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Bill No. 105-72 (WP)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SUBSIDY PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 58B OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Findings. I Liheslaturan Guahan finds that 2 3 the Department of Education has successfully contracted for the design, construction, 4 financing, operation and maintenance of several of its school facilities pursuant to Chapters 58, 58A and 58B of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated. 5 6 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds as follows: 7 (a) that pursuant to said Chapter 58B, the expansion of Okkodo High School has 8 been financed using, in part, Qualified School Construction Bonds, which 9 entitles the Government of Guam to receive a federal subsidy to offset a portion of each semi-annual interest payment for such bonds; and 10 11 (b) that such federal subsidy must be applied to the annual Lease-Back rental payment associated with such bonds in order for the full benefit of the 12 13 Qualified School Construction Bonds financing method to be realized by the 14 Department of Education.

Section 2. Authorization of Subsidy Payment.

- 2 (a) **Definitions.** Capitalized words and phrases used in Section 1 of this Act 3 have the respective meanings assigned to them in §58B101 of Title 5, Guam Code 4 Annotated.
 - (b) **Authorization**. Subsidy payments received from the federal government with respect to the Qualified School Construction Bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 58B of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, are hereby continuously authorized without regard to a fiscal year for the purpose of making Lease-Back payments.
 - **Section 3. Severability**. If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.