

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 281-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A BINDING REFERENDUM DURING THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPENSATION, CLASSIFICATION, AND BENEFITS ADJUSTMENTS, PURSUANT TO THE COMPETITIVE WAGE ACT OF 2014, AS APPROVED BY *I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN* AND *I LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* FOR CERTAIN APPOINTED AND ELECTED POSITIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, SHALL CONTINUE.

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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
4 this Act. The question *shall* be submitted during the 2016 General Election.

5 **Section 2.** The question *shall* determine whether the compensation,
6 classification, and benefits adjustments for certain appointed and elected positions
7 in the government of Guam service, identified as part of the Competitive Wage Act
8 of 2014, and as approved by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*,
9 *shall* continue.

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

11 ***“Except for Classified Employees of the Government of Guam***
12 ***hired through the Merit System, and the Mayors, and Vice Mayors of***

1 Guam's respective villages, shall the implementation of compensation,
2 classification, and benefits adjustments pursuant to the Competitive
3 Wage Act of 2014, as approved by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* (the
4 “Governor of Guam”) and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the “Guam
5 Legislature”) for unclassified, appointed, and elected positions of the
6 government of Guam, continue?

7 () Yes

8 () No

9 **Vote for only “Yes” or “No.”**

10 **Section 4.** *If* the referendum is approved, notwithstanding any other
11 provision of law, statutes, executive orders, regulations, or compensation plans to
12 the contrary, all laws, statutes, compensation plans, and compensation rates of
13 unclassified, appointed, and elected positions of the government of Guam where
14 compensation, classification, and benefits were affected by the Competitive Wage
15 Act of 2014 as transmitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on January 15, 2014, are
16 hereby *repealed* and *reenacted* to the language and amounts that existed prior to
17 October 1, 2013. Nothing herein *shall* be construed as to repeal the Competitive
18 Wage Act of 2014 compensation rates for Classified Employees of the
19 Government of Guam or the Mayors and Vice Mayors of Guam's respective
20 villages.