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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. 65(LS) "AN ACT TO AMEND §1900 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR THE "OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY" which I signed into law on June 16, 2009 as Public Law 30-27.

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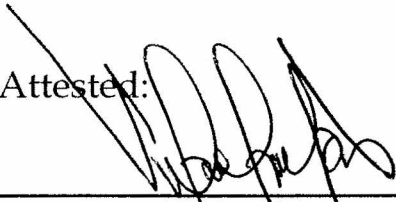
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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 65 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §1900 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR THE 'OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'," was on the 29th day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary



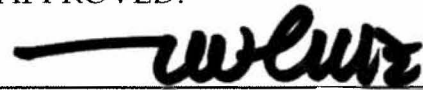
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 4 day of June, 2009, at
9:55 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 16 JUN 2009

Public Law No. 30-27

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

Bill No. 65 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §1900 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF THE
PUBLIC AUDITOR THE “OFFICE OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTABILITY”.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the current title of the Office of the Public Auditor appears to imply an office
4 of an individual rather than the function of the office.

5 Oftentimes, the findings of an audit may be attributed to the elected
6 individual, as opposed to an actual finding of the audit *or* investigation, especially
7 *if* the audit findings reflect questionable accountability issues.

1 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to make the title of the
2 office reflective of its mission and purpose by amending Title 1 GCA, Chapter 19,
3 §1900.

4 **Section 2.** §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, is
5 *amended* to read as follows:

6 “**§1900. Office of Public Accountability.** There is an instrumentality
7 of the government of Guam, independent of the executive, legislative and
8 judicial branches, known as the *Office of Public Accountability.*”

9 **Section 3.** The Compiler of Laws *shall* have the authority to make changes
10 throughout the Guam Code Annotated to reflect this office name change, where
11 appropriate.