

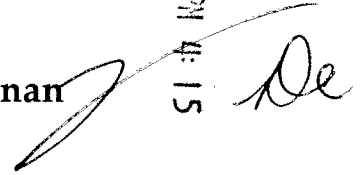
I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan



**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION (i) TITLE 21,
CHAPTER 75, §75108 AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION
21006.1 TITLE 3, CHAPTER 21 RELATIVE TO THE
DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
2 that Public Law 23-147 established Guam policy with respect to the future
3 political status of Guam, and Public Law 25-106 provided the mechanism to
4 prepare for determination of that status with the establishment of the Guam
5 Decolonization Registry, the index of names established by the Guam Election
6 Commission for the purposes of registering and recording the names of the
7 Native Inhabitants of Guam.

8 The process of registration of the eligible native inhabitants and their
9 descendants continue today. Due to Guam's current status as one of only 16

1 non-self governing entities worldwide, as determined by the United Nations,
2 the Legislature finds it is urgent that Guam take every opportunity to
3 complete the registry expeditiously.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that the requirements that qualify a
5 person as a Native Inhabitant for the Guam Decolonization Registry mirror
6 the qualifications set forth for Chamorro Land Trust recipients in 21 GCA
7 75101(d), which specifies: “The term *Native Chamorro* means any person who
8 became a U.S. citizen by virtue of the authority and enactment of the Organic
9 Act of Guam or descendants of such person.”

10 Since the decolonization registry is a registry to record eligible
11 individuals for the purpose of conducting the decolonization plebiscite and
12 not the final voter registry for the decolonization plebiscite itself, *I Liheslatura*
13 finds it in the best interest of Guam to add the list of eligible Chamorro Land
14 Trust residential lease applicants to the Guam Decolonization Registry.

15 **Section 2. A new Section is hereby added to Section (i) Title 21**
16 **Chapter 75, §75108 of Guam Code Annotated to read:**

17 The lessee shall apply to be registered with the Guam Election
18 Commission Decolonization Registry upon completion of his application for
19 Chamorro Land Trust Commission lease.

20 **Section 3. Registration of qualified CLTC applicants. Add a new**
21 **21006.1 to Chapter 21 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, to read:**

22 **21006.1. Registration of qualified CLTC applicants.** Upon enactment
23 of this Act, the Guam Election Commission shall waive the application for

1 registration process for individuals that have received a Chamorro Land Trust
2 Commission lease or have been pre-approved to receive Chamorro Land
3 Trust Commission property lease. Those individuals shall be included on the
4 registration roll of the Guam Decolonization Registry and are deemed
5 registered.

6 **Section 4 . Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
7 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
8 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which
9 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
10 end the provisions of this Act are severable.