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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 246-30(COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §75108.1(a) OF CHAPTER 75, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO COTTAGE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED" which I signed into law on November 27, 2009 as **Public Law 30-75**.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

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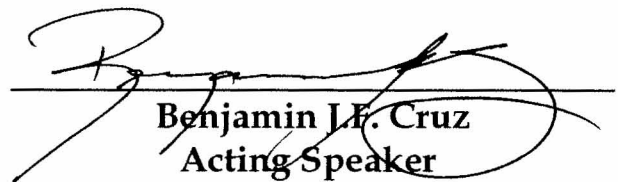
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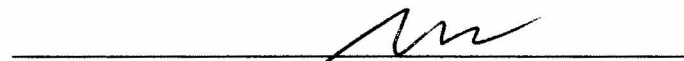
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN


This is to certify that **Bill No. 246-30(COR)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND §75108.1 (a) OF CHAPTER 75, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO COTTAGE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED," was on the 13th day of November, 2009, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker

Attested:


Rory J. Respicio
Acting Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 17 day of Nov., 2009, at 4:25 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 27 Nov 2009

Public Law No. 30-75

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 246-30 (COR)

As amended.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §75108.1 (a) OF CHAPTER 75,
TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
COTTAGE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 it challenging in these economically trying times for farmers to continue their
4 desired livelihood within the global market. According to the United States
5 Department of Agriculture 2007 Census of Agriculture, Guam had a decrease of
6 forty-nine (49) farm operators from the previous census in 2002. Without the

1 proper tools to assist our local farmers within this competitive market, we risk a
2 vital opportunity to increase our island’s agricultural independence.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to increase the flexibility of farmers to
4 market and sale their products.

5 **Section 2.** §75108.1 (a) of Chapter 75, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, is
6 hereby *amended* to read:

7 “(a) In accordance with the laws of Guam, and subject to rules and
8 regulations promulgated by the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission,
9 residential and agricultural leaseholders are authorized to conduct small-
10 scale cottage industry activities, in which goods and services are produced
11 primarily within their leased residential and agricultural lots and in which
12 the total net income earned on those lots *does not exceed* Fifty Thousand
13 Dollars (\$50,000) per annum. The following cottage industry activities are
14 authorized:

- 15 (1) Farm Produce & Light Agriculture.
- 16 (2) Baking & Producing Foodstuff.
- 17 (3) Arts & Crafts.
- 18 (4) Cultural Practitioning.
- 19 (5) Alternative Medicine (*Suruhanu/Suruhana*).
- 20 (6) Dress Making.
- 21 (7) Growing & Selling Plants and Flowers.
- 22 (8) Repair of Personal Effects.”

23 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any of the provisions of this Act or the
24 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
25 shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
26 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
27 this Act are severable.