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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 77108 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 30-202 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HIRE ITS OWN ATTORNEY.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new § 77108 is *added* to Chapter 77, Title 10, Guam Code

3 Annotated to read as follows:

4 “§ 77108. Authority to Hire Attorney. (a) The Department may
5 employ an attorney to assist and represent it in all civil matters. The Attorney
6 General shall represent the Department in litigation in which the Department
7 is interested, provided that the Attorney General may designate the
8 Department’s attorney as a Special Assistant Attorney General for this
9 purpose.

10 (b) The Department may set the terms and conditions of employment
11 of the attorney, the compensation of which shall be established in accordance
12 with 4 GCA § 6208 as a full-time employee or as an independent consultant
13 or may utilize the services of a law firm. The attorney shall be admitted to
14 practice law in Guam.”

15 Section 2. Section 4 of Public Law 30-202 is *repealed* in its entirety.

1 **“Section 4 Attorney General to Provide Legal Services.**

2 ~~Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation the Attorney General shall~~
3 ~~designate at least one (1) of its attorneys to assist and represent the Guam Police~~
4 ~~Department in all civil matters. The Attorney General, or his or her designee, shall~~
5 ~~represent the Guam Police Department (GPD) in administrative hearings or civil~~
6 ~~litigation in which the Department is interested, and also provide legal advice and~~
7 ~~guidance to GPD, as well as provide consultation to GPD on training and other~~
8 ~~police related matters.”~~