

**I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2009 (First) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 284-30(LS)**

**Introduced by:**

**v.c. pangelinan**

**AN ACT TO REPEAL §43119, CHAPTER 43, TITLE 5  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO  
ABOLISHING A BOARD AND COMMISSION IF THEY  
HAVE NOT MET WITH IN A YEAR OF  
ESTABLISHMENT.**

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

1           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it  
2 necessary to repeal §43119, Chapter 43, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated in its entirety.  
3 Therefore it shall no longer read as follows:

4           ~~§ 43119. Certain Boards & Commissions Abolished if Not Meeting.~~  
5 ~~Any board, commission, council or oversight body that has not met in the last twelve (12)~~  
6 ~~months, with the exception of bodies relating to the Department of Education (DOE), the~~  
7 ~~Guam Community College (GCC), the University of Guam (UOG) and the Guam~~  
8 ~~Memorial Hospital Authority (AGMHA@), shall hereby be abolished. Any powers~~  
9 ~~vested in said boards, commissions or councils shall revert to the previous authority~~  
10 ~~empowered with handling the respective mandate. In the event a body was created within~~  
11 ~~a governmental entity to generally manage the affairs of matters relating to said entity,~~  
12 ~~that government entity shall assume the powers given to anybody abolished by this~~  
13 ~~Section. Should *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* [Governor of Guam] identify the continued need~~  
14 ~~for such a board, commission, council or oversight body, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* [the~~

1 ~~Governor] shall provide *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* [the Legislature], within thirty (30) days~~  
2 ~~of the enactment of this Act, justification for the reformulation of such body and a list of~~  
3 ~~appropriate mandates.~~

4       **Section 2. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application  
5 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any  
6 other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid  
7 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.