# 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. 366-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 29 OF PUBLIC LAW 30-101, RELATIVE TO INCLUDING A WAIVER OF IMMUNITY FOR THE THIRTY MILLION DOLLAR (\$30,000,000) SHORT TERM NOTE TO BE ISSUED BY THE GUAM WATERWORKS AUTHORITY (GWA)", was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

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	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker	
Attested:		
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary		
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	5th day of Mcy, 2010, at	
A DDD OVED	Assistant Staff Officer  Maga'lahi's Office	
APPROVED:		
FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan		
Date:		
Public Law No		

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#### Bill No. 366-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services and Judiciary, and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Intent. It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to
- 3 waive immunity from suit relative to GWA's Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000)
- 4 loan for funding reserve accounts, the moratorium project, and other purposes
- 5 approved by the Guam Public Utilities Commission and the Guam Consolidated

1 Commission on Utilities, and to waive immunity from suit relative to the guaranty

2 for said loan provided by the Government of Guam.

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**Section 2**. Section 29 of Public Law 30-101 is *amended* to read as follows:

"Section 29. General Fund Guarantee for Guam the Waterworks Authority Loan. The government of Guam hereby guarantees all payments due for a maximum ten (10) year term that would be due under the Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000) credit facility issued by the Guam Economic Development Authority on behalf of the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA) authorized under §14235 of Article 2 of Chapter 14 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, for the purpose of securing a Thirty Million Dollar (\$30,000,000) loan to provide funds for the Moratorium Project, fund certain reserve accounts and other purposes approved by the Consolidated Commission on Utilities. This Guarantee is a general obligation of the government of Guam, subject to the full faith and credit of the government of Guam. The Guarantor consents to any and all extension of time and waiver or modification of obligations guarantied hereunder. Notwithstanding the provision of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, the government of Guam hereby waives immunity from any suit or action in contract upon the loan and guaranty but does not waive sovereign immunity as to the personal liability of elected or appointed officials and employees of the government of Guam."

**Section 3.** Severability. If any of the provisions of this law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this law which

- 1 can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end
- 2 the provisions of this law are severable.