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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 114 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 25 (h) OF PART II OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($75,000) TO THE GUAMPEDIA PROJECT,"** was on the 29th day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 4 day of June, 2009, at 9:55 o'clock A.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
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APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guampedia Project (Project) is an online encyclopedia about Guam, its rich history and its indigenous people. Last year, the Project was under the Guam Humanities Council (GHC). The Project has since separated from GHC and has become its own non-profit organization. The newly-formed Guampedia Foundation entered into a memorandum of understanding with the University of

Guam under the Richard F. Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center, and is housed at Dean's Circle, University of Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to *amend* the 2009 Budget Act, P.L. 29-113, which appropriates money from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the operations of the GHC Guampedia Project to direct the appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project.

Section 2. Section 25 (h) of Part II of Chapter V of Public Law 29-113, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"**(h) Appropriation to the Guampedia Foundation.** The sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars **($75,000)** is appropriated from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the Guam Visitor's Bureau for the operations of the Guampedia Foundation for the Guampedia Project. Notwithstanding the general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, and this Act, this appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended."

Section 3. Severability. *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.