

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 227-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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Relative to approving the payment of the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$22,417) from *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Thirtieth Guam Legislature, to the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), as Guam's share of the total budgetary support for the NCSL for Fiscal Year 2010.

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF I**
2 ***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS,** the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is a
4 bipartisan organization serving legislators and staff members of our nation's
5 fifty (50) states and insular areas, including Guam; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the NCSL provides research, technical assistance,
7 publications and opportunities for policymakers and staff members to
8 exchange ideas on the most pressing issues facing our communities; and

9 **WHEREAS,** the mission of the NCSL is to improve the quality and
10 effectiveness of state legislatures, to promote policy innovation and
11 communication among state legislatures, and to ensure that state legislatures
12 have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

13 **WHEREAS,** legislators and staff members from various legislatures
14 across our country make up the leadership of the NCSL, and they provide
15 legislator services, to include assistance from the NCSL's twelve (12) Standing
16 Committees, comprised of legislators and legislative staff appointed by the
17 leadership of the member legislatures, allowing legislators to benefit from the
18 experiences of other jurisdictions in shaping public policies; and

19 **WHEREAS,** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the other legislative members of
20 the NCSL are responsible for providing the financial support needed for the
21 services that the organization offers; and

1 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* share of the total NCSL budget for
2 Fiscal Year 2010 is Twenty-two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars
3 (\$22,417); now, therefore, be it

4 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina'Trenta Na*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the
6 people of Guam, recognize the value of membership in the National
7 Conference of State Legislatures, and hereby authorizes payment to the NCSL
8 in the amount of Twenty-two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars
9 (\$22,417) as Guam's share of the total budgetary support for the NCSL for
10 Fiscal Year 2010; and be it further

11 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
12 Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and
13 that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to William T. Pound,
14 Executive Director of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and to the
15 Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN ON THE 20TH DAY OF
OCTOBER 2009.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary