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**An Act to create the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts Coordinating  
Committee.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative findings.** The Festival of Pacific Arts is recognized as a major international cultural event, and is the largest gathering in which Pacific peoples unite to gain respect for, and appreciation of, one another within the context of the changing Pacific. The hosting of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts in 2016 will be one of Guam's major cultural, technical, and economic challenges, requiring broad community participation and cooperation. The festival will also provide tremendous opportunities for social and cultural exchanges especially with the exposure of local products, all of which can be used to enhance tourism within our island. The hosting of this festival in 2016 will be an opportune time for the people of Guam to involve and educate the thousands of newcomers to our island about who we are as Chamorros coupled with the uniqueness of our culture as Pacific Islanders and the importance of maintaining, perpetuating and respecting our cultural identity.

**Section 2. Coordinating Committee created.** There is hereby established, under the Office of the Governor of Guam, the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts Coordinating Committee, whose duties and responsibilities shall include:

(a) The organization of committees and sub-committees for the implementation of programs and other work deemed necessary and requisite for the successful conduct of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival Of Pacific Arts to be held on Guam in 2016;

(b) The preparation and execution of plans, programs and budgets requisite for the preparation for and successful conduct of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts by Guam;

(c) The management of funds, equipment and other properties, appropriated, loaned, contributed to, or raised for the purpose of preparing for and conducting the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival of Pacific Arts in Guam;

1 (d) The submission of regular reports to the Governor of Guam and to the Speaker of the  
2 Legislature itemizing and detailing the progress being made for and towards the purposes set out in  
3 this Section; and

4 (e) The submission of such other reports as may be, from time to time, required by the  
5 Governor or the Speaker of the Legislature.

6 **Section 3. Composition.** The following shall constitute the membership of the 12<sup>th</sup> Festival  
7 of Pacific Arts Coordinating Committee (the "Committee"):

8 (a) The President of the Department of Chamorro Affairs;

9 (b) The Executive Director of the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency;

10 (c) Three (3) members to be appointed by the Governor representing the organizations active  
11 in the promotion of the arts on Guam;

12 (c) The Speaker of the Legislature, who may appoint a representative; and,

13 (d) The Chairperson of the Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth and Public  
14 Broadcasting of the 30<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature, or its successor.

15 **Section 4. Officers.** The Committee shall elect its chairperson, who shall be the Committee's  
16 presiding officer, its vice chairperson, its secretary and its treasurer, and shall assign such duties to  
17 each office as it deems necessary. The Committee shall establish such rules of order or procedure as  
18 it deems appropriate.