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BILL STATUS

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170-35 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3114 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 27, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND TO ADD § 51102.30 OF CHAPTER 51, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY TO THE GUAM PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (P.O.S.T.) COMMISSION.	6/24/19 11:05 a.m.						

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Bill No. 170-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson 

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GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
REGULATIONS AND TO *ADD* § 51102.30 OF CHAPTER
51, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE
TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION
AUTHORITY TO THE GUAM PEACE OFFICER
STANDARDS AND TRAINING (P.O.S.T.) COMMISSION.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Peace Officer Standards
4 and Training (P.O.S.T.) Commission is a territorial level organization that
5 has the authority to establish and set the standards for the hiring, training,
6 ethical conduct, and retention of Peace Officers for the Territory of Guam
7 through testing, certification, and review.

8 *I Liheslatura* finds that the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission is composed
9 of public safety professionals who meet educational requirements and have
10 many years of experience in their field, which aids their efforts in
11 responding to the changing needs of the community.

12 *I Liheslatura* finds that P.O.S.T. Commission members understand the
13 needs of law enforcement officers and provide quality education, training

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1 and various services to help develop professional peace officers and regional
2 leaders in public safety.

3 Thus, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to grant the Guam
4 P.O.S.T. Commission the authority and procedural course to amend the rules
5 and regulations of their organization.

6 **Section 2.** § 3114, Chapter 3, Title 27, Guam Administration Rules
7 and Regulations is *amended* to read:

8 § 3114. Subject to Revision.

9 These P.O.S.T. Rules and Regulations are subject to ~~change~~
10 amendments as determined by the Guam P.O.S.T. Commission, consistent
11 with Title 5 GCA, Chapter 9, Article 3. The Guam P.O.S.T. Commission
12 shall have the Administrative Adjudication Authority to amend the rules and
13 regulations provisions of this Chapter necessary to recruit, maintain and
14 sustain a high level of trained law enforcement personnel on the island of
15 Guam.

16 Section 3. A new § 51102.30 is *added* to Chapter 51, Title 17, Guam
17 Code Annotated to read:

18 **“§ 51102.30. Amendments of Rules and Regulations.**

19 The Guam P.O.S.T. Commission shall have Administrative
20 Adjudication Authority to amend the rules and regulations of Title 27
21 GARR, Chapter 3 to sustain a high degree of professionalism among the law
22 enforcement agencies. Such rules and regulations shall be amended in

- 1 accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law as
- 2 prescribed in Title 5 GCA, Chapter 9, Article 3.”