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BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Purpose. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that people of Guam deserve safer roads and measures for preventable tragedies caused by negligent and impaired driving. The rise in incidents of vehicular homicide, especially those involving alcohol or substance-impaired drivers, demand a strong legislative response to deter reckless behavior, hold those who choose to disregard our laws surrounding the promotion of safer roads accountable and undermine the seriousness with which our community holds for the sanctity of human life and public safety.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to enhance the penalties for vehicular homicide, whether resulting from careless driving impaired driving, or repeat offenses, by increasing fines, extending license revocation periods, and

imposing longer terms of incarceration, ensuring that the punishment will match the seriousness of the harm inflicted upon the community.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to deter potential offenders by raising the monetary and legal costs of driving dangerously or under the influence, making the prospect of vehicular homicide far less likely.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to promote public awareness about the increase in fatal crashes and impaired driving incidents on Guam, encouraging more responsible and conscious driving habits among all motorists.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to affirm the Government of Guam's commitment to justice for crime victims and their families, as well as deter future tragedies through effective, predictable, and meaningful enforcement of traffic safety laws.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends to support the broader goal of reducing traffic fatalities and serious injuries on Guam's roads, improving public safety, and persevering and protecting the hardworking families of the island from the fear of reckless and negligent driving which leads to vehicular homicide.

Section 2. § 92110 of Chapter 92, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to, to read as follows:

§ 92110. Vehicular Homicide; Felony Punishment.

(a) A person is guilty of vehicular homicide if he or she does any act forbidden by law in operating or driving a vehicle, or if he or she negligently operates or drives a vehicle, which act or negligence approximately causes death to any person other than himself or herself.

(b) Vehicular homicide while driving a vehicle is a felony of the second degree, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall be sentenced as follows:

(1) ~~A term of incarceration not to exceed eight (8)years.~~ A term of

incarceration of not less than a mandatory ten (10) years, and not more than twenty (20) years.

(2) ~~A fine not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.).~~ A fine not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.) paid to the families of each victim affected.

(3) ~~Revocation of a person's driving privilege for five (5) years without occupational driving privileges.~~

Revocation of a person's driving privilege for ten (10) years without occupational driving privileges.

(4) The court shall notify the Department of Revenue and Taxation of each conviction of this Section.

(5) Deportation of the individual, if applicable.

(6) Punishments will not be altered for individuals based on age.

Section 3. § 92111 of Chapter 92, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to, to read as follows:

§ 92111. Vehicular Homicide While Driving Impaired; Felony Punishment.

(a) A person is guilty of vehicular homicide while driving impaired

(1) if he or she does any act forbidden by law in driving while impaired, or

(2) if he or she negligently operates or drives a vehicle while impaired, which act or negligence approximately causes death to any person other than himself or herself.

(b) Vehicular homicide while driving impaired is a felony of the second degree, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall be sentenced as follows:

(1) ~~A term of incarceration of not less than a mandatory eight (8)~~

~~years, and not more than fifteen (15) years.~~ A term of incarceration of not less than a mandatory fifteen (15) years, and not more than thirty (30) years.

(2) ~~A fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.).~~ A fine of not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.) paid to the families of each victim affected.

(3) ~~Revocation of driving privileges for eight (8) years without occupational driving privileges.~~ Revocation of driving privileges for twenty (20) years without occupational driving privileges.

(4) The court shall notify the Department of Revenue and Taxation of each conviction of this Section.

(5) Deportation of the individual, if applicable.

(6) Punishments will not be altered for individuals based on age.

Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, 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.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.