

MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 125 (COR)

Introduced by:

Committee on Tourism,
Cultural Affairs, Youth
and Public Broadcasting
at the request of the 27th
Guam Youth Congress

2009 JUN 23

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7111 CHAPTER 7, TITLE 2 GCA
RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF, QUALIFICATIONS TO
BE NOMINATED FOR, AND THE AWARDING OF A
"FUTURE LEADER OF GUAM" AWARD.**

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

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

3 *I Liheslatura* finds that there exists on Guam youth who have
4 performed excellent community service or who have shown admirable and
5 exceptional leadership qualities in his or her respective organization.
6 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslatura* to create an award specifically for
7 the island's youth, to be awarded by the island's youth leaders of the Guam
8 Youth Congress.

9 **Section 2. § 7111. Future Leader of Guam Award.** A new § 7111,
10 Chapter 7, Title 2 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read:

11 "Future Leader of Guam Award.

12 The Guam Youth Congress shall have the authority to award on a
13 quarterly basis an award to be known as the "Future Leader of Guam"

1 Award. The Speaker of the Guam Youth Congress, in conjunction with the
2 Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the Youth Congress, the Executive
3 Director of the Guam Legislature, and the Administrative Officer of the
4 Youth Congress; shall solicit proposals for the design of the award and shall
5 follow the normal government procurement process. Upon preliminary
6 selection of the design by the Youth Congress Speaker, Rules Committee
7 Chair, Guam Legislature's Executive Director, and the Administrative
8 Officer of the Youth Congress; the Youth Congress as a whole will then vote
9 on whether to accept the design."

10 **Section 3. § 7112. Process and Regulations.** A new § 7112, Chapter
11 7, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read:

12 "The criteria for awarding the Future Leader of Guam award shall be
13 for individuals of Guam under the age of twenty-seven (27) and over the age
14 of fourteen (14) who have shown exceptional leadership qualities and who
15 have made substantial contributions to the Youth of Guam. Such a nominee
16 must have resided on Guam for a period of five (5) or more years. A person
17 may be nominated either by having a youth community organization
18 submitting a nomination letter, along with a typed history of the
19 contributions that the individual being nominated has given; or by a
20 representative of the Guam Youth Congress. The Youth Congress shall then
21 vote at a special or regular session, with a simple majority of fifty plus one
22 necessary to award the nominated individual. The Secretary of the
23 Legislature of the Guam Youth Congress shall be responsible for creating
24 and maintaining a list of persons who have been given the award. No
25 recipient may be awarded more than once. The Youth Congress shall award
26 no more than three (3) awards per quarter and no more than twelve (12)
27 awards per year."