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. 406-30 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *REPEAL* §64.50 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO *REPEAL* AND *REENACT* CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RESTRICTING GREYHOUND RACING", was on the 2nd day of July, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan Date:	
Public Law No.	

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

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *REPEAL* §64.50 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO *REPEAL* AND *REENACT* CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RESTRICTING GREYHOUND RACING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that
- 3 the standard practices of the greyhound racing industry condone the inhumane and
- 4 cruel treatment of canines.

I Liheslatura further finds that the closure of an on-island canine racetrack in	
2008 led to the mistreatment and abandonment of over two hundred (200)	
greyhounds, which required a significant amount of resources by both community	
members and advocacy groups, totaling nearly One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars	
(\$150,000), to mitigate. While there are no current canine racing tracks on Guam,	
existing law does not prohibit this inhumane industry from being reestablished in the	
future.	

I Liheslatura thus finds it necessary to remove language within the Guam Code Annotated that permits pari-mutuel wagering on greyhound races, and, with such a prohibition on greyhound racing, promote the values of Guam by ensuring humane treatment of canines.

Section 2. §64.50 of Article 2, Chapter 64, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *repealed*.

Section 3. Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed* and *reenacted* to read as follows:

16 "CHAPTER 5

§5101. Dog Racing. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulation, *no* dog racing or racing meeting where any form of betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs shall be conducted or permitted.

§5102. Licensing and Permitting. The Department of Revenue and Taxation and all other government of Guam agencies are hereby prohibited from accepting or approving any applications or requests for any canine racing-related activities, including, but *not* limited to, racing dates, race meetings and pari-mutuel pools."