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Re: Bill No. 131-35 (COR) – An Act to *Amend* § 26603(d)(1) of Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to Healthy Futures Fund Proceeds Authorized for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority Line of Credit

Dear Madame Speaker:

In 2010, Bill No. 337-30 was introduced to fund a dedicated source acting as security for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's Twenty-Five Million Dollar ($25,000,000.00) credit line. Earlier this year, the compiler recognized that the language in the bill referenced an incorrect citation and recommended that the Legislature make corrections. Bill No. 131-35, which I have signed into law as ***Public Law No. 35-55***, reflects those needed changes.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
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Enclosure(s): Bill No. 131-35 (COR) *nka Public Law 35-55*

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 131-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 26603(d)(1) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HEALTHY FUTURES FUND PROCEEDS AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY LINE OF CREDIT,"** was on the 18th day of November 2019, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 18th day of Nov, 2019, at 5:58 o'clock p.M.

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APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 11/27/2019

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Bill No. 131-35 (COR)
As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 26603(d)(1) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO HEALTHY FUTURES FUND PROCEEDS AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY LINE OF CREDIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Public Law 30-166, which was signed into law on July 16, 2010, inadvertently references 10 GCA § 80104(t) with respect to a line of credit authorized for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA). The intent of Public Law 30-166 was

to utilize the Healthy Futures Fund to create a debt service and bond payment funding source by allocating a portion of the Healthy Futures Fund proceeds to GMHA.

Recognizing that 10 GCA § 80104 deals with the policy of GMHA regarding prohibition against discrimination, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to reference the correct section of 10 GCA Chapter 80, and ensure that GMHA is able to seek a line of credit as may be necessary and authorized by law.

Section 2. § 26603(d)(1) of Article 6, Chapter 26, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(1) The sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) of the taxes collected pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and is appropriated, and shall continue to be deemed appropriated annually to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the sole and specific purpose of funding for the line of credit pursuant to 10 GCA § 80109(s)."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act 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 Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.