

*I Mina'Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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288-34 (LS)	Régine Biscoe Lee	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 9107 AND 9109(c)(20) OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION LAW BY INCREASING MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM WEEKLY COMPENSATION FOR WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND INCREASING COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITIES FROM DISFIGUREMENT OF THE FACE OR HEAD.	5/22/18 12:31 p.m.						

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**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Introduced by:

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** § 9107 of Chapter 9, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*  
3 to read:

4 **“§ 9107. Time for Commencement of Compensation: Maximum and**  
5 **Minimum Compensation.**

6 (a) No compensation shall be allowed for the first three (3) days of the  
7 disability, except for the benefits provided for in § 9108; provided, however, that in  
8 case the injury results in disability of more than fourteen (14) days, the compensation  
9 shall be allowed from the date of disability.

10 (b) Compensation for disability shall not exceed ~~Two~~ Seven Hundred ~~Fifty~~  
11 Dollars (~~\$25700~~) per week; provided that if the employee's average weekly wages,  
12 as computed under § 9111 are less than ~~One~~ Two Hundred ~~Fifty~~ Sixty-four Dollars  
13 (~~\$150264.00~~) per week, he or she shall receive as compensation for permanent total  
14 disability not less than ~~One~~ Two Hundred ~~Fifty~~ Sixty-four Dollars (~~\$150264.00~~) per  
15 week.”

1           **Section 2.** § 9109(c)(20) of Chapter 9, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, is  
2 *amended* to read:

3           “(20) Disfigurement. The Commissioner shall award proper and equitable  
4 compensation for serious, permanent disfigurement of the face, head or other parts  
5 of the body that are customarily visible in the course employment, not to exceed ~~Ten~~  
6 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$~~1~~20,000.00).”

7           **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
8 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall*  
9 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
10 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
11 severable.