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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910 32-13-1016
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 141-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (c) OF § 3209 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF CLEAR ULTRAVIOLET (UV) RAY FILTERING MATERIAL ON THE FRONT WINDSHIELDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES" which I signed into law on November 27, 2013 as Public Law 32-097.

Senseramente,

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I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 141-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (c) OF § 3209 OF ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF CLEAR ULTRAVIOLET (UV) RAY FILTERING MATERIAL ON THE FRONT WINDSHIELDS OF MOTOR VEHICLES", was on the 12th day of November 2013, duly and regularly passed.

	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	Spenner
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen</i> 2013, at	Guåhan this 1515 day of Nov
	Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office
APPROVED:	
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Public Law No. 32-097	

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Bill No. 141-32 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that a preeminent reason the authors sponsored Public Law 29-91 was to ensure
- 4 that the night vision of drivers was not impaired by dark window tint on the front
- 5 windshield. Public Law 29-91 enacted a restriction on front windshield

tinting/glazing that did not allow any tinting or glazing material to extend below eight (8) inches from the top of the front windshield.

I Liheslatura further finds that since ultraviolet (UV) rays are the primary factor from sunlight that raises the internal temperature of the passenger compartments of motor vehicles, allowing for the means of filtering out as much of such UV rays, without significantly compromising the level of visible light transmittance (VLT), will create cooler and safer cars, and ultimately, lower fuel costs.

It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to allow motorists to install, apply, and/or glaze the entire front windshield of motor vehicles with clear UV screening material as long as the visible light transmittance does *not* fall below an average of 60% (plus or minus 5%).

- **Section 2.** Subsection (c) of §3209 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:
 - "(c) No person shall install, mount, adhere, affix, or use any sun screening device or combination of devices in conjunction with the glazing material of a motor vehicle windshield, except as follows:
 - (1) transparent sun screening film materials which are installed, affixed or applied along the top edge of the windshield so long as such materials measure *no lower than* eight (8) inches below the top of the windshield, when measured from the bottom edge of the top windshield molding;
 - (2) privacy drapes, curtains or blinds, or any combination, installed on the interior of motor vehicles while parked and not being operated on a public highway or roadway of Guam; or
 - (3) full window film or glazing material may be applied to the entire windshield; *provided*, that such film or glazing is clear and

filters ultraviolet light rays and still permits a visible light transmittance (VLT) of 60% (±5%).

No tinting material that is not manufactured for use on automobiles, or other motor vehicles, may be used on vehicles. Any tinting film affixed to the glazing material of a motor vehicle windshield must conform to U.S. automotive tinting industry standards.

Any person who violates this Subsection *shall* be fined *not less than* Fifty Dollars (\$50), and *no more than* Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for each separate offense. Said fines *shall* be deposited into the Judicial Building Fund."