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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 19-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

James C. Moylan 

**AN ACT TO *REPEAL* ARTICLE 6 OF CHAPTER 1,
TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED IN ITS
ENTIRETY, RELATIVE TO ELIMINATING THE
GUAM LIAISON OFFICES.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Article 6 of Chapter 1, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
3 *repealed* in its entirety as follows:

4 **~~ARTICLE 6~~**
5 **~~GUAM LIAISON OFFICES~~**

6 ~~§ 1601. Establishment.~~

7 ~~§ 1602. Duties of Office.~~

8 ~~§ 1603. Coordination with Washington Delegate.~~

9 ~~§ 1604. Certifying and Disbursing Officer.~~

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11 ~~§ 1601. Establishment.~~

12 ~~There is established within the government of Guam, Guam Liaison Offices~~
13 ~~located in the mainland.~~

14 ~~§ 1602. Duties of Office.~~

15 ~~The offices shall:~~

1 ~~(a) seek out and keep appropriate federal officials aware of Guam's~~
2 ~~federal territorial objectives;~~

3 ~~(b) promote Guam's economic well being;~~

4 ~~(c) promote government programs through appropriate contacts with~~
5 ~~federal, state and national association officials;~~

6 ~~(d) seek out and keep abreast of all Federal fund programs for which~~
7 ~~Guam qualifies or may qualify and inform appropriate officials; and~~

8 ~~(e) perform such other duties as assigned by the [Lieutenant]~~
9 ~~Governor which are necessary and proper to benefit the government of~~
10 ~~Guam.~~

11 ~~**§ 1603. Coordination with Washington Delegate.**~~

12 ~~The offices shall closely coordinate activities with the office of Guam's~~
13 ~~Delegate to the United States House of Representatives but shall be located and~~
14 ~~operated separate from such office.~~

15 ~~**§ 1604. Certifying and Disbursing Officer.**~~

16 ~~The Director of Administration shall be the Certifying Officer and the~~
17 ~~Disbursing Officer for expenditures by the Liaison Offices.~~

18 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
19 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
20 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be
21 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
22 provisions of this Act are severable.

23 **Section 3. Effective Date.** The Act *shall* become effective on October 1,
24 2021.