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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 26603(d)(5)(B) OF ARTICLE 2,
Chapter 26, Title 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
LEVEL TO THE GUAM CANCER TRUST FUND.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** §26603(d)(5)(B) Article 2, Chapter 26, Title 11 Guam Code
3 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

4 “(d) Creation of the Healthy Futures Fund. There is hereby created
5 the Healthy Futures Fund (Fund) which shall be maintained separate and apart
6 from other funds of the government of Guam and shall be kept in a separate
7 bank account and shall not be subject to any transfer authority of *I Maga’lahen*
8 *Guåhan*.

9 (1) The sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) of the taxes
10 collected pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and is appropriated,
11 and shall continue to be deemed appropriated annually to the Guam
12 Memorial Hospital Authority for the sole and specific purpose of
13 funding for the line of credit pursuant to 10 GCA §80109(s).

14 (2) The annual allocation of One Million Dollars
15 (\$1,000,000), as appropriated pursuant to this Subsection (d), shall

1 continue and shall remain in full force and effect until specifically
2 revoked or amended pursuant to law.

3 (3) As taxes are received and deposited into the Fund, at least
4 one-twelfth (1/12) of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) shall
5 subsequently be transferred monthly to the Guam Memorial Hospital
6 Authority, the total amount not to exceed One Million Dollars
7 (\$1,000,000) per fiscal year.

8 (4) The Guam Memorial Hospital Authority shall establish a
9 bank account separate and apart from all other bank accounts of GMHA
10 and the government of Guam, and shall deposit all funds allocated and
11 appropriated pursuant to this Subsection into the account, and from
12 which such funds shall only be drawn upon for the sole and specific
13 purpose of funding for the line of credit pursuant to § 80104 (t), Chapter
14 80 Division 4, 10 Guam Code Annotated.

15 (5) All other proceeds from taxes collected under this Section
16 shall be deposited into the Fund and shall not be commingled with the
17 General Fund. The balance of the Fund is subject to the following:

18 (A) Seventy-two percent (72%) of the taxes collected
19 shall be subject to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s appropriation for the
20 following purposes:

21 (i) health, education, public safety and social
22 programs providing awareness on tobacco and alcohol and
23 substance abuse prevention, cessation, treatment and
24 control; programs and activities for improving overall
25 health and well-being; and, programs that enforce alcohol
26 regulations;

1 (ii) public safety and social programs that
2 enforce alcohol and substance abuse regulations, reduce
3 underage drinking, support traffic safety, reduce drug-
4 related violence and abuse;

5 (iii) community-based drug and substance abuse
6 prevention programs;

7 (iv) matters pertinent to the items, supra, as
8 deemed appropriate by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, with
9 preference given to programs directed towards youth, low-
10 income or at-risk persons and families; drug, alcohol,
11 tobacco substance prevention, cessation, and treatment;
12 preventative health care, and chronic disease management;
13 and the construction and maintenance of facilities to
14 provide a venue to promote a healthy lifestyle;

15 (v) to the Department of Public Health and
16 Social Services for health promotion and disease
17 prevention programs that attempt to reduce resources
18 spent on treating preventable illness and functional
19 impairment, enhance the quality of life, and/or reduce
20 disparities in the health status of populations; and

21 (vi) to the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness
22 Center for tobacco prevention and cessation programs that
23 attempt to reduce tobacco consumption;

24 (vii) to support educational training, cultural
25 enhancement and sports opportunities, and identify drug-
26 free adult and youth leaders who will mentor other

1 adolescents to live alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free
2 lifestyles.

3 (B) Fifteen percent (15%), or the sum of Four Million
4 Dollars (\$4,000,000), whichever is higher, of the taxes collected
5 and any subsequent gains shall be transferred into the Guam
6 Cancer Trust Fund for programs supporting cancer screening,
7 treatment, support services, cancer education, and outreach
8 programs;

9 (C) Twelve percent (12%) of the taxes collected to
10 Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for operating expenses; and

11 (D) One percent (1%) of the taxes collected shall be
12 used to maintain the Guam Cancer Registry.”