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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 20002(c) OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF LOW-COST HOUSING LOAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM: Section 1. Section 20002(c) of Chapter I, Title XXI, Government Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(c) To encourage and engage in low-cost housing activities, including development of residential subdivisions, construction of housing for rental or resale, and to make loans to any person for the purchase, construction, improvement or repair of a home. All loans so made shall be of such sound value or so secured as reasonably to assure repayment, taking into consideration the policy of the Legislature that the lending powers of the Housing Corporation shall be administered as a means for accomplishing the purposes stated in Section 20000 of this Chapter, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding one per centum per annum less than the Federal

Housing Administration rate. First priority in making loans for the purchase or construction of homes shall be given to resident veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in either the Indo-China Conflict, World War II or the Korean Conflict and were discharged from their respective branches of the service under conditions other than dishonorable, to enable them to purchase or construct permanent homes which are typhoon resistant, such loans not to exceed \$18,000 and to include therein the cost of the building. An additional sum of not to exceed \$2,500 may be borrowed by a veteran to purchase the land necessary for the home. The term 'veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States' shall include veterans of the Guam Combat Patrol, as certified by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and those persons captured on Wake Island during the Second World War or the survivors of those who were killed, as certified by the War Claims Commission of the United States. All other loans for the purchase or construction of low-cost homes shall not exceed \$18,000 and to include therein the cost of the building. An additional sum of not to exceed \$2,500 may be borrowed to purchase the land necessary for the home."

Section 2. This Act shall take effect retroactively so as to permit those loan applicants whose applications have been approved but whose homes have not yet been built or completed or purchased to revise their loan agreements to obtain the higher loans authorized by this Act.

Section 3. This Act is an urgency measure.