

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GUAM
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (GEPA) FOR
ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF 10 GCA
CHAPTER 76

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **SECTION 1. Legislative Statement and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds
2 that support for the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) is crucial in this
3 period of our island's history. Due to activities related to the expansion of the military's
4 footprint, GEPA's role in protecting the island's environmental resources is pivotal to
5 ensuring a sustainable quality of life for the island's residents and visitors.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that funds shall be provided to GEPA, where
7 available, to ensuring compliance and enforcement activities to assure that the
8 department's mission are satisfactorily executed.

9 **SECTION 2. Appropriation.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* hereby appropriates
10 \$104,400.00 (One Hundred and Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars) to the Guam
11 Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of funding actions arising from
12 enforcement activities in 10 GCA Chapter 76. The aforementioned funds shall be
13 appropriated from the unreserved fund balance of the UST-LUST fund. Funds
14 appropriated in this section may be expended for employee training in the regulations of
15 UST, administration, purchase of equipment, supplies, and personnel cost arising from
16 enforcement of 10 GCA Chapter 76. The funds appropriated herein shall be available for
17 expenditure by the Guam Environmental Protection Agency for Fiscal Year 2011. The

1 GEPA shall submit a report to the Guam Legislature via the Speaker on the expenditures
2 authorized herein.

3 **SECTION 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Law or its application to any
4 person or circumstances is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not
5 affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect without the
6 invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.