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BILL STATUS

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237-36 (COR)	Sabina Flores Perez	AN ACT TO AMEND § 34406 (e) AND § 34406 (f) OF CHAPTER 34, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTING ANIMAL WELFARE AND SAFETY (PAWS) FOR ANIMALS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE.	12/27/21 2:34 p.m.						

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Bill No. 237-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

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ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO UPDATING
VIOLATIONS OF PROTECTING ANIMAL
WELFARE AND SAFETY (PAWS) FOR ANIMALS
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 34406 (e) of Chapter 34, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended to read:

(e) Serious Harm to Assistance Animal. Any person who knows or has reason to know that an animal is a Professional Working Dog, Service Dog or Therapy Dog and who ~~willfully causes or attempts to cause serious harm intentionally, knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence causes physical injury or serious physical injury~~ to the animal shall be guilty of animal abuse in ~~the first (1st) degree and subject to the penalties contained~~ accordance with 9 GCA § 70.10.1 70.25.

Section 2. § 34406 (f) of Chapter 34, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby amended to read:

(f) Killing of Assistance Animal. Any person who knows or has reason to know that an animal is a law enforcement agency animal, an assistance animal, or a

1 search and rescue animal and who ~~willfully kills the~~ intentionally, knowingly,
2 recklessly, or with criminal negligence causes the death of an animal shall be guilty
3 of animal abuse in ~~the first (1st) degree and subject to the penalties contained~~
4 accordance with 9 GCA §~~70.10.1~~ 70.30

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

6 **Section 4. Severability.** If any of provision of this law or its application to
7 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, that invalidity
8 *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law, which can be given effect
9 without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this
10 act are severable.