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

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 238(LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (b) OF §19.30 OF CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ASSAULT AGAINST A PEACE OFFICER" which I signed into law on July 22, 2008 as Public Law 29-95.

Sinseru yan Magâhet,

[Handwritten signature of Michael W. Cruz]

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'lâhen Guåhan, para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

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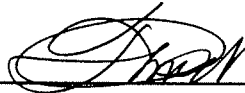
cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes,
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

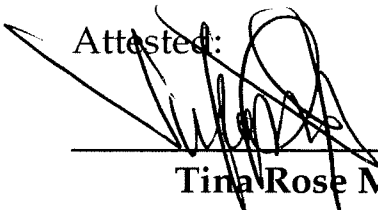
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA' LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 238(LS)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (b) OF §19.30 OF CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ASSAULT AGAINST A PEACE OFFICER", was on the 9th day of July, 2008, duly and regularly passed.



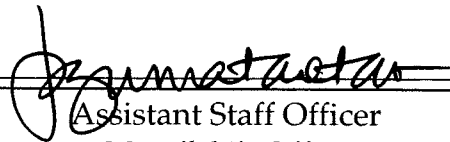
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 10 day of July, 2008, at
3:16 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 22 JULY'08

Public Law No. 29-95

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

Bill No. 238 (LS)

As amended.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (b) OF §19.30 OF
CHAPTER 19 OF TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE
~~ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ASSAULT AGAINST A PEACE~~
OFFICER.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of §19.30 of Chapter 19 of Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"(b) An assault against a peace officer who is performing his official duties as a peace officer is a felony of the third degree if the perpetrator knew *or* should have known that the victim was a peace officer. In any assault against a peace officer, the jury *shall*, with any finding of guilty, also

1 return a finding as to whether the perpetrator had actual knowledge that the
2 victim was a peace officer. *If* the jury finds that the perpetrator had actual
3 knowledge that the victim was a peace officer, the court *shall* impose a
4 minimum sentence of one (1) year in prison without suspension, probation,
5 parole, *or* work release. For purposes of this §19.30, *peace officer* means
6 one so defined in §5.55, Title 8, Guam Code Annotated, and to also include
7 those individuals serving in a volunteer law enforcement capacity within any
8 government of Guam law enforcement entity."