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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. 293 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7177 TO CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES OWNED OR OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING OR SPEECH DISABILITIES" which was signed into law on March 12, 2010 as **Public Law 30-99**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.

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

Attachment: copy of Bill

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### 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. 293-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7177 TO CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES OWNED OR OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING OR SPEECH DISABILITIES," was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

Public Law No. 30

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

Bill No. 293-30 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §7177 TO CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES OWNED OR OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING OR SPEECH DISABILITIES.

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

- Section 1. A new §7177 is added to Chapter 7 of Title 16, GCA, to read
- 3 as follows:

**"§7177. Vehicles Owned or Operated By Hearing/Speech Impaired Individuals.** The Department of Revenue and Taxation *shall*issue license plates or decalcomania (one (1) or the other) and/or placards to
individuals with speech and/or hearing disabilities. The licenses plates,
decalcomania and placards *shall* be easily and readily identifiable to traffic
enforcement officers, day and night. The Department of Revenue and
Taxation *shall not* charge for these services. Applicants for such license
plates, decalcomania and/or placards *shall* provide certification, from a
licensed healthcare professional, of the speech and/or hearing disability to
the Department of Revenue and Taxation. The form and appearance of the
license plates, decalcomania and placards *shall*, if available, conform to
national traffic regulatory or *Americans with Disabilities Act* standards."