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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 18 OF
GCA RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Article 2 is *added* to Chapter 18 of 1 GCA to read:

Article 2

Approval of Settlements

§18201. Legislative Approval of Settlements. No office, department, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority, committee of territorial government or branch, of the government of Guam may enter into any consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement agreement with any party seeking a claim against the government of Guam, that requires legislative appropriation or authorization, without the approval of *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature]. Any proposed settlement agreement, supra, that requires legislative appropriation or authorization, by an office, department, instrumentality, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority or branch, purporting a consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement with the government of Guam shall be transmitted to *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature] which, by statute, may amend, approve, or disapprove the plan or the action taken within forty-five (45) days or

1 said plan or action shall be deemed approved. This Section shall not apply to
2 claims against the government arising from the provisions of the Government
3 Claims Act (Chapter 6, 5GCA), the actions authorized by Public Law of the Civil
4 Service Commission or other settlement expressly authorized by Public Law.