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Dear Madame Speaker:

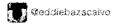
Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 376-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3105.1 TO ARICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM" which I signed into law on December 30, 2014, as Public Law 32-229.

Senseramente,

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 376-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 3105.1 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE COMPLETION OF AN INDEPENDENT ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE ON GUAM," was on the 17th day of December, 2014, 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'lahen Guåhan this 2/ day of Occ. 2014, at 6:35 o'clock P.M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan NEC 3 0 2014 Date: Public Law No. 32-229

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Bill No. 376-32 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Rules, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform; and amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. A new § 3105.1 is hereby added to Article 1, Chapter 3 of Title
- 3 22, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

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- 4 "§ 3105.1 Independent Economic Impact Statement. On or
- before June 1, 2015, the Director of the Department of Labor shall issue a

Request for Proposal for the purpose of conducting a one (1) year Independent Economic Impact Statement, relative to the minimum wage increase authorized through P.L. 32-178. The Department of Labor, in collaboration with the Guam Economic Development Authority, *shall* identify the resources necessary to fund the Independent Economic Impact Statement. The Department of Labor, in collaboration with the University of Guam, *shall* determine the study parameters.

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The Independent Economic Impact Statement *shall* be completed by an identified group that includes an Economist with a Master's degree or Ph.D. in Economics from an institution of higher learning accredited by an accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, or similar accredited body that is recognized internationally, *no later than* March 30, 2016, and *shall* be transmitted to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and to *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* on or before April 30, 2016."