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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 308(EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §8127(a) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM DISABILITY RETIREMENT" which I signed into law on August 26, 2008 as Public Law 29-111.

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FELIX P. CAMACHO

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I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,

Senator and Legislative Secretary

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 308 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §8127(a) OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM DISABILITY RETIREMENT," was on the 14th day of August, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

Attested: Tina Rose Muña Barnes Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Speaker
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	day of <u>Aws</u> , 2008, at Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED:	Maga'lahi's Office
FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan Date:	
Public Law No	

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 308 (EC)

As amended by the author and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan J. T. Won Pat, Ed. D. Tina Rose Muña Barnes Dr. David L.G. Shimizu Frank F. Blas, Jr. Edward J.B. Calvo B. J.F. Cruz James V. Espaldon Mark Forbes Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Frank T. Ishizaki J. A. Lujan A. B. Palacios, Sr. R. J. Respicio Ray Tenorio

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM: 1

- 2 §8127 (a) of Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 4, Guam Code Section 1.
- Annotated, is hereby amended to read: 3
- 4 "§8127. Same: Resumption of Employment. (a) Following the
- allowance of a disability annuity to any member, the Board of Trustees shall 5
- require any disability annuitant to undergo two (2) medical examinations during 6

the first seven (7) years under disability retirement and may require additional medical examination at least once in every five (5) year period thereafter, to be made at a place mutually agreed upon, by a physician *or* physicians engaged by the Board.

The medical examination *shall* not be required after the member, under the member's applicable retirement plan, reaches regular retirement age *or* where years of actual service plus actual years on disability equals the amount of years that would qualify the member to retire as a regular retiree, whichever is earlier. *If* any examination indicates that the annuitant is no longer physically *or* mentally incapacitated for service, *or* that he is engaged *or* is able to engage in a gainful occupation, payment of the disability annuity by the Fund shall be discontinued as soon as the disability annuitant is reinstated to the payroll, but in no case *shall* payments be made for more than sixty (60) days after physicians and a medical consultant engaged by the Board find the annuitant is no longer incapacitated for service."

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