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Bill No. 257-32 (ωR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-67 RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM LEGISLATURE.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 12 of Public Law 32-67 is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

"Section 12. Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Notwithstanding any 4 substantive or procedural provision of Chapter 6 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, 5 the government of Guam shall not be entitled to immunity from any suit or action 6 in contract on any indebtedness authorized hereby. For the purposes of this 7 provision only, immunity is also waived as to the award of attorney fees and 8 related costs in connection with any suit brought to enforce any right or obligation 9 incurred under the loan authorized hereby or in connection with the enforcement of 10 any agreement, note or pledge that arises directly from the indebtedness authorized 11 hereby." 12

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given

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- 1 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions
- 2 of this Act are severable.

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