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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. 191-30(COR) "AN ACT TO INCLUDE ALL GRADUATES UNDER THE PEDRO "DOC" SANCHEZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO RECEIVE THE ONE-STEP MERIT PAY INCREASE BENEFIT, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (e) OF §15906, ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED" which I signed into law on November 27, 2009 as Public Law 30-67.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

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

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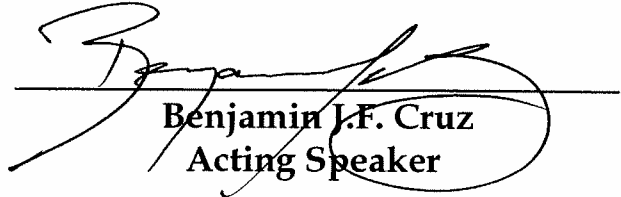
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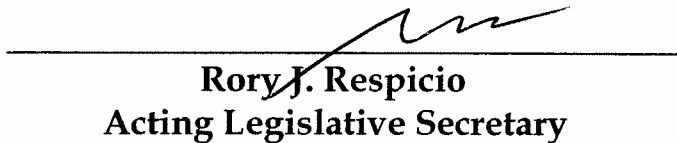
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

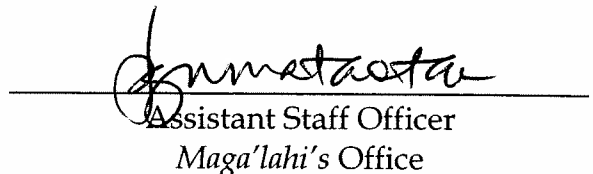
This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 191-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL GRADUATES UNDER THE PEDRO "DOC" SANCHEZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO RECEIVE THE ONE-STEP MERIT PAY INCREASE BENEFIT, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (e) OF §15906, ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED," was on the 13th day of November, 2009, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker

Attested:


Rory J. Respicio
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 17 day of Nov., 2009, at
4:05 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 27 Nov 2009

Public Law No. 30-67

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

Bill No. 191-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Education.
and amended.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO ALLOW ALL GRADUATES UNDER THE
PEDRO "DOC" SANCHEZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
TO RECEIVE THE ONE-STEP MERIT PAY INCREASE
BENEFIT, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (e) OF §15906,
ARTICLE 9, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds
3 that Public Law 29-137 was passed into law to reinstate the one-step merit pay

1 increase to those grantees that successfully complete the graduation requirements
2 of the Pedro “Doc” Sanchez Scholarship Program.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Public Law 23-111, enacted on July
4 26, 1996, broadened the scope of the program to allow participants to enroll in any
5 other undergraduate degree program offered at the School of Business and Public
6 Administration, as long as they minored in Public Administration.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that provisions and benefits of the Pedro “Doc”
8 Sanchez Program should equally apply to persons who may have enrolled in any
9 other undergraduate degree program offered at the School of Business and Public
10 Administration, who also minor in Public Administration.

11 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the
12 program participants who successfully meet all graduation requirements in any
13 other undergraduate degree program offered at the School of Business and Public
14 Administration, and who also minor in Public Administration, receive a one (1)-
15 step merit pay increase.

16 **Section 2.** Subsection (e) of §15906, Article 9, Chapter 15, Title 17, Guam
17 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

18 “(e) Upon the effective date of this Act, the grantee will be eligible for
19 a mandatory pay merit increase upon graduation. The grantees entered into
20 the program, as evidenced with the awarding of an undergraduate *or*
21 graduate degree in Public Administration *or* Business Administration by the
22 University of Guam, *or* in any other undergraduate degree program offered
23 at the School of Business and Public Administration and who minor in
24 Public Administration, *shall* be entitled to receive a one (1)-step merit pay
25 raise from the department, agency, office, autonomous *or* semi-autonomous
26 instrumentality of the government of Guam *or* the Judiciary in which he *or*

1 she is employed effective FY2008 following official certification by the
2 University of Guam that the grantee has completed all degree requirements.

3 Government Employees who were enrolled in the Pedro “Doc”
4 Sanchez Scholarship Program and graduated with a degree between the
5 enactment of Public Law 23-111 and the enactment of this Section who
6 would otherwise have received the one (1)-step merit pay raise, *shall* be
7 entitled to the same incentive benefit, provided that the employee is an
8 active employee at the time of enactment of this Section and the merit pay
9 increase *shall not* be retroactive. Awarding of the one (1)-step merit pay
10 raise *shall* be subject to the availability of funds.”

11 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions of this Law *shall* retroactively
12 apply to enrollees *prior* to December 31, 2009.