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Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND DIVISION 4 OF 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED \$80109(s)(9) RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Division 4 of 10 Guam Code Annotated §80109(s)(9), as
- amended by P.L. 30-235 and P.L. 32-43 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 4 "(9) Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 6 of Title 5 of the
- 5 Guam Code Annotated, the government of Guam hereby waives immunity from
- 6 any suit or action in contract upon the loan and guaranty but does not waive
- 7 sovereign immunity as to the personal liability of elected or appointed officials and
- 8 employees of the government Guam. For the purposes of this provision only,
- 9 immunity is also waived as to the award of attorney fees and related costs in
- 10 connection with any suit brought to enforce any right or obligation incurred under
- the loan authorized hereby or in connection with the enforcement of any
- agreement, note or pledge that arises directly from the indebtedness authorized
- 13 hereby."

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- Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any
- person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity

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- shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
- 2 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions
- 3 of this Act are severable.