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Bill No. 3 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1127 TO CHAPTER 1 OF
TITLE 1 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO SENATORS SUBMITTING A
DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST ON ANY
BILL VOTED ON THE FLOOR OF I
LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new §1127 is hereby added to Chapter 1 of Title 1 of the Guam Code
3 Annotated to read as follows:

4 "51127. Senator Disclosure of Interest; Violation; Classification; Definition.

5 (a) A Senator who casts a vote with respect to any bill on the floor of the
6 Guam Legislature in which the Senator has a direct financial interest shall prepare a
7 written statement that identifies the bill, the Senator's vote and the nature of the
8 Senator's direct financial interest. The Senator shall file the statement with the Clerk
9 of I *Liheslaturan Guahan*. The statement shall be posted on I *Liheslaturan Guahan's*
10 website.

11 (b) A Senator shall report the direct financial interest within five (5)
12 working days after the Senator's vote in I *Liheslaturan Guahan*.

1 (c) This section does not apply:

2 (1) If the direct financial interest applies to all members of the
3 legislature by virtue of their employment as public officers.

4 (2) To votes that are cast in committee of the whole.

5 (d) A Senator who intentionally or knowingly fails to comply with this
6 section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

7 (e) For the purposes of this section, "direct financial interest" means a
8 Senator or a member of the Senator's immediate family is a member of a trade,
9 business, occupation, profession or class of persons that will derive a direct financial
10 benefit or detriment from the bill or other action that is distinguishable from the
11 effects of the legislation or other action on the general public."