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**AN ACT TO RENUMBER §20119 AND TO ADD NEW §§
20119 AND 20120 TO CHAPTER 20 OF 19GCA RELATIVE TO
PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION FOR GOVERNMENT OF
GUAM PROGRAMS SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF
CONVICTION OF A STATUS OFFENSE .**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 20119 (Severability) of Chapter 20 of 19GCA is hereby renumbered as Section 20121.

Section 2. A new Section 20119 is *added* to Chapter 20 of 19GCA to read as follows:

§20119. Records of Status Offenders. The juvenile records individuals who have been convicted of only a status offense(s) shall be sealed and not available to any party without a valid court order.

Section 3. A new Section 20120 is *added* to Chapter 20 of 19GCA to read as follows:

“§20120. Records Discrimination against Status Offenders prohibited. No Government agency or program may, solely on the basis of conviction of a status offense, discriminate against any person who would otherwise be eligible. No private entity that receives Government of Guam funds for any of its programs may, solely on

- 1 the basis of conviction of a status offense, discriminate against any person who would
- 2 otherwise be eligible.”