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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 281-35 (LS)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. § 61541(f)(3) of Subarticle 5, Article 5, Chapter 61, Title 21,
- 3 Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:
- 4 "(3) Violations. (a) Any person in violation of Subsections 61541(f)-(f)(2)
- 5 and any provision of § 61547 of Chapter 61, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, shall
- 6 pay a civil penalty not to exceed of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for each
- 7 violation. If violation(s) are not corrected rectified within ten (10) business days of
- 8 receipt of a Notice of Violation from the Department of Public Works, such person
- 9 shall be subject to an additional late action civil penalty not to exceed of Three
- 10 Hundred Dollars (\$300) per day for each remaining violation. Failure to pay
- penalties and to rectify the violations may result in the termination or non-renewal
- of the digital sign permit. The Director of Public Works *shall* have the authority to
- waive parts or all of the late action penalty should the violator demonstrate a good
- 14 faith effort to address the violation in a timely manner; provided, that such waiver

is limited to *no more than* thirty (30) calendar days. All penalties recovered in any such action *shall* be paid into the General Public Signage Enforcement Fund.

Any person or business, within ten (10) working days of receipt of a Notice of Violation, may file an appeal of the finding(s) of a violation. The Guam Land Use Commission shall hear and decide appeals relative to any penalty imposed pursuant to this Section. The payment of any penalty shall be stayed during appeals.

(b) There is created the "Public Signage Enforcement Fund (Fund)." The Fund shall not be commingled 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. Rules and Regulations Required. The Guam Land Use Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations in compliance with the Administrative Adjudication Law, 5 GCA Chapter 9, to implement the appeals process provided for in Section 1 of this Act within ninety (90) days of the enactment of this Act.