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The Honorable Mark Forbes Speaker Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910 Office of the Speaker

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 3(LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§2109 AND 2110 OF CHAPTER 2 AND TO AMEND §§6230 AND 6231 OF CHAPTER 6, ALL OF TITLE 4 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING "LAME DUCK" INCUMBENTS FROM HIRING NEW, UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF AN ELECTION AND TO PROHIBIT SALARY INCREASES FOR UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF AN ELECTION OR THE DECISION NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION BY AN INCUMBENT ELECTED OFFICIAL" which I signed into law on September 7, 2007 as Public Law 29-16.

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Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio

Senator and Legislative Secretary

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#### MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

August 27, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:



Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 3(LS), 6(LS), 27(EC), 53(EC), 57(EC), 60(EC), 61(EC), 62(EC), 100(LS) and Substitute Bill Nos. 2(LS), 17(EC), 22(EC), 40(EC), 52(EC), 97(LS) & 112(EC) which were passed by I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan on August 23, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENØRIC

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

### I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 3 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§2109 AND 2110 OF CHAPTER 2 AND TO AMEND §§6230 AND 6231 OF CHAPTER 6, ALL OF TITLE 4 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING "LAME DUCK" INCUMBENTS FROM HIRING NEW, UNCLASSIFED EMPLOYEES FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF AN ELECTION AND TO PROHIBIT SALARY INCREASES FOR UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF AN ELECTION OR THE DECISION NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION BY AN INCUMBENT ELECTED OFFICIAL," was on the 23rd day of August 2007, duly and regularly passed.

and regularly passed.	$\mathcal{A}$ $\mathcal{A}$
Attested:	Mark Forbes Speaker
Ray Tenori Senator and Secretary of	
This Act was received by <i>I Ma</i> 2:25_o'clock —.M	Assistant Staff Officer
APPROXED:	Maga'lahi's Òffice

Public Law No. **29–16** 

FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan

#### I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 3 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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Ray Tenorio
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
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AN ACT TO AMEND §§2109 AND 2110 OF CHAPTER 2, AND TO AMEND §§6230 AND 6231 OF CHAPTER 6, ALL OF TITLE 4 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING "LAME DUCK" INCUMBENTS HIRING NEW, UNCLASSIFED EMPLOYEES FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF AN ELECTION AND TO PROHIBIT SALARY **INCREASES** FOR **UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES** FOLLOWING THE LOSS OF AN ELECTION OR THE DECISION NOT TO SEEK RE-ELECTION BY INCUMBENT ELECTED OFFICIAL.

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

Section 1. §2109 of Chapter 2, 4 GCA is amended to read:

"**§2109**. Against Hiring New, Unclassified **Prohibition** Employees Following the Defeat of an Incumbent in an Election. No new unclassified employees may be hired in the Executive Branch of government following the defeat of a sitting Maga'lahen Guåhan in a primary election or general election until after such date that such Maga'lahen Guåhan leaves office. No new, unclassified employees may be hired in any Legislative Office of a sitting Senator following the defeat of such Senator in a primary or general election. No new contract workers or unclassified employees may be hired in the Department of Law following the defeat of a sitting Attorney General in a primary or general election until said Attorney General leaves office. No new unclassified employees may be hired in the Office of the Public Auditor following the defeat of said Public Auditor in a primary or general election until said Public Auditor leaves office. Following the defeat of a sitting Attorney General in a primary or general election, no contract workers or unclassified employees employed in the Office of the Attorney General may receive a pay increase until said Attorney General leaves office. Following the defeat of a sitting Public Auditor in a primary or general election, no contract workers or unclassified employees employed in the Office of the Public Auditor may receive a pay increase until said Public Auditor leaves office."

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**Section 2.** §2110 of Chapter 2, 4 GCA is *amended* to read:

"§2110. Prohibition Against Hiring Unclassified Employees Employeed by Incumbents Not Seeking Re-election. (a) No new unclassified employees may be hired in the Executive Branch of government after October 1st of the last year of office of a sitting Maga'lahen Guåhan who is not seeking reelection until after such date that such Maga'lahen Guåhan leaves office. No

- new, unclassified employees may be hired in any Legislative Office of a sitting 1
- Senator, opting not to seek re-election, after October 1st of the last year in office 2
- of such Senator. No contract workers or unclassified employees employed in the 3
- Department of Law or the Office of the Public Auditor may be hired following the 4
- defeat of Attorney General or Public Auditor, respectively, in a primary or general 5
- election until that Attorney General or Public Auditor leaves office." 6

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- **Section 3.** §6230 of Chapter 6, 4 GCA is *amended* to read:
- 8 "§6230. Prohibition Against Salary Increases for Unclassified Employees Following the Defeat of an Incumbent in an Election. 9 No unclassified employees employed in the Executive Branch of government may 10 receive a pay increase following the defeat of a sitting Maga'lahen Guåhan in a 11 primary election or general election until after such date that such Maga'lahen 12 Guåhan leaves office. No unclassified employees employed in any Legislative 13 Office of a sitting Senator may receive a pay increase following the defeat of such 14 Senator in a primary or general election. No unclassified employees employed in 15 any Mayoral Office of a sitting Mayor may receive a pay increase following the 16 17 defeat of such Mayor in a primary or general election. No contract workers or 18 unclassified employees employed in the Department of Law or the Office of the 19 Public Auditor may receive a pay increase following the defeat of Attorney 20 General or Public Auditor, respectively, in a primary or general election until that Attorney General or Public Auditor leaves office."
- 22 **Section 4.** §6231 of Chapter 6, 4 GCA is *amended* to read:
  - **"**§6231. Prohibition Against Salary Increases for Unclassified Employees Employed by Incumbents Not Seeking Re-election. No unclassified employees employed in the Executive Branch of government may receive a pay

increase after October 1st of the last year of office of a sitting *Maga'lahen Guåhan* who is *not* seeking re-election until after such date that such *Maga'lahen Guåhan* leaves office. No unclassified employees employed in any Legislative Office of a sitting Senator, opting not to seek re-election, may receive a pay increase after October 1st of the last year in office of such Senator. No unclassified employees employed in any Mayoral Office of a sitting Mayor, opting not to seek re-election, may receive a pay increase after October 1st of the last year in office of such Mayor. *If* an incumbent Attorney General *or* Public Auditor decides not to seek re-election, no contract workers *or* unclassified employees employed in the Department of Law *or* the Office of the Public Auditor, respectively, may receive a pay increase after October 1st of the respective official's last year in office."