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***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***

THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

October 28, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'låhi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam*

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 26-33 (COR), 134-33 (COR), 144-33 (COR), 145-33 (COR), 146-33 (COR), 164-33 (LS), 166-33 (LS), 169-33 (COR), 171-33 (COR), 174-33 (COR) and 176-33 (LS); and Substitute Bill Nos. 29-33 (COR), 76-33 (COR), 91-33 (LS), 137-33 (COR), 152-33 (COR), 175-33 (COR) and 181-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 27, 2015.

Sincerely,

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (18)

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*I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *IMAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that Bill No. 145-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO *REPEAL AND REENACT* § 5126 OF SUBARTICLE C OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN PROGRAM AND THE BUREAU OF ECONOMIC SECURITY PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO UTILIZE JOINDER AND MUTUAL USE OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS," was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2015, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

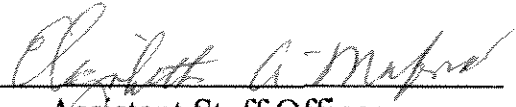
Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
2015, at 9:22 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:

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EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Bill No. 145-33 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 5126 OF  
SUBARTICLE C OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5,  
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AUTHORIZING THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND  
CHILDREN PROGRAM AND THE BUREAU OF  
ECONOMIC SECURITY PROGRAM OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL  
SERVICES TO UTILIZE JOINDER AND MUTUAL USE  
OF PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to  
3 expand statutory language to permit the Bureau of Economic Security of the

1 Department of Public Health and Social Services to be able to utilize joinder and  
2 mutual use procurement contracts.

3 **Section 2.** § 5126 of Subarticle C of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam  
4 Code Annotated, is *repealed* and *reenacted* to read:

5 **“§ 5126. Joinder or Mutual Use of Contracts by the Women,  
6 Infants, and Children Program, and the Bureau of Economic Security  
7 Program.**

8 The Women, Infants, and Children Program, and the Bureau of  
9 Economic Security Program of the Department of Public Health and  
10 Social Services are authorized to join or use the contracts of other  
11 states or other government units within the United States, with the  
12 authorization of the contracting vendor. The other states or other  
13 government units are not liable for the obligations of the Guam  
14 governmental entity which joins or uses the contract. Before any  
15 joinder or mutual use may take place, the contracting officer must  
16 determine in writing that the other jurisdiction’s contract has gone  
17 through a competitive procurement process. For the purposes of this  
18 Section, the Women, Infants, and Children Program, and the Bureau  
19 of Economic Security Program of the Department of Public Health  
20 and Social Services are exempt from § 5004 of this Chapter.”

21 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to  
22 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such  
23 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be  
24 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the  
25 provisions of this Act are severable.