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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.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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

Annotated to read as follows:

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

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

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 Section 4 of Public Law 30-202 is *repealed* in its entirety.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.”~~