I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 204-33 (COR)

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AN ACT ADD A NEW §1106(a) TO 2 GCA AND AMEND §40109(a) OF 5 GCA; RELATIVE TO AFFECTING ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be cited as the "Public Official
- 3 Compensation Reduction Act of 2015."
- 4 Section 2. Restore Salaries to Levels Before Public Law 27-05.
- 5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, statutes, executive orders, regulations,
- 6 or compensation plans to the contrary, all laws, statutes, compensation plans, and
- 7 compensation rates of elected and appointed officials whose compensation was
- 8 affected by the enactment of Public Law 32-208, except as provided in Section 4 of
- 9 this Act, are hereby reenacted to the language and amounts that existed prior to the
- 10 enactment of Public Law 32-208
- 11 Section 3. Legislative Compensation. Notwithstanding any other
- provision of law, a new Subsection (a) is hereby added to 1106 of Chapter 1, Title
- 13 2, Guam Code Annotated, to read:
- "(a) Compensation of each member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall be
- paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments at the rate per annum of Fifty-Five
- Thousand Three Hundred Seven Dollars (\$55,307.00); the compensation of

[] [] the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments at the rate per annum of Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$60,837.00). Such compensation shall be paid out of funds to be appropriated to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*."

Section 4. Mayor and Vice Mayor Salary. Subsection (a) of §40109, Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended, to read:

"(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the salary for a Mayor shall be Forty-Six Thousand Sixty-Two Dollars (\$46,062) per annum; and the salary for a Vice mayor shall be Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$42,264) per annum. The compensation of the Chief Mayor, Mayors and Vice Mayors shall be that provided in 4 GCA § 6206."

Section 5. Governor and Lieutenant Governor Retirement Annuities. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the retirement annuities of a Governor or Lieutenant Governor and their survivors, provided under 4 GCA §8172, for a Governor or Lieutenant Governor who was in office between the enactment of Section 8 of Chapter IV of Public Law 27-5 and the effective date of Section 3 of this Act shall not be affected by any increase in annual salary during such period.

Section 6. Severability. If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.