


I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 4-33 (LS)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO RESTORE SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CABINET MEMBERS TO LEVELS ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF PUBLIC LAW 32-208, TO PREVENT THE WAIVER OF THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR BILLS PROPOSING SALARY CHANGES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT ANY CHANGE IN SALARY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE EFFECT AFTER A GENERAL ELECTION TO THE GUAM LEGISLATURE HAS INTERVENED, BY *REPEALING* PUBLIC LAW 32-208 AND ADDING *NEW* §§ 6215 AND 6215.1 BOTH TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1. Repeal Salary Increases for Elected Officials and Cabinet**
3 **Members.** Public Law 32-208 *is* hereby *repealed*. All laws or statutes affected by
4 the enactment of Public Law 32-208 *are* hereby reenacted to the language that
5 existed prior to the enactment of Public Law 32-208.

6 **Section 2. Public Hearing for Salary Changes for Elected Officials May**
7 **Not Be Waived.** A *new* §6215 is hereby *added* to Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4,
8 Guam Code Annotated, to read:

9 **“§6215. Public Hearing for Salary Changes for Elected Officials**
10 **May Not Be Waived.**

1 The public hearing required under §2103(a) of Chapter 2, Title 2,
2 Guam Code Annotated, may not be waived for any reason for a bill
3 introduced in the Guam Legislature to vary the compensation of the
4 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Senators in the Guam Legislature.”

5 **Section 3. Effective Date for Salary Changes for Elected Officials.** A
6 *new* §6215.1 is hereby *added* to Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code
7 Annotated, to read:

8 **“§6215.1. Effective Date for Salary Changes for Elected Officials.**

9 No law varying the compensation for the services of the Governor of
10 Guam, the Lieutenant Governor of Guam, and/or Senators in the Guam
11 Legislature *shall* take effect, until a General Election for the Guam
12 Legislature *shall* have intervened.”

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