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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 GUAHAN:***

3 **WHEREAS**, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) is
4 a bipartisan organization serving legislators and staff members of our
5 nation's 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 statement of the NCSL is to improve the
10 quality and effectiveness of state legislatures, to promote policy innovation
11 and communication among state legislatures, and to ensure that state
12 legislatures have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

1 **WHEREAS**, legislators and staff members from various legislatures
2 across our country make up the leadership of the NCSL, and they provide
3 legislator services to include assistance from the NCSL’s twelve Standing
4 Committees, comprised of legislators and legislative staff appointed by the
5 leadership of the member legislatures, allowing legislators to benefit from
6 the experiences of other jurisdictions in shaping public policies; and

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

10 **WHEREAS**, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s* share of the total NCSL budget
11 for fiscal year 2010 is Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen
12 Dollars (\$22,417); now, therefore, be it

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I Mina’Trenta Na*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam,
15 recognize the value of membership in the National Conference of State
16 Legislatures, and hereby authorizes payment to the NCSL in the amount
17 of Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$22,417) as
18 Guam’s share of the total budgetary support for the NCSL for Fiscal Year
19 2010; and be it further

20 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the
21 Committee on Rules certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the
22 adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to
23 William T. Pound, Executive Director of the National Conference of State
24 Legislatures; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES OF I MINA’TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THIS
_____TH 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