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Bill No. 406-30(COR)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL §64.50 OF CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RESTRICTING GREYHOUND RACING.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura Guåhan* finds  
3 that the standard practices of the greyhound racing industry condone the  
4 inhumane and cruel treatment of canines.

5 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the closure of an on-island canine  
6 racetrack in 2008 lead to the mistreatment and abandonment of over 200  
7 greyhounds, which required a significant amount of resources by both  
8 community members and advocacy groups, totaling nearly \$150,000, to  
9 mitigate. While there are no current canine racing tracks on Guam, existing  
10 law does not prohibit this inhumane industry from being reestablished in the  
11 future.

12 *I Liheslatura* thus finds it necessary to remove language within Guam  
13 Code Annotated that permits pari-mutuel wagering on greyhound races, and,  
14 with such a prohibition on greyhound racing, promote the values of Guam  
15 by ensuring humane treatment of canines.

1 **Section 2.** §64.50 of Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated is  
2 hereby *repealed*.

3 ~~§ 64.50. Authorization for Wagers Pursuant to Title LXIV~~  
4 ~~Government Code. Section 64.10 does not apply to making or accepting a~~  
5 ~~wager authorized by 11 GCA Chapter 5 [Dog Racing].~~

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7 **Section 3.** Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby  
8 *repealed* and *reenacted* to read as follows:

9 §5101. Dog Racing. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
10 rule or regulation, no dog racing or racing meeting where any form of  
11 betting or wagering on the speed or ability of dogs occurs shall be conducted  
12 or permitted.

13 §5102. Licensing and Permitting. The Department of Revenue and  
14 Taxation and all other Government of Guam agencies are hereby prohibited  
15 from accepting or approving any applications or requests for any canine  
16 racing related activities, including but not limited to racing dates, race  
17 meetings and pari-mutuel pools.