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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:

30-10-0222

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 236-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §6217 OF CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WORK AT NIGHT RECEIVE NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL PAY" which I signed into law on March 11, 2010 as **Public Law 30-105**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.

I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go Acting Governor of Guahan

Attachment: copy of Bill

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 236-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §6217 OF CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WORK AT NIGHT RECEIVE NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL PAY," was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

P.L. 30-105

Public Law No.

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

Bill No. 236-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced By:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §6217 OF CHAPTER 6 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENSURING THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO WORK AT NIGHT RECEIVE NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL PAY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that working beyond the confines of a normal eight-to-five day places significant stress upon workers and their family by keeping parents away from their children during critical family time. I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that employees who are required to work during these family-unfriendly hours should be

1 compensated for this loss of quality family time. I Liheslaturan Guåhan further

2 finds that the current practice of paying workers a night differential *only* when they

3 work for a minimum of four (4) consecutive hours is inherently unfair to workers.

4 I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the current practice is subject to abuse by

managers who may schedule workers so that they only work three (3) hours at

6 "night" so as to keep them from receiving night differential pay, thus encouraging

managers to attempt to balance the budget of their respective agency on the backs

of the workers.

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It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to amend §6217 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, in order to compensate Guam's public servants who work outside of normal family-friendly hours with night differential pay for each and every hour that these persons log on the job.

Section 2. §6217 of Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"§6217. Night Differential Pay. All employees of the government of Guam, except the department or agency heads and the Deputy Directors, shall be entitled to night differential pay, calculated at the rate of their regular wage plus ten percent (10%), for all periods worked between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m."