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JAN 2008

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Acting Speaker Calvo:

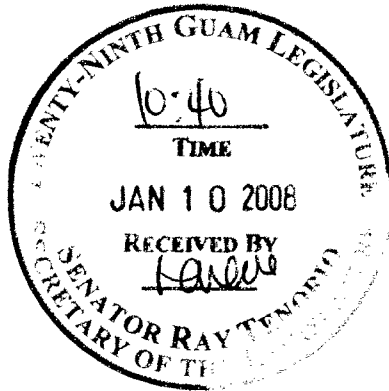
Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 127 (EC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §70.45 TO CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED OR UNSUPERVISED IN MOTOR VEHICLES," which I have signed into law on January 2, 2008 as Public Law No. 29-44.

Please note that 9 G.C.A. § 70.45 already exists as a declaration of policy for discrimination in housing accommodations.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam



Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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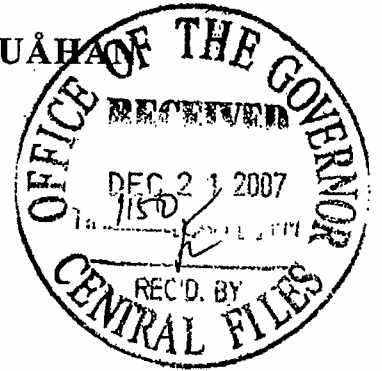
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MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910



December 21, 2007

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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 170(LS), 171(LS), 176(EC), 177(LS), 190(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 127(EC) & 180(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 21, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

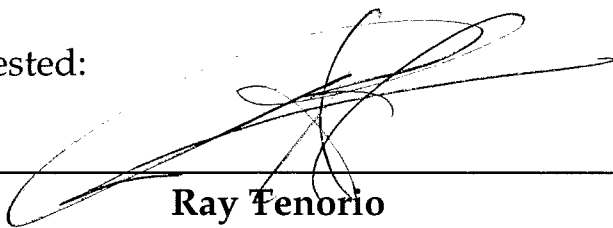
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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 127 (EC), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §70.45 TO CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LEAVING CHILDREN UNATTENDED OR UNSUPERVISED IN MOTOR VEHICLES," was on the 21st day of December, 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:

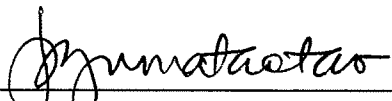


Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature



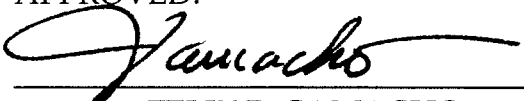
Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 21 day of Dec, 2007, at
1150 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 2 JAN 2008

Public Law No. 29-44

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

Bill No. 127 (EC)

As substituted by the Committee on
Public Safety, Criminal Justice & Youth
and amended.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW §70.45 TO CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 9
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LEAVING
CHILDREN UNATTENDED OR UNSUPERVISED IN MOTOR
VEHICLES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** A new §70.45 is hereby *added* to Chapter 70 of Title 9 Guam

3 Code Annotated to read:

4 **“§70.45. Leaving Children Unattended or Unsupervised in Motor**
5 **Vehicles; Penalty; Authority of Law Enforcement Officer.** (a) A parent,
6 legal guardian, *or* other person, at least twelve (12) years of age, responsible

1 for a child five (5) years of age *or* younger, may not leave such child
2 unattended *or* unsupervised in a motor vehicle:

3 (1) For a period in *excess* of fifteen (15) minutes; *or*

4 (2) For any period of time *if* the motor of the vehicle is running *or*
5 the health of the child is in danger.

6 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of Subsection (a)(1) commits
7 a petty misdemeanor.

8 (c) Any person who violates the provisions of Subsection (a)(2) is guilty
9 of a violation, punishable by a fine *not less than* Fifty Dollars (\$50) and *not more*
10 *than* Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

11 (d) Any person who violates Subsection (a) and in so doing causes
12 serious bodily injury, permanent disability, *or* permanent disfigurement to a child
13 commits a felony of the third degree.

14 (e) Any law enforcement officer who observes a child left unattended *or*
15 unsupervised in a motor vehicle in violation of Subsection (a) may use whatever
16 means are reasonably necessary to protect the minor child and to remove the child
17 from the vehicle.

18 (1) *If* the child is removed from the immediate area, notification
19 should be placed on the vehicle.

20 (2) The child *shall* be remanded to the custody of the Child Protective
21 Services Division pursuant to Title 19 GCA, Chapter 13, *unless* the law
22 enforcement officer is able to locate the parents *or* legal guardian *or* other
23 person responsible for the child.”