









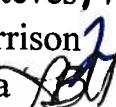


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Bill No. ~~250~~²⁵¹ (LS)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1.** § 7119(a) of Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, is
2 *amended* to read:

3 “(a) The Guam Department of Labor is authorized to collect a nonrefundable
4 registration fee of ~~One~~ Two Thousand Ninety-one Dollars (\$2,091.00) annually
5 per non-immigrant temporary worker for each calendar year, ~~or Ninety-one~~ One
6 Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$1,174.0025) per month
7 or any fraction of a month thereof, ~~Eighty-three~~ One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars
8 and ~~Forty~~ Sixty-Seven Cents (~~\$83.40~~166.67) representing the registration fee, and
9 Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$7.60) representing the sanitary inspection fees,

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1 from the employer of each non-immigrant temporary worker, payable at the time
2 the employer submits the identification application for the non-immigrant worker.
3 Such registration fee *shall* be based on a time beginning on the day of registration
4 with the DOL and *no greater than* the non-immigrant worker’s authorization to
5 legally stay and work in Guam. In the event that an employer submits the
6 identification application for a worker more than seventy-two (72) hours after the
7 worker has arrived in Guam, the DOL *shall* base the registration fee on the arrival
8 date of the worker in Guam.”

9 **Section 2.** § 7119(c) of Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, is
10 *amended* to read:

11 “(c) For each Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker, ~~One Two Thousand~~
12 Dollars (\$12000.00) per annum, or the prorated amount of ~~Eighty-three One~~
13 Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Forty Sixty-Seven Cents (\$83.40166.67) each
14 month, representing the monthly registration fee, *shall* go to the MDF and
15 appropriated pursuant to § 7120, Chapter 7, Title 22, GCA; the remaining Ninety-
16 one Dollars (\$91.00) per annum, or the prorated amount of Seven Dollars and
17 Sixty Cents (\$7.60) each month, representing the monthly sanitary inspection fee,
18 *shall* go to the DPHSS Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund.”

19 **Section 3.** A new § 7119(d) is *added* to Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code
20 Annotated, to read:

21 “(d) The Guam Department of Labor may waive up to One Thousand
22 Dollars (\$1,000) of fee under subsections (a) and (c) of this section for each non-
23 immigrant temporary worker working on civilian construction projects not related
24 to planned construction projects of the military realignment occurring on Guam.”

25 **Section 4.** § 7120 of Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended*
26 to read:

27 **“§ 7120. Manpower Development Fund.**

1 There is hereby created in the Guam Department of Labor, a Manpower
2 Development Fund (MDF), which *shall* remain separate and apart from any other
3 funds of the government of Guam. The MDF is created *solely* for the purpose of
4 receiving territorial, Federal, and private money and revenues from registration
5 fees on non-immigrant temporary workers.

6 (a) ~~Thirty~~ Fifty percent (~~3~~50%) of the annual revenues generated *shall* be
7 allocated to the Guam Department of Labor. The Department of Labor allocation
8 in the MDF *shall* be expended exclusively to fund the following:

9 (1) One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) *shall* be allocated
10 annually to produce the quarterly “The Unemployment Situation on Guam”
11 report; and

12 (2) the remaining balance of the Department of Labor’s MDF
13 allocation *shall* be used for administrative and operational purposes as may
14 be determined by the Director of Labor.

15 (b) ~~Seventy~~ Fifty percent (~~7~~50%) of the annual revenues generated *shall* be
16 allocated to the Apprenticeship Training Program at the Guam Community College
17 with the primary intent to develop workforce for positions currently approved for
18 non-immigrant temporary workers in consultation with the Director of Labor. The
19 Guam Community College allocation in the MDF *shall* be paid out by the
20 Treasurer of Guam to the Apprenticeship Training Program at Guam Community
21 College, which *shall* be expended exclusively to fund the following:

22 (1) direct financial assistance to students enrolled in the
23 apprenticeship program. Any unused portion of this allocation under this
24 Subsection *shall* be returned to the MDF;

25 (2) the administrative and instructional costs for the operation of the
26 apprenticeship training programs;

1 (3) facility upgrade and equipment relative to the apprenticeship
2 training programs; and

3 (4) the advertising and outreach programs for the promotion of the
4 apprenticeship training programs.

5 The MDF *shall not* be used for any purposes other than those enumerated in
6 this Section and *shall* be subject to Legislative appropriation.”

7 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.