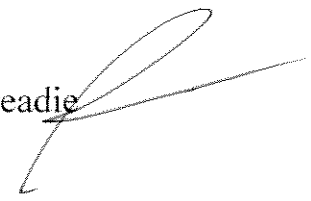


MINA' TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
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Bill No. 206-33 (cop)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BINDING REFERENDUM DURING THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (d) TO § 1106 OF CHAPTER 1, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYING SENATORS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE ON A PART-TIME BASIS, SHALL BE APPROVED; TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CITIZEN LEGISLATURE REFORM ACT."

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

2 **Section 1.** The Guam Election Commission, subject to the provisions
3 hereinafter set forth, *shall* put to the voters the question described in Section 3 of this
4 Act. The question *shall* be submitted during the 2016 General Election.

5 **Section 2.** The question *shall* determine whether or not amendments to Title
6 2, Guam Code Annotated, to *add* a new subsection (d) to § 1106 of Chapter 1,
7 relative to employing senators of the Guam Legislature on a part-time basis, to be
8 known as the "Citizen Legislature Reform Act," as outlined in Exhibit "A" attached,
9 *shall* be approved via a referendum certified by the Guam Election Commission as
10 eligible for a binding referendum vote.

11 **Section 3.** The question put to voters *shall* be:

1 **"Shall the 'Citizen Legislature Reform Act' that employs senators of**
2 **the Guam Legislature on a part-time basis be approved?**

3 **Yes**

4 **No**

5 **Vote for only 'Yes' or 'No.'**

6 **Section 4.** Pursuant to Paragraph (a) of Title 3 GCA, § 16509, the Guam
7 Election Commission *shall* be required to include in its ballot pamphlet for the voters
8 a complete copy of the measure. The Commission *shall* keep *at least* twelve (12)
9 copies of the ballot pamphlet at its offices for voters to review at their request. The
10 Commission *shall* also distribute six (6) copies of the ballot pamphlet to each branch
11 of the Guam Public Library, the Robert F. Kennedy Library at the University of
12 Guam, and the Guam Territorial Law Library, and two (2) copies of the ballot
13 pamphlet to the offices of the Public Auditor, the Attorney General, and each Mayor
14 and Senator. The ballot pamphlet *shall* be posted online on the Guam Election
15 Commission website.

16 **Section 5.** *If* the referendum is approved, the Act *shall* take effect January 11,
17 2016 and after its approval has been certified by the Guam Election Commission. The
18 Commission *shall* transmit the results of the referendum to *I Maga'låhan Guåhan*, the
19 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, and the Compiler of Laws. *If* the referendum is
20 approved, *I Maga'låhen Guåhan shall* assign a public law number to it after its receipt
21 by him.

EXHIBIT "A"

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBSECTION (d) TO § 1106 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EMPLOYING SENATORS OF THE GUAM LEGISLATURE ON A PART-TIME BASIS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "CITIZEN LEGISLATURE REFORM ACT."

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

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *may* be cited as the “**Citizen Legislature**
3 **Reform Act.**”

4 **Section 2.** A new subsection (d) is *added* to § 1106 of Chapter 1, Title 2 of
5 the Guam Code Annotated to read:

6 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, regulation, policy, or
7 procedure, each member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* [the Guam Legislature] *shall* be
8 compensated for no more than sixty (60) hours per pay period at the rate per annum of
9 Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and *shall* be paid in twenty-six (26) equal
10 installments. Such compensation *shall* be paid out of funds to be appropriated to *I*
11 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* [the Guam Legislature].”

1 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon
2 enactment.

3 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Law or its application to any
4 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
5 not affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect
6 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 Law are severable.