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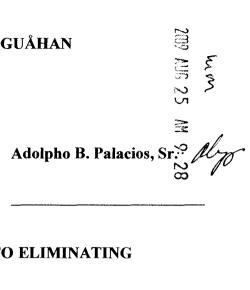
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## AN ACT TO AMEND 4 GCA §4109(a) RELATIVE TO ELIMINATING ANNUAL LEAVE FOR JUDGES AND JUSTICES.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Legislative Intent. Public Law 29-019:VI:60 (Sept. 27, 2009) amended 4

  GCA §4109(a) and inadvertently repealed the exemption of judges and justices from earning annual leave provided for by Public Law 28-137 (July 11, 2006). This law is intended to restore judges and justices exemption from annual leave which was a significant component of P.L. 28-137, the Judicial Efficiency Act of 2006, to adjust judges' compensation, improve the dispatch of cases and increase efficiency in the Judicial Branch of Guam.
- 8 Section 2. §4109(a) of Title 4 Guam Code Annotated is *amended* as follows:
  9 "§ 4109. Annual Leave.
  - (a) Annual leave *shall* be granted to employees occupying permanent positions, except personnel of the Guam Public School System Department of Education, the Guam Community College *or* the University of Guam, who are employed on a school year basis, <u>and judges of the Supreme Court</u> in accordance with the following schedule:
    - (1) One-half day (4 hours) for each full bi-weekly pay period in the case of employees with *less than* five (5) years of service;

(2) Three-fourths day (6 hours) for each bi-weekly pay period in the case of employees with five (5) years of service but *less than* fifteen (15) years of service.

(3) One (1) day (8 hours) for each full biweekly pay period in the case of employees with fifteen (15) years *or* more service.

For purposes of this Subsection (a), all elected officials except members of the Guam Education Policy Board, and the Consolidated Commission on Utilities *shall* be deemed employees occupying permanent positions."