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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings. Public offices are becoming dependent on profits from professionally managed and equipped gambling enterprises at the Liberation Carnival fair grounds that are otherwise prohibited from operating under the laws of Guam. The public by referendum confirmed public policy against casino-style gambling. The public is now concerned about the lack of transparency about the process of authorizing and regulating the activities, and the extent of gross proceeds extracted from patrons. It is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to remove the authority to exempt casino gambling devices and activities during the Liberation Day Carnival or any other fair or carnival activities in Guam in conformance with established public policy.

Section 2. § 64.62 of Chapter 64, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *repealed*:

1 “~~§ 64.62. Authorization for Gambling at Fairs and Possession of~~
2 **Gambling Devices.**

3 ~~Section 64.10 of this Title does not apply to any gambling conducted by a~~
4 ~~person who has been issued a permit by the Governor for concessions operated~~
5 ~~during a fair or carnival, and Section 64.20 of this title does not apply to possession~~
6 ~~of any temporarily licensed gambling device during any Guam Island Fair,~~
7 ~~Liberation Day Carnival or any other fair or carnival for which the Governor has~~
8 ~~issued a proclamation.”~~

9 **Section 3.** § 5205(a) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 11, Guam Code
10 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

11 “(a) The following are the only limited gaming activities authorized in Guam
12 under this Act:

- 13 (1) Bingo or lottery that is conducted by a tax exempt non-profit
14 organization as authorized in Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, § 64.70(b);
15 (2) Cockfighting that is conducted at a licensed cockpit, and that all
16 wagers are present at the cockpit, as authorized in Title 9, Guam Code
17 Annotated, § 64.40; and
18 (3) ~~Carnival or Liberation Day gaming, as authorized in § 64.62; and~~
19 ~~——(4) All other limited gaming activities as authorized pursuant to statute.”~~