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"§10111.2. Training of Officers. All Port Security Force officers shall be required to complete training, with a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours, on the laws of arrest, searches and seizures, the Vehicle Code of Guam, the Criminal and Correctional Code, the use and handling of firearms, and such other training as required to effectively carry out their duties and responsibilities as peace officers. In addition, refresher training in the areas of search and seizure, arrest and the use of firearms shall be given to each officer annually for a minimum of ten (10) hours. All such training shall be conducted at a local institution applying the standards used in the training of the police officers for the Guam Police Department."

Section 3. Subsection (p) of §8104 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended to read:

"(p) Uniformed Personnel means Guam Police Department officers, Guam Fire Department firemen, Customs and Quarantine Officers in the Department of Commerce, Conservation Officers of the Department of Agriculture, Corrections Officers of the Department of Corrections, Security Personnel at the A. B. Won Pat International Airport and Port Authority of Guam Security Force personnel. In all matters involving the security forces of either the International Airport or the Port of Guam, the Guam Police Department shall have concurrent jurisdiction with such forces."

Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act shall go into effect ninety (90) days following its enactment.

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7115 TO TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROHIBIT THE DISCONNECTION OF TELEPHONE SERVICE BY THE GUAM TELEPHONE AUTHORITY DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF LONG DISTANCE CHARGES.

Section 1 ... Adds Section 7115 to 12 GCA Chapter 7, to prohibit disconnection to telephone service by GTA due to non-payment of long distance charges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new §7115 is added to Chapter 7 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"§7115. Disconnection of local service because of unpaid long distance bills. (a) Findings. The Legislature finds that the practice of the Guam Telephone Authority in disconnecting subscribers' local telephone service because of non-payment of long distance charges is violative of due process and equal protection, and that the practice should be stopped.

(b) Except for collect long distance calls made to a telephone in Guam with the charges accepted by a person at the receiving number, local telephone service may not be disconnected by the Guam Telephone Authority because a subscriber owes long distance charges.

(c) Except for collect long distance calls made to a telephone in Guam, the Guam Telephone Authority may not agree to disconnect local telephone service because a subscriber owes long distance charges to a provider of long distance telephone services.

(d) Local telephone service may be disconnected as a result of unpaid collect calls charged to a receiving phone on Guam, upon sixty-day notice from the Guam Telephone Authority, which notice shall include the date, time, number of origin, place of origin, name of caller, length of call, and charge for each such phone call, and, in addition, shall contain the name of the person receiving the call if known to the long distance carrier. Such notice shall be mailed to the subscriber by registered or certified mail return receipt requested at the subscriber's last known address. As a condition of being able to disconnect phones for such collect long distance charges, and as a condition of being able to disconnect access to long distance services for non-payment, the long distance carrier must offer the following services to the subscriber without cost:

(1) The option not to receive collect calls at the subscriber's telephone or an option which would require the subscriber to give a credit card number for each collect phone call, and also, as a separate option,

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(2) The option not to originate long distance calls at the subscriber's telephone or an option which would require the subscriber to give a credit card number for each long distance phone call made.

(e) Access to long distance telephone service may be terminated as a result of unpaid and overdue long distance charges owed by a subscriber and charged to the subscriber's telephone on Guam. In such cases, notice of such termination of access to long distance services shall be given by the Guam Telephone Authority to the subscriber, which notice shall include the date, time, number of origin, place of origin, length of call, and charge for each such phone call, and, in addition, shall include the name of the person receiving the call and the name of the caller, if known, to the long distance carrier. Such notice shall be mailed to the subscriber by registered or certified mail return receipt requested at the subscriber's last known address. Long distance access may be denied only to the telephone upon which the calls were made or to which the calls were charged. Local service may be terminated only for unpaid collect calls charged to the numbers in question.

(f) No service (local or long distance) may be terminated because of an unpaid bill for charges on some other telephone line even if the subscriber in question has more than one line, nor for any charges incurred on any charge account number or credit card.

(g) If any part of this section shall be found to be invalid because it is contrary to the Organic Act of Guam or the Constitution or laws of the United States, all other provisions of this section which are not invalid shall remain in effect."

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