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BILL STATUS

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

2 **Section 1. Appropriation.**

3 The sum of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) is appropriated from the
4 General Fund to the Department of Administration to extend the benefits of the Local
5 Employers' Assistance Program (LEAP) as initially funded by Public Law 36-65.
6 The General Fund sources available to fund said appropriation, *supra*, are any
7 unappropriated surpluses from Fiscal Years 2021, 2022 or the first quarter of Fiscal
8 Year 2023.

9 **Section 2. Administration.**

10 Funds appropriated by Section 1 of this Act are not subject to any transfer
11 authority. Small Business shall be given priority for grants funded pursuant to

1 Section 1 of this Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, regulation
2 or executive order, the Director of Administration and the Guam Economic
3 Development Authority are authorized to extend the benefits of the LEAP program
4 until the funds appropriated are expended. The Guam Economic Development
5 Authority shall provide reports on its website, on a monthly basis until the funds are
6 expended, for the awards provided pursuant to this Act.