

I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan
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51-34 (COR)	Thomas C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND § 6205.2(d) OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HIRE A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, FOR ITS CHIEF ENGINEER (CIP DIVISION) POSITION, AT ABOVE STEP 10 (UNCLASSIFIED).	3/24/17 12:15 p.m.						

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Introduced by:

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Department of Public Works (DPW) has not been able to hire a registered professional engineer (P.E.) to fill the department's Chief Engineer (CIP) position. The Chief Engineer (CIP) position has been vacant since April 2015, despite ongoing recruitment efforts.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the Chief Engineer (CIP) is responsible for the overall management of the CIP Division which provides technical support and supervision of project development and construction of CIP projects; performs engineering and/or supervises and seals plans and specifications for in-house designed projects; review and approve the plans, specifications, and estimates performed by Consultants and others; review, approve, and seal DPW Standard Plans; review and approve specifications, manuals , and guidelines

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1 required to maintain a functioning CIP program; responsible for the government's
2 construction procurement and processes including task orders, amendments,
3 contract change orders, supplemental agreements, and addenda; administration,
4 review, approval and permitting of all CIPs.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that recruitment difficulty can be attributed
6 primarily to the non-competitive starting salary. The DPW asserts that to attract an
7 individual with the required qualification, the department needs to be authorized to
8 hire at Grade S, above Step 10.

9 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to authorize the Department of Public Works
10 to hire a registered Professional Engineer to fill its Chief Engineer (CIP) position at
11 Grade S, above Step 10.

12 **Section 2.** § 6205.2(d) of Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated is
13 hereby amended as follows:

14 “(d) The Department of Public Works (DPW) is authorized to
15 recruit and compensate above Step 10 one (1) professional engineer in the
16 unclassified service to fill the vacant position of Chief Engineer for DPW's
17 Highway Division and one (1) professional engineer in the unclassified
18 service to fill the vacant position of Chief Engineer for DPW's Capital
19 Improvement Projects (CIP) Division. In addition to meeting the
20 qualifications and requirements for the position as established by the
21 Department of Administration, the candidate shall be registered as a
22 professional civil engineer in Guam, or shall become registered in Guam
23 within two (2) years after beginning employment. Additionally, when hiring
24 above step per this Subsection, the candidate for Chief Engineer of DPW's
25 Highway Division shall have a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant
26 highway engineering experience. When hiring above step per this
27 Subsection, the candidate for Chief Engineer of DPW's CIP Division shall

1 have a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant Civil engineering experience.
2 ~~This Subsection shall be applicable only when the position is one hundred~~
3 ~~percent (100%) funded by the Federal Highway Administration.”~~