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Introduced by:

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

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS FROM THE GUAM TERRITORIAL HIGH WAY FUND REVENUES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING TWO NEW SKATE PARKS IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN REGIONS OF GUAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Finding and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guahan* finds that
the skate park recently constructed in the Municipality of Dededo provides a safe and
enjoyable area for skaters from throughout the island to come and skate. Young adults
now do not often skate in areas that are of considerable danger to themselves and to
others.

However, because it is located in the Northern part of the Territory, those
wishing to utilize this facility and who are not from the north have to drive all the
way to the site just to be able to skate.

10 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to provide the youth of the 11 central and southern areas of Guam skate parks which are safe and enjoyable in areas 12 that are easily accessible to them. Section 2. Funding. The sum of <u>one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars</u> is
 appropriated from Fiscal Year 2009 Guam Territorial Highway Fund revenues to the
 Department of Public Works for the construction and maintenance of skate parks.

Section 3. Locations. The Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW)shall meet with the mayors and principals of the central and southern areas to selectsuitable sites for the skate parks. The proposed skate parks shall be of the same sizeand dimension as the one currently in use in the Municipality of Dededo. They shallbe located in areas where access is easy and in a safe environment for children andyoung adults who do not drive and who must walk to these locations.