



I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 321 - 32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO AMEND §80.50 TO CHAPTER 80 OF 9GCA
RELATIVE INCREASING FINES FOR FELONIES,
MISDEMEANORS AND VIOLATIONS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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3 Section 1. Section 80.50 of Chapter 80 of 9GCA is *amended* to read:

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5 "**§80.50. Fines & Restitution as Sentence Allowed: Limited.**

6 A person who has been convicted of an offense may be sentenced to pay a fine or to make
7 restitution not exceeding:

8 (a) ~~Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)~~ One Hundred Thousand Dollars
9 (\$100,000.00), when the conviction is of a felony of the first or second degree

10 (b) ~~Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),
11 when the conviction is of a felony of the third degree;

12 (c) ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),
13 when the conviction is of a misdemeanor;

14 (d) ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
15 (\$2,500.00), when the conviction is of a petty misdemeanor ~~or~~ and One Thousand
16 Dollars (\$1,000.00) when the conviction is of a violation;

17 (e) Any higher amount equal to double the pecuniary gain to the offender or
18 loss to the victim caused by the conduct constituting the offense by the offender. In

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1 such case the court shall make a finding as to the amount of the gain or loss, and if
2 the record does not contain sufficient evidence to support such a finding the court
3 may conduct a hearing upon the issue. For purposes of this Section, the term "gain"
4 means the amount of money or the value of the property derived by the offender
5 and the term "loss" means the amount of value separated from the victim;

6 (f) Any amount specifically authorized by statute.

7 All statutory fines, covered by paragraph (f) of this Section are hereby adjusted by a
8 factor equal to the percentage change in the *Guam Consumer Price Index* from the date
9 the fine was established to the effective date of this Section. For purposes of this Section,
10 the *Guam Consumer Price Index* is the index of the periodic changes of consumer prices
11 published by the Bureau of Statistics and Plans or its predecessors agencies."

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