

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE TUMON PRECINCT AND TO FUND NEW POLICE POSITIONS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings. It is the finding of *I Liheslaturan*
3 *Guåhan* that there is a vital need to expand the number of available police
4 officers to increase protection in all parts of our island, including the
5 Tumon area, the center of tourism and Guam's principal industry.

6 *I Liheslaturan* further finds that the Guam Visitors Bureau has revised
7 estimates for the funding source for the Tourist Attraction Fund (TAF),
8 specifically the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT), to \$24 million for FY2012.
9 This amount is higher than the current statutory revenue estimate for the
10 TAF of \$23,160,585.

11 *I Liheslaturan* finds that the unappropriated balance of FY2012
12 revenues for the TAF can best be used to step up support for the Guam
13 Police Department (GPD) Tumon precinct including, but not limited to, the
14 funding of additional police officers.

1 **Section 2. Appropriation From TAF to GPD.** The sum of **Five**
2 **Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)** is hereby appropriated from the
3 TAF to the GPD for the operations of the Tumon Precinct including the
4 funding of new police officer positions.

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