

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 427-30(cov)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$454,151.00) OF THE GUAM HIGHWAY FUND TO THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE.

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

2 **Section 1.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that one of the intended purposes of the Guam
3 Highway Fund is to support the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) and its mission to
4 deliver public transportation services to the island of Guam. Subsequent to appropriations and
5 other statutory obligations from the FY2009 Guam Highway Fund, pursuant to P.L. 29-113, the
6 *audited* Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2009 shows an *unreserved balance* of Four Hundred
7 Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00). Reconciliation of
8 operating budget approved pursuant to P.L. 30-55 for GRTA operations reveals that GRTA will
9 need an additional Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$420,000) to sustain operations
10 through the remainder of FY2010. The consequences of this shortfall will be the shutdown of
11 bus services for the month of September 2010. This shutdown of bus services will deprive
12 transportation services to those who are completely dependent upon the Guam public transit
13 system for obtaining medical care, employment, education, and other services, as well as the
14 deprivation of personal mobility and independence.

1 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the sum of Four Hundred Fifty
2 Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$454,151.00) is appropriated from the FY2009
3 Audited Guam Highway Fund's unreserved fund balance to the Guam Regional Transit
4 Authority. These funds shall be used to sustain bus operations for the month of September 2010.