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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina ' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 350-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL §30106(c) OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX", which I signed into law on May 17, 2010 as Public Law 30-143.

Sinseru yan Magâhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga 'lâhen 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**

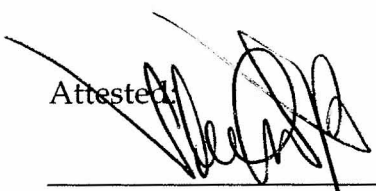
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 350-30 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO REPEAL §30106 (c) OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTIONS FROM HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX", was on the 3rd day of May, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

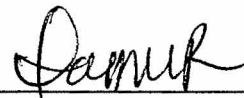


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 5th day of May, 2010, at
4:00 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: MAY 17 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-143

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

Bill No. 350-30 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *REPEAL* §30106 (c) OF CHAPTER 30,
TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO EXEMPTIONS FROM HOTEL
OCCUPANCY TAX.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 assigns the funding of priority programs and projects of the island's tourism
4 industry a high priority particularly in light of the diminishing number of visitors
5 we are seeing today and the level of global and regional competition for tourists
6 that Guam presently encounters. It has become apparent to all who are part of the

1 industry or who are responsible for providing financial, environmental or physical
2 resources to the industry that we must build and maintain a competitive edge in
3 order to continue forward. To achieve this, we must safeguard the revenue stream
4 supporting the industry and collect the appropriate transit tax assessment on all of
5 the lodging and hospitality services provided by the industry. It is recognized that
6 the government tax collected and deposited into the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF)
7 has become essential in providing the resources needed for this industry to evolve
8 progressively. As such, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* wishes to embark upon viable
9 opportunities to maintain the financial integrity of the government revenues of the
10 TAF by removing collection impediments and or leakages that hinder the TAF, be
11 they policy based or systematic oversight related to the process of assessing taxes
12 and collecting revenues due to the government of Guam.

13 **Section 2.** §30106 (c) of Chapter 30, Title 11 of the Guam Code
14 Annotated is hereby *repealed* in its entirety.

15 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* become effective upon
16 enactment.

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