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WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING SUPPORT ACT
OF 2025.”**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE YOUTH OF GUAM:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be known as the “School Waste
Management and Recycling Support Act of 2025.”

Section 2. Legislative Intent and Purpose. *I Liheslaturan*
Guåhan finds that proper waste management and recycling practices are critical to
preserving the environmental health, cleanliness, and sustainability of our island. *I*
Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that schools play a central role in shaping the
habits and values of students, who are the future stewards of Guåhan's natural
resources. However, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that many schools
currently lack sufficient, clearly labeled trash and recycling receptacles, which

1 contributes to littering, improper waste disposal, and the underutilization of
2 recycling opportunities.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it necessary to encourage sustainable
4 behavior and environmental education at an early age, while also providing schools
5 with the resources and requirements necessary to implement proper waste
6 management programs. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends for this legislation
7 to promote the placement of clearly marked trash and recycling bins in all accessible
8 areas of schools, ensure the regular maintenance of these receptacles, and support
9 student education on environmental responsibility, thereby fostering a culture of
10 sustainability throughout *Guåhan*'s school system.

11 **Section 3.** A new § 51605 is hereby *added* to Chapter 51 of Title 10, Guam
12 Code Annotated, to read:

13 **“§ 5110. School Waste Management and Recycling Support Program.**

14 (a) All public and private schools operating within Guam shall make
15 available, maintain, and ensure the continued accessibility of waste and
16 recycling receptacles in areas commonly utilized by students, faculty, and
17 staff.

18 (b) Each school shall adopt and implement internal procedures to
19 promote the appropriate separation and disposal of waste materials and shall
20 take reasonable measures to ensure the upkeep and sanitary condition of any
21 receptacles placed on school premises.

22 (c) The Guam Department of Education, in consultation with the
23 Guam Environmental Protection Agency, shall promulgate general guidelines
24 to assist public schools in the development of practices relating to the
25 placement, maintenance, and educational use of waste and recycling
26 receptacles, including but not limited to, the integration of environmental
27 stewardship within existing instructional or extracurricular frameworks.

28 (d) The Guam Environmental Protection Agency shall provide

1 advisory and technical support to all public, private, and charter schools and
2 may conduct monitoring or outreach activities consistent with promoting
3 waste reduction and recycling education on school campuses.

4 (e) Schools may coordinate with private sector entities or
5 community organizations for purposes of implementing or enhancing waste
6 management and recycling efforts undertaken pursuant to this Section.”

7 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
8 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not
9 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
10 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
11 severable.

12 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.