

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced By:

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that the Guam Visitors Bureau's Research Department has established the standard for providing visitor data within one (1) to three (3) days of the actual arrival date.

With the increase in arrivals and a corresponding increase in number of forms, coupled with a fifty percent (50%) reduction in personnel specifically trained to process these arrival forms, the much requested visitor data has frequently fallen behind by two (2) months due to staff shortages. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further

finds that the current workforce of one (1) full-time individual in the arrival forms processing office, places undue strain on the staff, as well as on the recipients of the data. Furthermore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that, although numerous

requests for an additional full time employee (FTE) have been submitted to the GVB Management, the need to increase the workforce for the arrival forms processing division of the Research Department continues to be a challenge. It is

therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the Guam Visitors Bureau to recruit the necessary personnel to support the mission of its Research

1 Department to improve overall productivity as it pertains to the immediate
2 availability of visitor data.

3 **Section 2. Creation and Hiring of Position.** There is hereby created
4 within the Research Department of the Guam Visitors Bureau, the position of
5 Computer Operator II. The Guam Visitors Bureau is hereby authorized to fill this
6 position for the purposes of supporting the mission of its Research Department.

7 **Section 3. Appropriation Authorized.** The sum of Forty Thousand One
8 Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$40,168) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist
9 Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the purposes of recruiting
10 a Computer Operator II (Pay Grade H/Step 1).

11 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The provisions of this act shall take effect
12 immediately upon the enactment of this Act.