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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 50-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *REPEAL* § 64.62 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO *AMEND* § 5205(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, BOTH OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE EXEMPTIONS FOR GAMBLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES ON GUAM,"** which lapsed into law on June 8, 2017, as **Public Law 34-15.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor of Guam

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 50-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *REPEAL* § 64.62 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO *AMEND* § 5205(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, BOTH OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE EXEMPTIONS FOR GAMBLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES ON GUAM,"** was on the 26th day of May 2017, duly and regularly passed.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 26TH day of MAY, 2017, at 5:25 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan

Date: JUN 0 8 2017

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that public offices are becoming dependent on profits from professionally managed and equipped gambling enterprises at the Liberation Day Carnival fairgrounds that

are otherwise prohibited from operating under the laws of Guam. The public by referendum confirmed public policy against casino-style gambling. The public is now concerned about the lack of transparency about the process of authorizing and regulating the activities, and the extent of gross proceeds extracted from patrons.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to remove the authority to exempt casino gambling devices and activities during the Liberation Day Carnival or any other fair or carnival activities on Guam in conformance with established public policy.

Section 2. § 64.62 of Article 2, Chapter 64, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *repealed.*

Section 3. § 5205(a) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(a) The following are the only limited gaming activities authorized in Guam under this Article:

(1) bingo or lottery that is conducted by a tax exempt non-profit organization as authorized in 9 GCA § 64.70(b);

(2) cockfighting that is conducted at a licensed cockpit, and that all wagers are present at the cockpit, as authorized in 9 GCA § 64.40; and

(3) all other limited gaming activities as authorized pursuant to statute."