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2026 (SECOND) Regular Session**

Bill No. 279-38 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 1 of Part I, Chapter XIII, Public Law 38-60, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

“CHAPTER XIII

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

PART I – SPENDING CONTROLS ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Section 1. Government-Funded Travel Prohibited. Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be expended for off-island travel or per diem expenses by government employees and officials, except for:

- (a) travel that is federally-funded;
- (b) travel that is specifically required to administer or secure federal grants;
- (c) travel to promote tourism on Guam; provided, that such travel is paid for by the Tourist Attraction Fund and is restricted to the GVB General Manager or his/her designee, appropriate GVB staff, board members, cultural performers, and village leaders as approved by the ~~General Manager~~ GVB Board of Directors;

1 (d) travel by law enforcement personnel conducting an official
2 investigation and law enforcement personnel providing escort services for criminal
3 suspects, detainees, and convicted felons being returned to Guam for judicial
4 proceedings or being transferred to off-island correctional facilities;

5 (e) travel by medical personnel providing escort services for patients
6 requiring off-island medical treatment and other escorts as specifically authorized
7 by the Department of Public Health and Social Services pursuant to Guam law;

8 (f) travel necessary for the enforcement of court orders;

9 (g) travel under the Residential Treatment Fund;

10 (h) travel required for witnesses testifying on behalf of, and government
11 attorneys representing the government or the people of Guam in a criminal or civil
12 case;

13 (i) travel to attend conferences and official meetings with national and
14 regional government officials or national and regional organizations of which the
15 entity is an official member where attendance is necessary to advancing Guam's
16 interests during Fiscal Year 2026 and as approved by a governing board or Director;

17 (j) Executive Security functions under the Guam Police Department for
18 the purpose of providing Executive Security to *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* and *I*
19 *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan* when traveling off-island to represent the people of
20 Guam at meetings and functions determined critical to the welfare of Guam;

21 (k) travel to testify on issues related to Guam's political status; or

22 (l) travel to testify at the invitation of the U.S. Congress on legislation
23 that is supported by the Guam Legislature as indicated by a legislative resolution.”