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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No.71(LS) "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25(A) OF PART II, CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 25(J) TO PART 11, CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 25(A) OF PART 11, CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19; AND TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 18 OF PART 11, CHAPTER IV OF PUBLIC LAW 28- 150; RELATIVE TO PROVIDING GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU IN ITS USE OF APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN" now designated as Public Law 30-22.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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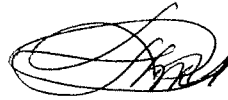
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**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

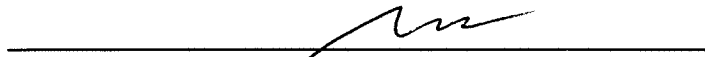
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that Bill No. 71 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25(a) OF PART II, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 25(j) TO PART II, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 25(a) OF PART II, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19; AND TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 18 OF PART II, CHAPTER IV OF PUBLIC LAW 28-150, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU IN ITS USE OF APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*," returned without approval of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*, was reconsidered by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and after such consideration, did agree, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2009, to pass said Bill notwithstanding the veto of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* by a vote of Twelve (12) Members.

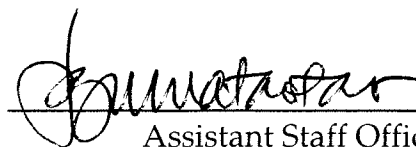


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

Attested:

  
Rory J. Respicio  
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 1 day of May 2009, at 5:15 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

Public Law No. 30-22

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

**Bill No. 71 (LS)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 25(a) OF PART II, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO *ADD* A NEW SECTION 25(j) TO PART II, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 25(a) OF PART II, CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19; AND TO *REAPPROPRIATE* UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 18 OF PART II, CHAPTER IV OF PUBLIC LAW 28-150, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU IN ITS USE OF APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*.**

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

2       **Section 1. Legislative Statement.** In recent years, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3 has for various reasons placed restrictions on sums appropriated from the Tourist

1 Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau. While these restrictions are  
2 intended to preserve the integrity and proper use of tourism marketing dollars  
3 obtained through receipts from the Monthly Excise Tax of Occupancy of Hotel and  
4 Similar Lodging House Facilities, recent economic events, including, the global  
5 financial market meltdown, has negatively impacted visitor arrivals. The Bureau's  
6 dependence on volatile collections deposited into the Tourist Attraction Fund and  
7 the infrequency of cash allotments for appropriations approved by *I Liheslatura* to  
8 the Bureau has severely impacted the bureau's ability to carry out its purpose  
9 outlined in §9104, Chapter 9, Title 12, Guam Code Annotated.

10 It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to assist the Guam Visitors Bureau in its  
11 ability to procure necessary services related to its marketing mission by providing  
12 greater flexibility in the statutes governing its current and previous appropriations  
13 from the Tourist Attraction Fund.

14 **Section 2. Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriation to the Guam Visitors**  
15 **Bureau.** Section 25 (a) of Part II, Chapter V of Public Law 29-113 is *amended* to  
16 read:

17 **“Section 25. (a) Appropriations to the Guam Visitors**  
18 **Bureau.** The sum of Twelve Million One Hundred Ninety-six  
19 Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-five Dollars (\$12,196,595) is  
20 appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam  
21 Visitors Bureau (GVB) for the items and the indicated sums listed as  
22 follows:

23	(1) General Administration	\$2,137,197
24	(2) Marketing	\$8,095,133
25	(3) Printing, Promotional	\$ 238,875
26	(4) Research	\$ 375,000
27	(5) Destination Development	\$1,350,390

1           Notwithstanding the general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11,  
2           Guam Code Annotated and this Act, these appropriations *shall*  
3           continue to be available until expended.”

4           **Section 3. Guam Visitors Bureau Transfer Authority for Fiscal Year**  
5           **2009.** A new Section 25(j) is *added* to Part II, Chapter V of Public Law 29-113 to  
6           read:

7                   “(j) **Guam Visitors Bureau Transfer Authority.** The Guam  
8           Visitors Bureau Board of Directors may exercise limited transfer  
9           authority over the appropriation in Subsection (a) in that transfers may  
10          be made between items of appropriation listed in Subsection (a),  
11          except that *no* transfers *shall* be made into *or* out of the General  
12          Administration item.”

13          **Section 4. Re-appropriation of Fiscal Year 2008 Funds.**

14          Notwithstanding the general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code  
15          Annotated and this Act, such unexpended sums, as previously authorized in  
16          Section 25 (a) of Part II, Chapter V of Public Law 29-19, are hereby re-  
17          appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the  
18          purposes of the Guam Visitors Bureau’s operations. The funds authorized herein  
19          *shall* be specifically used for purposes determined by the Guam Visitors Bureau  
20          Board of Directors, *except* that such sums *shall not* be used for personnel services  
21          *or* for any other project of the government of Guam that is *not* initiated *or*  
22          administered by the Guam Visitors Bureau. This appropriation *shall not* validate  
23          any agreement entered into by officers of the government of Guam prior to the  
24          enactment of this Act.

25          **Section 5. Re-appropriation of Fiscal Year 2007 Funds.**

26          Notwithstanding the general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code  
27          Annotated, and this Act, such unexpended sums, as previously authorized in

1 Section 18 of Part II, Chapter IV of Public Law 28-150, are hereby re-appropriated  
2 from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the purposes of  
3 the Guam Visitors Bureau's operations. The funds authorized herein *shall* be  
4 reprogrammed and specifically used for purposes determined by the Guam Visitors  
5 Bureau Board of Directors, *except* that such sums shall *not* be used for personnel  
6 services *or* for any project of the government of Guam that is *not* initiated *or*  
7 administered by the Guam Visitors Bureau. This appropriation *shall not* validate  
8 any agreement entered into by officers of the government of Guam *prior* to the  
9 enactment of this Act.