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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1.** The Guam Legislature finds that the current practice of
3 audiovisual recording of interviews conducted by detectives of the Criminal
4 Investigations Division of the Guam Police Department (GPD) has proven
5 valuable in providing an accurate record of the interaction between detectives and
6 suspects, the protection of rights, and for training purposes. Such recordings
7 protect police officers from false claims of misconduct, protect the rights of
8 suspects, and serve as evidence in further proceedings. The Legislature further
9 finds that expansion of GPD capability to record complaints and interviews at the
10 police precinct level would serve to enhance the benefits of its current system.

1 **Section 2.** The Guam Police Department (GPD) is hereby authorized to use
2 the unexpended balance of the sum authorized in Section 2 of Public Law 35-22
3 for the purpose of procuring audiovisual recording equipment to be used during
4 interviews conducted by GPD personnel.