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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 61545 of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Division 2, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"§ 61545. Penalty. (a) Any person or business who violates the any provision of § 61544 § 61541, § 61543, and § 61544 of this Chapter shall be issued a Notice of Violation. Any violation(s) not remedied by the signowner within thirty (30) calendar days is subject to an assessment of the sign-owner a civil penalty not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Failure to pay fines assessed or multiple successive violations may be reported by the Department of Public Works to the Department of Revenue and Taxation to rescind or suspend the Department of Public Work's clearance for the sign-owner's business license. The sign-owner is not subject to the fine, *supra*, if the sign is temporarily removed for repair or compliance and remounted after thirty (30) days provided that the

remounted sign is compliant with the provisions of this chapter. Actions to recover the penalty provided for in this Section shall be brought by the Attorney General and may be at the request of any person in the territory of Guam. All penalties recovered in any such action shall be paid into the General Public Signage Enforcement Fund.

(b) There is created the "Public Signage Enforcement Fund (Fund)." The Fund shall not be comingled with any other fund of the Government of Guam or instrumentality of the Government of Guam. Expenditures from the Fund are subject to appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and shall be used solely for the enforcement of this subarticle."

Section 2. Severability. *If* any provision of this Act or the 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 that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.