

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 319-33 (COR)

Introduced by: _____

T.A. Morrison 

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2(e)(11) OF CHAPTER
V, PUBLIC LAW 30-196, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING
PAYMENT OPTIONS WHICH PROMOTE TAXPAYER
CONVENIENCE AND EFFICIENT CASH
MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF
GUAM.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 2(e)(11) of Chapter V, Public Law 30-196, is hereby
3 *amended*, to read::

4 “(11) **Appropriation for Bank Fees and the Department of**
5 **Administration.**

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes the benefit of efficient cash
7 management to the operations of the government of Guam. By accepting
8 various modes of payments, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* understands that its
9 constituency shall be provided with options whereby debts owed to the
10 government of Guam can be satisfied. It is the intent *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
11 to promote payment of these debts by accepting various payment options.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also recognizes that accepting various payment
13 options present additional cost to the government of Guam. Whereas, *I*
14 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* recognizes that use of credit cards and debit cards

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1 provide a convenient method for citizens to pay their liabilities. Fees
2 incurred to the use of these payment methods represent a convenience to the
3 payer ~~and accordingly shall not be a burden to the government of Guam.~~

4 No later than October 1, 2016, tThe government of Guam through the
5 Department of Administration shall contract with a third party to provide
6 services whereby collections of non-cash payments received are processed.
7 The Department of Administration shall collaborate with other entities of the
8 government of Guam including, but not limited to, the Office of
9 Technology, the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and the Consolidated
10 Commission on Utilities, to identify trends and advances in information
11 technology that may be available to support convenient and efficient
12 payment methods. The Office of Technology may establish a Steering
13 Committee, pursuant to § 20208 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Division 2, Title 5,
14 Guam Code Annotated, to assist in this effort. The third party service
15 provider shall remit the full value of the liability owed by the payer to the
16 government of Guam. The third party service provider shall have the ability
17 to accept non-cash payments received and charge necessary fees related to
18 the processing of the payments.”

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20 **Section 2. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or the application to
21 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
22 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
23 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
24 provisions of this Act are severable.