisions."
27	Section 9. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon its enactment.