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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 373-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 19.80 TO CHAPTER 19, AND A NEW § 30.10 (a)(3) TO CHAPTER 30, BOTH OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION AND INCLUSION OF STRANGULATION IN GUAM'S ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE STATUTES," which was signed into law on December 15, 2016, as **Public Law 33-205**.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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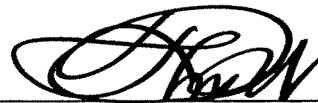
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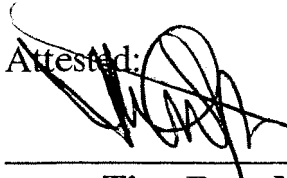
I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 373-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 19.80 TO CHAPTER 19, AND A NEW § 30.10 (a)(3) TO CHAPTER 30, BOTH OF TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION AND INCLUSION OF STRANGULATION IN GUAM'S ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE STATUTES," was on the 2nd day of December 2016, duly and regularly passed.

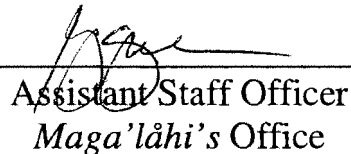


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested: 


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 4th day of Dec,
2016, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 19.80 TO CHAPTER 19, AND
A NEW § 30.10 (a)(3) TO CHAPTER 30, BOTH OF TITLE
9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
DEFINITION AND INCLUSION OF STRANGULATION
IN GUAM'S ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE
STATUTES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new § 19.80 is *added* to Chapter 19, Title 9, Guam Code
3 Annotated, to read:

4 **“§ 19.80. Strangulation; Defined & Punished.**

1 (a) A person is guilty of strangulation if he knowingly or
2 intentionally, against the will of another, impedes the normal breathing or
3 circulation of the blood of another by applying pressure to the throat or neck
4 or by blocking the nose or mouth of another.

5 (b) Strangulation is a felony of the third degree; provided, that any
6 person convicted of strangulation *shall not* be eligible for work release or
7 educational programs outside the confines of prison.”

8 **Section 2.** A new § 30.10 (a)(3) is *added* to Chapter 30, Title 9, Guam Code
9 Annotated, to read:

10 “(3) Knowingly or intentionally, against the will of another,
11 impeding the normal breathing or circulation of the blood of a family
12 or household member by applying pressure to the throat or neck or by
13 blocking the nose or mouth of a family or household member.”

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