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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 32-14-1257
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 252-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §10238 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ADDED BY PUBLIC LAW 32-042, RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM" which I signed into law on February 4, 2014 as Public Law 32-107.

Senseramente,

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 252-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §10238 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ADDED BY PUBLIC LAW 32-42, RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM," was on the 28th day of January, 2014, duly and regularly passed.

	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker
Attested: Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	
2014, at	Guåhan this <u>P&H</u> day of <u>Lan</u>
<u>4:52</u> o'clock <u>f</u> .M.	Josel P. S
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Bill No. 252-32 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. §10238 of Article 2, Chapter 10 of Title 12, Guam Code
- 3 Annotated, as *added* by Public Law 32-042, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:
- 4 "§ 10238. Sovereign Immunity Waived. Notwithstanding any
- 5 substantive or procedural provision of Chapter 6 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
- 6 the Authority shall not be entitled to immunity from any suit or action in contract
- 7 on any indebtedness authorized by this Article. For the purposes of this Article

1 only, immunity is also waived as to the award of attorney fees and related costs in

2 connection with any suit brought to enforce any right or obligation given under this

Article, in connection with the enforcement of the terms of any agreement of

indenture that arises directly from the issuance of bonds or indebtedness authorized

5 by the Article.

Should any suit or action arise or be initiated to enforce any of the terms of any agreement, indenture, or pledge of revenues, concerning the indebtedness authorized under this Article, any judgement therein *shall* be paid solely from the revenues of the Authority, and at no time shall any other property be subject to foreclosure or recourse to satisfy any suit or action authorized by this Article or judgment therein."

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.