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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. 146(COR) "AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDING FOR THE BALANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO CRITICAL YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS, TO INCLUDE THE DMHSA YOUTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS, AND THE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTHS WHO ARE RUNAWAYS, HOMELESS, OR VICTIMS OF ABUSE, THROUGH AMENDING PUBLIC LAWS 29-52 AND 29-113" which I signed into law on July 1, 2009 as **Public Law 30-41**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

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

Attachment: copy of Bill

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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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. 146(COR)**, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDING FOR THE BALANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO CRITICAL YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMS, TO INCLUDE THE DMHSA YOUTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS, AND THE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTHS WHO ARE RUNAWAYS, HOMELESS, OR VICTIMS OF ABUSE, THROUGH AMENDING PUBLIC LAWS 29-52 AND 29-113," was on the 29th day of June, 2009, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 29th day of JUNE, 2009, at 8:15 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 01 JUL 2009

Public Law No. 30-41

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

Bill No. 146 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

F. B. Aguon, Jr.
T. R. Muña Barnes
T. C. Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
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Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
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R. J. Respicio
Telo Taitague
Ray Tenorio
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FUNDING FOR THE
BALANCE OF THE FISCAL YEAR TO CRITICAL YOUTH
SUPPORT PROGRAMS, TO INCLUDE THE DMHSA YOUTH
DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAMS, AND THE PROGRAMS
FOR YOUTHS WHO ARE RUNAWAYS, HOMELESS, *OR*
VICTIMS OF ABUSE, THROUGH *AMENDING* PUBLIC
LAWS 29-52 AND 29-113.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the funds appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget in support of vital
4 Youth Development and Support Programs dealing with drug and alcohol abuse,
5 runaways, homeless *or* victims of abuse, have been identified by the respective
6 service providers as being limited and insufficient to continue the administration of

1 existing support programs at its present level without the need for additional
2 financial support. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that these programs
3 presently being provided in support of our youths have proven to be extremely
4 successful and necessary in providing Guam’s youths, who are being assisted
5 through these programs, with the direct and necessary support to become positive,
6 contributing members of our community.

7 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide, at a
8 minimum, the funding necessary to sustain existing operations and support for
9 these critical youth support programs for the balance of Fiscal Year 2009. This
10 provision would increase the initial appropriation figures, and grant budgetary
11 flexibility for the government of Guam to finance these essential programs.

12 **Section 2. Sustainable Financial Support to Guam’s Critical Youth**
13 **Development and Support Programs for the Balance of Fiscal Year 2009.**
14 Section 31 of Chapter VII, and Section 37 of Chapter V of Public Law No. 29-113,
15 are hereby *amended* to read as follows:

16 **“Section 31. DMHSA Youth Drug and Alcohol Program.** Of the
17 sum appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
18 from the General Fund for operations in 1(x) Part I of Chapter V of this Act,
19 the amount of **Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-**
20 **two Dollars (\$216,582)** shall be used to fund the Youth Drug and Alcohol
21 Program. *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* may exercise his transfer authority as
22 provided for in the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget to implement the appropriations
23 provided herein.”

24 **“Section 37. Youth Program Appropriation.** The sum of **Five**
25 **Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars**
26 **(\$571,677)** is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
27 Youth Affairs for Sanctuary, Inc. in Fiscal Year 2009 to fund programs for

1 youths who are runaways, homeless *or* victims of abuse. *I Maga'laha*
2 *Guåhan* may exercise his transfer authority as provided for in the Fiscal
3 Year 2009 Budget to implement the appropriations provided herein.”

4 **Section 3.** Section 9 of Public Law No. 29-52, is hereby *amended* to read
5 as follows:

6 “**Section 9.** The Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) is authorized to
7 pay obligations to Sanctuary, Inc. (One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars
8 (\$130,000)), from the appropriations made to DYA in Public Law 29-19. *I*
9 *Maga'laha Guåhan* may exercise his transfer authority as provided for in
10 the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget to implement the appropriations provided
11 herein.”