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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. 337-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §26603(d) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (GMHA) WITH A SECURED FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCTION OUTSTANDING DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS, THEREBY PROVIDING FINANCIAL RELIEF IN GMHA'S BORROWING ABILITY AND SUPPORT IN ITS OPERATIONS", which I signed into law on July 16, 2010 as Public Law 30-166.

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. 337-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §26603(d) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (GMHA) WITH A SECURED FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING OUTSTANDING DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS, THEREBY PROVIDING FINANCIAL RELIEF IN GMHA'S BORROWING ABILITY AND SUPPORT IN ITS OPERATIONS", was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2010, duly and regularly passed.

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Attested:  Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	Jane -
APPROVED:	Assistant Staff Officer <i>Maga'lahi's</i> Office
MIKE W. CRUZ, MD	
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING  JUL 16 2010  Date:	
Public Law No. P.L. 30-166	

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

Bill No. 337-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §26603(d) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED. RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY (GMHA) WITH A SECURED **FUNDING** SOURCE **FOR** THE **PURPOSE** REDUCING **OUTSTANDING** . **DEBT SERVICE** PAYMENTS. **THEREBY PROVIDING FINANCIAL** RELIEF IN GMHA'S BORROWING ABILITY AND SUPPORT IN ITS OPERATIONS.

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

**Section 1.** Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) is inhibited from seeking alternative long term financing, unless a secured, dedicated funding source can be identified for the *sole* purpose of debt service and bond payments.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to utilize the Healthy Futures Fund (Fund) to create this debt service and bond payment funding source, by allocating a portion of the Fund to the GMHA.

Section 2. Dedication of Funds from the Healthy Futures Fund to Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. Subsection (d) of §26603 of Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, but without change to the accompanying parts, is *amended* to read:

"(d) Creation of the Healthy Futures Fund. There is hereby created the Healthy Futures Fund (Fund) which *shall* be maintained separate and apart from other funds of the government of Guam and *shall* be kept in a separate bank account and *shall not* be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*. The sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of the taxes collected pursuant to this Section *shall* be allocated and is appropriated, and *shall* continue to be deemed appropriated annually to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the *sole* and specific purpose of funding for the line of credit pursuant to §80104 (t), Chapter 80 Division 4, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated.

The annual allocation of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), as appropriated pursuant to this Subsection (d), *shall* continue and *shall* remain in full force and effect until specifically revoked or amended pursuant to law. As taxes are received and deposited into the Fund, *at least* one-twelfth (1/12) of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) *shall* subsequently be transferred

monthly to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, the total amount *not to* exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per fiscal year.

The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority *shall* establish a bank account separate and apart from all other bank accounts of GMHA and the government of Guam, and *shall* deposit all funds allocated and appropriated pursuant to this Subsection into the account, and from which such funds *shall only* be drawn upon for the *sole* and specific purpose of funding for the line of credit pursuant to §80104 (t), Chapter 80 Division 4, 10 Guam Code Annotated.

All other proceeds from taxes collected under this Section *shall* be deposited into the Fund and *shall not* be commingled with the General Fund. The balance of the Fund is subject to the following:"

**Section 3.** All other accompanying parts of §26603(d) remain unchanged by this Act, and *shall* continue in full force and effect. All other items, subitems, paragraphs, and subparagraphs, etc., of Subsection (d) of §26603 of Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, are *not* amended by Section 2 of this Act, and *shall* remain and continue in full force and effect, as enacted prior to this Act.