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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. 160(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §1512.1 (I)(2) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 5, GCA, RELATIVE TO PAYING OUT 2008 AND PRIOR YEARS' TAX REFUNDS; TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING OF COLA AND TAX REFUNDS; AND TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF TAX REFUNDS" which I signed into law on July 1, 2009 as **Public Law 30-42.** 

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MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan, para pa'go

Acting Governor of Guam

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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 Substitute Bill No. 160 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §1512.1 (i)(2) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 5 GCA, RELATIVE TO PAYING OUT 2008 AND PRIOR YEARS' TAX REFUNDS; TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING OF COLA AND TAX REFUNDS; AND TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF TAX REFUNDS," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, duly and regularly passed.

	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Attested:  Tita Rose Muña Barnes Senator and Legislative Secretary	Speaker
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	Assistant Staff Officer
	Maga'lahi's Office
APPROVED:  FELIX P. CAMACHO  I Maga'lahen Guåhan  O 1 JUL 2009  Date:	

Public Law No. 30-42

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

### **Bill No. 160 (COR)**

As substituted by the Author, and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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AN ACT TO AMEND §1512.1 (i)(2) OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PAYING OUT 2008 AND PRIOR YEARS' TAX REFUNDS; TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING OF COLA AND TAX REFUNDS; AND TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION FOR THE PROCESSING OF TAX REFUNDS.

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

- Section 1. §1512.1 (i)(2) of Article 5, Chapter 1 of Title 5, Guam Code
- 3 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

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"(2) 2008 and prior year individual tax refunds including interest *shall* be paid first. Any remaining proceeds *shall* be used to pay 2008 and prior year corporate tax refunds including interest: \$112,000,000;"

Section 2. Appropriation and Authorization for Payment of Overtime to the Department of Administration. The sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the Indirect Cost Fund to the Department of Administration for overtime, supplies and postage for the processing and mailing of COLA and income tax refunds and any other operational costs.

Section 3. Appropriation of Interest from Economic Stimulus Rebate Account for the Department of Revenue and Taxation. The sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) is appropriated from the interest generated by Economic Stimulus Rebate funds that were deposited into the Income Tax Reserve Trust Account to the Department of Revenue and Taxation for overtime for the processing of income tax returns and refunds.

**Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.