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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PROCURE POLICE VEHICLES.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guahan finds
- that the Guam Police Department (GPD) has approximately 21 police vehicles
- 4 within its fleet to serve our entire island. GPD's fleet is divided among the
- 5 four police precincts and the remaining vehicles are assigned to the Highway
- 6 Patrol Division.

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- 7 I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that it is in the public's interest to authorize
- 8 the Guam Police Department to purchase police vehicles for use by its police
- 9 officers to ensure the preservation of law and order in our community.
- I Liheslaturan Guahan further finds that the One Million Two Hundred
- Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$1,281,818.00) on the
  - Government of Guam 2002 Short Term Financing will mature this Fiscal Year

- 2013. The funds utilized from the lien, supra, will be part of the total General Fund Revenue available for appropriation for Fiscal Year 2014.
- It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to appropriate from the General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2014 revenues the sum of Four Hundred Eighty One Thousand Dollars (\$481,000.00) for the purchase of completely marked police vehicles for the Guam Police Department.
- Section 2. Advance Appropriation for Police Vehicles. The sum of 7 Four Hundred Eighty One Thousand Dollars (\$481,000.00) is appropriated from the General Fund from Fiscal Year 2014 revenues to the Guam Police 9 Department for the purchase of completely marked police vehicles and will 10 include graphics, emergency lighting, siren, police radio/computer system 11 and a prisoner transport system. I Maga'låhen Guåhan may pledge this 12 appropriation as a source of matching funds to secure federal grants available 13 for the purpose stated in this section. After FY2014, the Guam Police 14 Department shall submit in its annual budget the cost for the maintenance of 15 the police vehicles. 16