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Bill No. 142-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas Jr. 

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GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ENSURING
THAT THE OFFENSE OF 4TH DEGREE CRIMINAL
SEXUAL CONDUCT AGAINST A MINOR CANNOT BE
REDUCED FROM A FELONY OF THE THIRD DEGREE
TO A MISDEMEANOR.**

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

2 **Section 1. §25.30 of Chapter 25, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated is hereby**
3 **amended to read:**

4 § 25.30. Fourth Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct.

5 (a) A person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree if he or she
6 engages in sexual contact with another person and if either of the following
7 circumstances exists:

8 (1) force or coercion is used to accomplish the sexual contact;

9 (2) the actor knows or has reason to know that the victim is mentally defective,
10 mentally incapacitated or physically helpless.

11 (3) the victim is at least fourteen (14) years of age and under eighteen (18) years
12 of age.

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1 (b) Criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree is a felony of the third degree;
2 ~~except for first time offenders it is a misdemeanor.~~ However, if at the time of the
3 offense the victim is eighteen (18) years of age or older, and the defendant is a first
4 time sex offender, it is a misdemeanor.

5 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon
6 enactment.