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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 2 TO CHAPTER 18 OF  
GCA RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

**Section 1.** A new Article 2 is *added* to Chapter 18 of 1 GCA to read:

**Article 2**

**Approval of Settlements**

**§18201. Legislative Approval of Settlements.** No office, department, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority, committee of territorial government or branch, of the government of Guam may enter into any consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement agreement with any party seeking a claim against the government of Guam, that requires legislative appropriation or authorization, without the approval of *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature]. Any proposed settlement agreement, supra, that requires legislative appropriation or authorization, by an office, department, instrumentality, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority or branch, purporting a consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement with the government of Guam shall be transmitted to *I Liheslatura* [the Legislature] which, by statute, may amend, approve, or disapprove the plan or the action taken within forty-five (45) days or

1 said plan or action shall be deemed approved. This Section shall not apply to  
2 claims against the government arising from the provisions of the Government  
3 Claims Act (Chapter 6, 5GCA), the actions authorized by Public Law of the Civil  
4 Service Commission or other settlement expressly authorized by Public Law.