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Bill No. 392-38 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 10 of Chapter XII Miscellaneous Provisions of Public law 38-136 is hereby amended to read:

"Section 10. Temporary Employment of Retired Attorneys. The Attorney General of Guam, the Unified Judiciary, the Public Defender Service Corporation, ~~and~~ the Alternate Public Defender and agencies authorized to hire attorneys may hire retired Government of Guam attorneys on a full or part-time basis when a critical need arises. These entities may exercise this hiring authority for attorneys, provided that the authorized budget for personnel for these entities are not exceeded. Said attorneys shall be hired at a maximum salary of up to Step 5 of the Attorney 4 pay scale, and shall not receive annual leave, unless provided for in other sections of law. Notwithstanding § 8121(a) of Article l, Chapter 8, Title 4 GCA, retirees hired temporarily pursuant to this Section may continue to receive retirement benefits. Any attorney hired under this Section shall only be eligible to enroll in the Government of Guam Health Insurance Program as an active employee. Such

employment shall not close vacancies to qualified applicants. Each entity shall report to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2027, and again thirty (30) days after the end of the fiscal year, of the number of retired attorneys hired pursuant to this Section, the positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature of the critical need that was filled."

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.