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

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 181-30(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3106.1 OF CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO JUDICIARY OF GUAM JUDGES' AND JUSTICES' ANNUALLY COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT" which I signed into law on November 25, 2009 as Public Law 30-61.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

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[Handwritten signature and date 12/02/09]

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. 181-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3106.1 OF CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO JUDICIARY OF GUAM JUDGES' AND JUSTICES' ANNUAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT," was on the 10th day of November, 2009, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker


Attested


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 13 day of NOV., 2009, at
1:30 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 25 Nov. 2009

Public Law No. 30-61

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

Bill No. 181-30 (COR)

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

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §3106.1 OF CHAPTER 3,
DIVISION 1, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO JUDICIARY OF
GUAM JUDGES' AND JUSTICES' ANNUAL
COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT.**

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

2 **Section 1.** §3106.1 of Chapter 3, Division 1, Title 7, Guam Code
3 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

4 **“§3106.1. Annual Adjustment of Judges’ and Justices’ Compensation.**

5 (a) Annually, *prior* to October 1, the Judicial Council may, with
6 reference to Title 7 GCA Chapter 4, §4101 (e), adjust the annual

1 compensation of the Judges of the Superior Court, *including* the Presiding
2 Judge and the Justices of the Supreme Court, for the next fiscal year by an
3 amount *not in excess* of four percent (4%) *more than* the previous fiscal
4 year's annual rate of compensation.

5 (b) Funding requirements for *any* adjustment approved by the Judicial
6 Council should be contained within its approved fiscal year budget,
7 provided, however, that *if* the salary adjustments are *not* directly cited in the
8 budget, then *any* funding requirements *shall* be absorbed from its approved
9 fiscal year budget.

10 (c) Funding for a salary increase should be included in the Judicial
11 Council's annual budget request submitted to *I Liheslaturan Guahan*.

12 (d) The annual adjustment of the judicial salaries affected pursuant to
13 this §3106.1 *shall* take effect and be implemented at the beginning of the
14 subsequent fiscal year following approval by the Judicial Council.”

15 **Section 2.** For the purposes of Fiscal Year 2010, decisions made relative
16 to salary adjustments by the Judicial Council within Fiscal Year 2009, *and/or*
17 subsequently but *prior* to the enactment of this Act, may be implemented upon the
18 date of enactment of this Act.