I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

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I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2023 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 24-37 (COR)

Introduced by:

<u>Committee on Rules</u> by request of *I Maga'hågan Guåhan*, the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$16,000,000) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADJUSTED GENERAL PAY PLAN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Title. This Act *shall* be known and cited as the *General Pay Plan Adjustment Appropriation Act of 2023*.

4 Section 2. Legislative Intent. Pursuant to Chapters 4 and 6 of Title 4 Guam Code Annotated, the Director of Administration has authority to review 5 6 compensation structures and administrative policies for employment compensation within the government of Guam, to adopt and administer a unified pay schedule 7 8 based on Hay methodology, to reassign pay grades as necessary, and to delegate 9 authority to assess and update the unified pay schedule to certain agencies as 10 appropriate. Pursuant to this authority, on January 30, 2023, the Director of Administration submitted to the Governor of Guam recommendations for a General 11 12 Pay Plan (GPP) update, which the Governor approved for implementation beginning April 1, 2023. 13

1 Section 3. Appropriation to the Department of Administration. The 2 sum of Sixteen Million Dollars (\$16,000,000) *shall* be appropriated from the 3 General Fund to the Department of Administration (DOA) for the purpose of paying 4 salary adjustments to employees affected by the GPP. DOA is hereby authorized to 5 allocate funding to other departments and agencies for implementation of the GPP.

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