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Bill No. <u>293 (COR</u>)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §7177 TO CHAPTER 7 OF 16GCA RELATIVE TO VEHICLES OWNED OR OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS WITH HEARING AND SPEECH DISABILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Section 3117 is added to Chapter 1 of 16GCA to read-as

3 follows:

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4 §7177. Vehicles Owned or Operated By Hearing/Speech Impaired

5 **Individuals**. The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue license plates

6 or decalcomania (one or the other) and/or placards to individuals with speech

7 and/or hearing disabilities. The licenses plates, decalcomania and placards shall

8 be easily and readily identifiable to traffic enforcement officers, day and night.

9 The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall not charge or for these services.

10 Applicants for such license plates, decalcomania and/or placards shall provide

certification, from a licensed healthcare professional, of the speech and/or hearing

disability to the Department of Revenue and taxation. The form and appearance of

the license plates, licenses plate decalcomania and placards shall, if available,

14 conform to national traffic regulatory or Americans with Disabilities Act

15 standards.