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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, GU 96910

7 APR 13 AM 9:37

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 298-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2(e) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE FEES FOR VETERANS RATED AT A ONE HUNDRED (100%) PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY" which I signed into law on April 1, 2010 as **Public Law 30-115**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guahan
Governor of Guahan

Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 298-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2(e) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE FEES FOR VETERANS RATED AT A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY," was on the 19th day of March, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 22nd day of March, 2010, at
2:15 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 1 APRIL 2010

Public Law No. 30-115

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 298-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada
Telo Taitague
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
F. F. Blas, Jr.
E. J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
J. V. Espaldon
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
T. R. Muña Barnes
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
R. J. Respicio
v. c. pangelinan
Ray Tenorio
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

AN ACT TO *AMEND* §7120.2(e) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VETERAN LICENSE PLATE FEES FOR VETERANS RATED AT A ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that veterans have protected and continue to protect our freedoms through their
4 dedicated and unselfish service to our island and country. Some veterans have
5 endured physical, emotional, and psychological injuries resulting in zero percent
6 (0%) to one hundred percent (100%) disability and individual unemployability

1 (unable to secure employment due to service-related injuries).

2 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that in 2008, approximately \$19.8M was paid
3 to Guam veterans for service connected disability compensation. In 2008, there
4 were approximately one hundred sixty-nine (169) veterans that were rated at one
5 hundred percent (100%) disability, and another one hundred ninety-five (195) rated
6 as Individual Unemployability.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to authorize the Department of Revenue and
8 Taxation to waive the veteran license plate fees for those veterans who have
9 suffered significant injuries during their service to our country and have received a
10 one hundred percent (100%) permanent and total disability rating from the U.S.
11 Veterans Affairs Office.

12 **Section 2.** §7120.2(e) of Chapter 7, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is
13 hereby *amended* as follows.

14 “(e) Fee. The fee for the issuance of a veteran license plate *shall*
15 *not exceed* the fee charged for a similar license plate for the same class of
16 vehicle. No fee *shall* be charged for the issuance of a veteran license plate
17 to a veteran rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at a one
18 hundred percent (100%) permanent and total disability. The veteran license
19 plate must be for a non-commercial vehicle registered to the veteran, *or* legal
20 guardian applying for benefits under this Act. A copy of the decision letter
21 issued by the Regional Veterans Affairs Office which indicates approved
22 disability rating must be furnished to the Department of Revenue and
23 Taxation in order to waive the veteran license plate fees.”

24 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provisions of this Act or its application to
25 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
26 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
27 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the

1 provisions of this Act are severable.

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 3/19/10

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 298-30 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F. /	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



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The People

Chairman
Committee on
Appropriations, Taxation,
Banking, Insurance, and
Land

Member
Committee on Education

Member
Committee on
Municipal Affairs,
Aviation, Housing, and
Recreation

Member
Committee on Labor, the
Public Structure,
Public Libraries, and
Technology

Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

March 15, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 298-30 (COR)

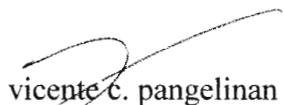
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 298-30 (COR),
“An act to amend §7120.2, of Chapter 7, Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated
relative to vehicle registration fees for veterans rated at a 100% permanent and
total disability” and which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations,
Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 3 TO PASS
- _____ NOT TO PASS
- 2 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
- _____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'us Ma'ase,


vicente c. pangelinan
Senator

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
JUDITH T. WON PAT
155 HESLER PLACE
HAGATNA, GUAM 96910


COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON

BILL NO. 298-30 (COR),

“AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2, OF
CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16 OF GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO VEHICLE
REGISTRATION FEES FOR VETERANS
RATED AT A 100% PERMANENT AND
TOTAL DISABILITY”



Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

March 15, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance,
Retirement, and Land

From: Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill No.298-30 (COR)**

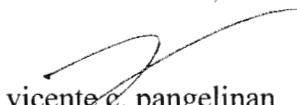
Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No.298-30 (COR), "An act to amend §7120.2, of Chapter 7, Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated relative to vehicle registration fees for veterans rated at a 100% permanent and total disability" sponsored by Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative
- Copy of Bill No.298-30 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No.298-30 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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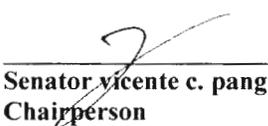
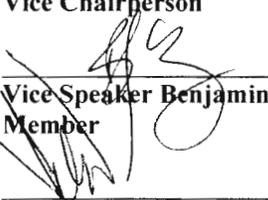
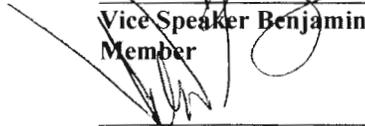
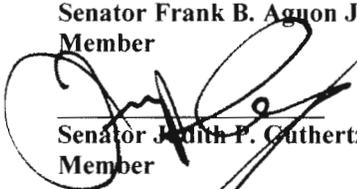
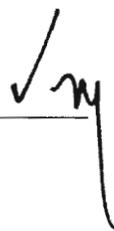
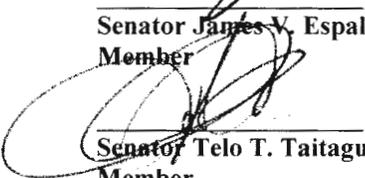

vicente c. pangelinan
Senator

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement,
and Land

Bill No.298-30 (COR):
**“An act to amend §7120.2, of Chapter 7, Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated
relative to vehicle registration fees for veterans rated at a 100% permanent and
total disability”**

Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out	Abstain	Inactive Files
 Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan Chairperson	✓				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Vice Chairperson					
 Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member					
 Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	✓				
Senator Frank B. Aguon Jr. Member					
 Senator Judith P. Guthertz Member			✓ 		
Senator James V. Espaldon Member					
 Senator Telo T. Taitague Member	✓ 				
Senator Frank Blas, Jr. Member					



Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

Committee Report

Bill No.298-30 (COR): "An act to amend §7120.2, of Chapter 7, Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated relative to vehicle registration fees for veterans rated at a 100% permanent and total disability"

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land convened a public hearing on March 10, 2010 at 8:30 am in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 3 (5-Day Notice), and again on March 8 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Senator vicente "ben" pangelinan, Chairman
Senator Telo Taitague, member
Senator James Espaldon
Senator Ada
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
Senator Rory Respicio

(b) Appearing before the Committee

Victor P. Tabios
Godfrey Mansapit
Christopher Tedtaotao
Rick Cruz
Edward Leon Guerrero
Martin Manglona
Fred Gofigan
Steve Aguon
John Mesa

(c) Written Testimonies Submitted

None

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

(a) Bill Sponsor Summary

Senator Thomas Ada: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Bill 298 really is a simple bill and what it does is seek to extend additional benefits to a certain group within the veteran's community there's probably about 364 veterans that at least using 2008 statistics that will be eligible for this extended benefit that would allow them actually free registration of their vehicles. The physical impact of a bill like this really on the high side even if you took these statistics of 364 and doubled it it's probably around forty thousand dollars and that translates to about two tenths percent of the veteran related compensation that comes into the island. I want to make it perfectly clear this bill is not a sympathy bill it is a bill which I think serve to recognize the service and the sacrifices the veterans have made to our country and to our island and that it is a bill that is not without precedence it is certainly a benefit that has been extended in many states to veterans who have been rated by the veterans administration to be at 100% permanent disability or have been rated as being individually unemployable. That is unable to secure employment due to service related injuries. So that is what bill 298 seeks to accomplish Mr. Chairman.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much Senator Ada. We will then go ahead and begin with the public testimony.

(b) Testimony

1. Victor Tabios

Victor Tabios: Good morning Senators, Senator Respicio, Senator pangelinan, Senator Palacios, Senator Taitague, and Senator Tom Ada. I want to thank you for having this bill today and I am in support of this bill. I'm in support of this bill because I'm one of those veterans that are disabled. I'm going to cut this short. This bill has been on for a long time. Since Rory Respicio started out with Senator Tina Muña-Barnes Bill 383 it was introduced in October 14, 2004 and apparently didn't go anywhere because the bill stated for all veterans of Guam at that time and due to the fact the budget of GovGuam at that time had a strain and didn't go through. So we with a purple heart decided to bring it back up to the issue. So we met with Tony Unpingco in August 16, 2005 and again the Government of Guam was short of funds. So we made an agreement with Tony to give us something and all your lack of funds and that's when he brought up the drivers license fee and they passed that bill and on Veterans Day ceremony the bill was passed for the fee of driver license. To tell you the truth a lot of people were complaining to the former Senator about that bill that 5 dollars at that time was too much for you guys to spend. But anyway we are here to reintroduce this bill. Then I went to see Senator Tom Ada and apparently he brought it up to your floor and on November 14, 2005. I'll take that back.

Tom Ada office gave me a call in December 17, to pick up a copy of Bill 298-30 and like I said I'm in support of this bill and I close this statement. There is going to be a lot of people that disagree with this bill but that are the thing about it. That's why what we are enjoying now, freedom, this freedom of speech, to say our own opinion. I have nothing to say to people don't supporting this bill. It's their opinion and their free to say what they decide to say but I'm in support of this bill and I want to thank you for hearing us veterans in support of this bill and hopefully if this bill goes through and Veterans Day maybe we'll have another ceremony to have this bill in effect. I want to thank you and have a nice day.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Si yu'us ma'ase Mr. Tabios. Mr. Mansapit.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

2. Godfrey Mansapit

Godfrey Mansapit: Good afternoon or good morning Senators to all of you. I don't have to mention your name everybody knows each one of you. My name is Godfrey Mansapit I'm a veteran of the Vietnam War, I'm a recipient of two Purple Hearts, and I'm more than 100% total permanent disable. I might not look like I'm disable but I am. I'm in support of this Bill 298-30 an act to amend §7120.2, of Chapter 7, Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated relative to vehicle registration fees for veterans rated at a 100% permanent and total disability. Asking for this benefit is not much to ask if you say the revenue will be lost, I don't think so because of 2008 there is only 364 veterans that are rated 100%. In one year there sometime there nobody rated 100. In two year down the line they will be rated one at a time, not ten or hundred at a time, very seldom one or maybe two. So if you say that the revenue will be lost imagine 364 veterans that are 100% guess how much income comes to Guam and it stays here. It doesn't more it does move or go to other places not like the other business that they make millions but it goes off island. They live here we'll die here and we'll spend it here. There are 364 veterans that are one hundred percent and the vehicle registration cost two hundred dollars that is only 6,000 dollars, is that a lost? I don't like so because for simple reason my wife pays tax, my child pays tax, and I pay tax and to me vehicle registration is not something total lost. Its benefit for us for serving our country and to make this short I ask myself what my island of Guam is giving me for serving and sacrificing myself in a war. I got wounded and asking for vehicle registration what? Taking half the island away? So in closing I would like to ask your support to pass this bill and I would like to say did I ask too much for the island of Guam to give me a free registration. Is that too much to ask? No, we deserve it. Thank you

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much Mr. Mansapit. Mr. Tedtaotao.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

3. Christopher Tedtaotao

Christopher Tedtaotao: For the record my name is Cristobel Tedtaotao military order of the Purple Heart chapter 1315 adjutant two tours in Vietnam, two Purple Hearts, and one Brown Star. I support this Bill 298-30. On number one it reads "Be it enacted by the people of Guam number 2 Section 1. Legislative finding and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that veterans have played and continue to protect our freedoms through their dedicated and unselfish service to our island and country. All I for all of you Senators to help us and pass this bill we deserve it. Thank you and si yu'us ma'ase to all of you Senators.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Si yu'us ma'ase Mr. Tedtaotao. Mr. Cruz.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

4. Rick Cruz

Rick Cruz: Good morning to all you Senators my name is Richard Cruz and I am the Department Commander for the Military of the Purple Heart and for the Asian Pacific Area. Covering Philippines, Guam, Marianas Islands, FSM, and being a senior person of the organization I am here to represent them well as far as the interest. Senator Tom Ada I salute you sir for resubmitting this token of recognition for what our service members have given. On behalf the Purple Heart, as I mentioned of combat wounded veterans as obvious in the audience we don't choose to be wounded in combat. We were in a predicament all of us as well as the other service members not in receipt of the Purple Heart, we were all in a predicament. Some of us choose some of us drafted. Senator Ada been a colonel you see down the line what legislation is of benefit to the veterans and all of us in the veteran community salute you very well. We thank you for introducing this bill and hope the other Senator considers a favorable recommendation on this. One touchy situation that I experience here last week or couple of weeks with the panel and Senator pangelinan you were here with Senator Aguon and that bill was in relation to cemetery funds. There was only three Senators present of the panel there were six Senator that were absent for that day. The reason being given to us in the audience was that they were tired. The Senator were tired they had obviously over extended their activities for that day it was a hearing held 1700 if I'm not mistaken. But the reasoning behind the Senator absenteeism for that hearing was because of their over activity, they were tired they had to go home. Senator pangelinan I personally recognize your presence that evening because you did exit the building earlier prior to the commencement of the bill but you found yourself back on the panel to hear our concerns with the cemetery issue. I salute the rest of you folk for having shared interest in that bill as well however please is cognizant of the sensitivity of the veterans when it comes to veterans issues. The cemetery its self is a different subject granted but to hear that expressed to the audience about being tired and being over extended. If you served in the military ladies and gentlemen you serve twenty four seven and I stand corrected otherwise. You in the uniform you in the front lines, for the Vietnam vets yes we can relate for non military personnel maybe you can just think or consider what we might have been faced during the Vietnam issue but for the audience to be explained the Senator are over worked consider the cognizant and placement of the veterans while we were online twenty four seven ladies and

gentlemen we didn't have any excuse. The red white and blue behind you is what we stood for we believe in that we gave our life and in support of this bill and the mere consideration of a free registration license plate, whatever it maybe is nothing. You can have it back as far as I'm concern because you know what the red white and blue is what we stand for and we are proud of it. We know what we did for the island; we know what we did to represent the people of Guam and the pride of being Chamorro being in the service. Please consider that on any veteran's issue that you may be faced with. I salute you ladies and gentlemen, Senator Taitague, Senator Ada, and the rest of you gentlemen on the panel. I salute you for your concern and consideration for the passage of this bill. Thank you

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much Mr. Cruz

Panel Comments and Questions

Senator James Espaldon: Thank you. To address your concern about sometime when some Senator are not here, for someone to make an excuse for me why I'm not here I think is unjustified. Lot of times public hearing are scheduled after the fact that we already also have made commitment to hold other meeting as well. That is not to say we don't follow this because thank goodness for television we do have the ability to remotely follow the discussion. So to really come out to say we weren't here to because we were too tired, if somebody made that excuse on our behalf I believe that person was out of place because he or she does not understand our situation and for them to offer that rational I think is unjust. But again to give you that explanation just because some people are not here just like Senator Rory was not here earlier to hear he was in his office doing some administration work he was also multitasking hearing live being shown in his office. So it's not that we don't have any concerns sometimes and we're not here sometimes our schedules do conflict and we cannot be in two places at one time and that really again I want to make sure it's not our lack of concern or that we're too tired sometimes it's very difficult to be in two places at one time.

Rick Cruz: Thank you for your clarification on your status for that evening Senator as well. That statement was made from that panel directly and witnessed by a couple of Senators present in front of us now. We understand and as I said earlier you may have over extended your activity I did mention personal involvement or previous commitments. Your schedule will dictate your presence otherwise your priority and members of your committee. You been a member of a certain committee is recognizable. However that specific time there was no identification or clarification on behalf of the absent Senators. Thank you

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you. Senator Respicio

Senator Rory Respicio: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Good morning everyone. Mr. Cruz your testimony is a fine example of the freedoms you secured for all of us that here in America here on Guam your able to come before your government and your leaders and say; why weren't you here; why weren't you there; why weren't you doing this; why aren't you doing enough. I want to commend you for coming forward and being brave and expressing those feelings. I want to echo Senator Espaldon comments that if a Senator makes an excuse for another Senator that might not be the reason. I don't recall if I was off island or I got over a death in the family. I

don't know what my reason was. I have to go over my schedule or look over my iphone honestly there's a lot of things but even when a Senator is absent from session and is not able to vote on a particular bill it's not an indication if that Senator supports that bill, you have to confront each of us individually. You know I take the criticisms as well as the compliments and I apologize for my absences that evening.

Rick Cruz: Thank you Senator

Senator Rory Respicio: I do have a question regarding the bill. This bill is only limited to those that are 100 percent permanently totally disable. Is it true that there are some Purple Heart recipient that my not fit that category?

Rick Cruz: Yes in fact, I am in that category.

Senator Rory Respicio: What is your position that you gone and served and you got wounded and this bill is just limited to just those that are 100 percent disabled

Rick Cruz: Along the lines Senator Respicio. I did take exception to the bill as far as specifically mentioning veterans that are one hundred percent but then again I did mention to some of our organization leaders that combat wounded veterans are also as specific identified individuals that will suffer more so than any other veterans because in fact being awarded a purple heart in combat is a indication that you were in the front line and in fact you shed blood in the front line for whatever reason personal or towards the American flag.

Senator Rory Respicio: You see, at the same time we are trying to address this particular class of veterans. I want to make sure we don't add insult to injury and some maybe one hundred percent or totally disabled while others wounded in the line of duty during combat and may be received the Purple Heart award and yet they won't be eligible. I understand not opening it up to all veterans because as Victor pointed out this is what we tried to do early on and when you try to do everything you get nothing. At the same time we don't want to create further injustices and try to divide these classes of veterans.

Victor Tabios: Senator on that like I told Senator Tom Ada for those people are not one hundred percent right now to get up and apply for the benefits to reach that percentage where you could apply for unemployables. Like if your fifty percent now, all you have to do is reapply for an increase in your benefits to meet that seventy percent or ninety percent and then apply for unemployables. It kind of pushes the veterans that gave up thinking that's all the V.A. is going to give me, the hell with it I'll stick with it. If you pass this bill maybe these guys got one hundred percent, why can't I do it myself. Why can't I get up there and go fight. To tell you the truth Senator, I for one myself am a fighter. I started out when Frank Perez was the administrator for the Veterans Affairs. You know when you first applied, all he did was asked me was for my DDT 14 gave me a form and signed it and I'll take care of it. I came that night because I didn't have my medical records and without your medical records you aren't going to get anything for the V.A. let me tell you this and if you're not a fighter and say the hell with the V.A. Right now there's a clinic being built up there and to tell you the truth I'm the one that pushed for that clinic when you were down at the talk show and even town hall meetings. The reason why the clinic is

like that is the only people that can use that clinic is probably only two thousand plus veterans and that's why we have that clinic and it's kind of small but what do you expect with only got two thousand veterans going to that clinic every day. Are you going to expect the Department of Veterans Affairs to build you a big clinic when all you got is two thousand veterans, no? I hate to say this but a lot of retirees are veterans too but they have their pride being a retiree they don't want anything to do with the veterans but yet due to the fact they pass this bill for the combat concurrent and concurrent, where they can receive both V.A. and the retirement check. To tell you the truth, when that concurrent receipt came out the combat concurrent, the first town hall meeting Madeleine had I brought up that issue and I wasn't a retiree. I was one of the veterans that got kicked out because of my PTSD. I'm proud of what I served and proud of the Army. When I brought up that issue, one of the retirees next to me said hey can't you bring up that combat concurrent? What I'm not a retiree. Please do it. So I did. That's when Madeleine went to Congress and introduced and complained the veteran's problem here on Guam, which she never knew she had a problem here, and I'm not bragging but she mentioned my name that day in Congress about the veteran's problem here in Guam. The reason why this needs to be pushed is to get all the other veterans out here to reapply and get up there so they can receive the same benefits. For that clinic, I'm sorry to say that's what they only get if that's what you got on record. Again I want to take all of you for hearing us.

Senator Rory Respicio: We want to thank you too. Your group has grown a lot in the last seven years.

Victor Tabios: We have accomplished a lot Senator since we started complaining. That's what we are here for to complain about what is problem for the veterans. I tell you a lot of retirees are losing their benefits and they better start doing something. When they first came in they said everything is free. Look at them now; they have to pay for their dental.

Senator Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you. Yes Mr. Mansapit.

Godfrey Mansapit: I would like to say one thing. Just because you are a combat wounded and received a purple heart that doesn't mean you're going to get one hundred percent. You need to apply. You need to show them you are suffering. You need to seek a serve organization or a serve representative to represent you. Not because your just a Purple Heart. You're not going to get a hundred until you are rated. Thank you.

Senator Vicente Pangelinan: Thank you very much we have other individuals that have also testified. We will excuse this panel and call up the next one. I have Mr. Joseph Ignacio and Mr. Steve Aguon. Is Mr. Aguon here? Mr. Bird Unpingco who I understand may have already left but we is here to support the veterans and submits is position of being in favor of it. We will have Mr. Art Mesa, Mr. Fred Gofigan Mr. Martin Manglona. We will go ahead and start in the order that you were called up please.

5. Joseph Ignacio

Joseph Ignacio: Good Morning to all Senators. First to elaborate with Mr. Tabios and my other comrade commander, I would like for the record be understood. I Joseph J. Ignacio served

1968 Army, I was only 17, and I got out in June 9th, 1974 due to my disability cause me to stay in the service longer. I served six years but because of my disability unexplainable to my commanders or major or captain or lieutenants or doctors because they pulled authority against me. Authority means to me was everyone that was above my rank. I was e4 and I was pushed from one company to another company because no one really knows what to do about me... I asked for a medical discharge and they sent me to a medical doctor and you won't believe what was the answer. The answer that came out was what was I doing there and the letter that came out was that I was well intelligent. I I'm very well know for what I'm looking for it's just how the Army works and it's a shame and if you want the answer now I will say it. General Congressman Ben Blas was the man who hand-carried my letter to Washington and handed me one hundred percent because I was unable to continue my security police work at NICTAM in 1984. So in 1985 I was taken out because of my disability combined with an allergyrenideis to a bronchial asthma because in 1968 in my first tour two Air Force planes, please I hope you Air Force solider or veterans are not offended but there was two Air Force spraying a chemical above me and the other soldiers with me. I was a sixty gunner. I'll explain that M. six zero machine gun. No one wants to carry it but me. The guy before was carrying it was caught smoking drugs. So it was handed over to me as trusted. Trusted soldier to carry it and the first sergeant said to me, I slept well since you are the one carrying it now. While I thank him above all, March 19 two thirty in the morning 1969, when I was wounded six mortars dropped in right where the machine guns is one got killed two of us was wounded. Thank god I'm still around. It was just all in time for me and the time is still running I am now under PTSQ, which is post traumatic stress disorder. I am being taken care of by Dr. Gil, which I thank her a lot but it's still not finished. The Agent Orange that as spread to us during Vietnam was never known why but we had to those who served at that time and before my time. So we are here for this recognition. Yes thank you to the Senators who are now here but the past Senators have given me a lot of burden. When I talked to them they gave me their watch, by looking at their time. I don't want to mention any of their names, some of them are gone, and rest in peace, some of them is still around. Thank you to you all that are here to support us and to give us hearing to listen and give us what we are asking. It's not a silver platter it's just what Guam can give us in return for serving. I never knew how difficult but it shouldn't be difficult. I was only eighteen when I was wounded, they had a few nineteen, they had a few Rambo but I am no Rambo. It was kind of like for me to carry the sixty machine gun and I was proud I was selected because I was in uniform and that what I served for. For what I believed, thank you and si yu'us ma'ase.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Si yu'us ma'ase Mr. Ignacio. Mr. Aguon.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

6. Steve Aguon

Steve Aguon: Good morning Senators my name is Steve Aguon from the Department from Revenue and Taxation and we do support this bill and we will be submitting our written testimony at a later date. Thanks.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much Mr. Aguon. Mr. Mesa.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

7. John Mesa

John Mesa: My name is John Mesa. I am here in support of Bill 298-30. I want to thank Senator Ada for introducing Bill 298-30. I want to thank you members of the legislature for being here today. Guam has a list of mandated laws recognizing and assisting veterans. The list is almost none existent though. The reason why I know this is because I have a list of state recognized benefits that are given to veterans. These are no Federal benefits. These are state recognized benefits from every state in the union. And when you pull up Guam it tells you to the Governors website and when you go into the Governors website there is nothing on the veterans benefits. So technically, Guam has no listing of any. What my point is that I want to make today is the good thing about Bill 298-30 is that it not only recognizes the Guam veterans but it recognizes the Guam disable veterans. It's safe to say the fourteen thousand veterans of Guam who contribute to thirteen million dollars a year to this economy, which is verified by the Federal Government. This in turn generates millions of dollars in tax revenue. So by introducing this bill I thank you Senator Ada but the tax generated far outweigh the cost for this bill and therefore I urge all Senators to support this. Thank you very much

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very Much Mr. Mesa. Mr. Gofigan.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

8. Fred Gofigan

Fred Gofigan: Good morning Chairman and members of the committee. My name is Fred Gofigan administrator for Guam's Veterans Affairs Office and I'm here to testify in support for Bill 298. The veterans community of Guam contributed in 2007 and 2006 little over twenty seven million as far as in programs and cash. As of May 26, 2009 there were 1,627 veterans on island receiving disability ranging from zero percent to one hundred percent. Of the 1,627, 364 veterans are one hundred percent disability and these veterans are on fixed income. Currently Guam only offer two benefits on island, one is vehicle plates and free drivers license. In comparison to other states we rank the lowest as fast as state benefits. Currently the vehicle law veterans are allowed two plates. Now my question is will that only apply for the veteran for one plate or will that be for two plates? Because if we only initiate it as one I know they're going to come complaining to me and they are allow two. So will it be for one vehicle or two vehicles because their allowed two plates. In short thank you for all you do for our veterans and are families and I'm in support of the bill.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much. Is there any other questions? If not thank you very much and si yu'us ma'ase gentlemen. Oh I'm sorry Mr. Manglona

Panel Comments and Questions

None

9. Martin Manglona

Martin Manglona: Good morning Senators. I'm glad I came here this morning. I just noticed the hearing this morning but I support the Bill 298-30. You can't measure those people that sacrificed for their country. So in terms of monetary there is no comparison. Although I would like to make an amendment to 298-30. Most states recognize people that have Distinguish Service Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor as a free plate. As a matter of fact I just came from Texas and I don't have to pay not even a penny because every state recognized those people for that valor, contribution for their service to the country. So I recommend making an amendment to Bill 298-30. This has been over due for all the veterans in the Marianas. So in that respect I thank you for your time this morning and I hope this bill will pass through with smooth sailing thank you very much.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much

Panel Comments and Questions

Senator James Espaldon: Mr. Manglona if I may just to clarify the amendment that you would like to make to this bill. That would be to add...

Manglona: Distinguish Service Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor. If you check on the website it has it listed all the states that has those type of awards are free. You can go to any airport or installation on military it's all free parking. So that is one of the benefits of those people that get that award. Thank you.

Senator James Espaldon: Thank you

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much gentlemen. Si yu'us ma'ase. We have one final individual signed up Mr. Leon Guerrero. We have a long list, we are going towards lunch but we will continue working as long as everybody is here. Mr. Leon Guerrero on the bill for the veterans.

10. Edward Leon Guerrero

Leon Guerrero: I want the record to show I am testifying as a civilian. It takes somebody a lunatic or crazy person to say no to people who served their country. I am in favor of this bill with one minor exception. I think you should give the other entire one hundred percent disable also civilian because a lot of civilian that stayed home and take care of the family of those that went overseas and we should honor them and help them out. And as far as revenues is concerned

and that why I took advantage of this hearing to let you know Mr. Chairman that three years ago the Guam Airport Authority waived one million dollar landing fee for Japan Airline who is a billion dollar corporation and the Governor's staff had a barbeque and invited the president of Japan Airlines and although he came late. He said thank you for the one million dollars but I cannot promise you or the people of Guam we will increase the number of landing and they did decrease. We lost one million dollars and three months later or four months later this legislature amended the Santos Bill the small business organization with fifty thousand dollars waive a four percent. It take 500 hundred small business organization earning fifty thousand dollars to get one million dollar revenue. So although people think we are short on money there's a lot of room but I want to go back to this Mr. pangelinan and I'm going to request from you. I'm taking advantage of the bill but please because you're always busy. I ask this legislature come up with a bill that any entity of the Government of Guam should not allow such waivers revenue without consent of the legislature or a public hearing. We need that. So I'm this bill allow other disability and I would like to note the veterans that's going to receive this or anybody that's disable seventy percent of greater and for the simple reason is a lot of veterans are employable and they can make income granted and actually those one hundred percent are unemployable we should help them and also the civilians. So Senator to make a long story short I am for this a civilian. We honor you guy and thank you for your services to our country.

Senator vicente pangelinan: Thank you very much Mr. Leon Guerrero. If there are no other individuals signed up for testimony on Bill 298 we will go ahead and proceed with Bill 319.

Panel Comments and Questions

None

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriation, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land, hereby reports Bill No.298-30 (COR), by the Committee, with the recommendation TO PASS.

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 298-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

16 PM 1:39 AM

**AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2, OF CHAPTER 7,
TITLE 16 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES
FOR VETERANS RATED AT A 100% PERMANENT
AND TOTAL DISABILITY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

3 that veterans have played and continue to protect our freedoms through their
4 dedicated and unselfish service to our island and country. Some veterans
5 have endured physical, emotional, and psychological injuries resulting in 0%
6 to 100% disability and individual unemployability (unable to secure
7 employment due to service related injuries).

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds in 2008, approximately \$19.8M was paid to
9 Guam veterans for service connected disability compensation. In 2008, there
10 were approximately 169 veterans that were rated as 100% disability and
11 another 195 rated as Individual Unemployability.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to authorize the Department of Revenue and

1 Taxation to waive the veteran license plate fees for those veterans who have
2 suffered significant injuries during their service to our country and have
3 received a 100% permanent and total disability rating from the U.S. Veterans
4 Affairs Office.

5 **Section 2.** Section §7120.2 of Chapter 7, Title 16 GCA is hereby *amended*
6 as follows.

7 (e) **Fee.** The fee for the issuance of a veteran license plate shall
8 not exceed the fee charged for a similar license plate for the same class
9 of vehicle. No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a veteran license
10 plate to a veteran rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at a
11 100% permanent and total disability. Veteran license plate must be for a
12 non-commercial vehicle registered to the veteran, or legal guardian
13 applying for benefits under this Act. A copy of the decision letter issued
14 by the Regional Veterans Affairs Office which indicates approved
15 disability rating must be furnished to the Department of Revenue and
16 Taxation in order to waive the veteran license plate fees.

17 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or its
18 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary
19 to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of
20 this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
21 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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Consolidated Federal Funds Report (CFFR) Guam Veterans 2007

2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
622,022	\$ 428,273	\$ 358,335	\$ 268,793	\$ 172,740	\$ 108,289	\$ 82,575	\$ 90,528	106,711	\$ 72,865	\$ 85,544
303,751	\$ 241,946	\$ 208,492	\$ 185,571	\$ 186,058	\$ 167,855	\$ 155,744	\$ 158,869	180,314	\$ 170,128	\$ 158,879
0,462,298	\$ 15,683,036	\$ 13,950,408	\$ 11,384,259	\$ 9,519,441	\$ 7,391,956	\$ 6,442,390	\$ 5,899,455	5,591,333	\$ 4,597,505	\$ 4,446,795
2,824,001	\$ 2,143,369	\$ 2,067,250	\$ 1,740,299	\$ 1,552,431	\$ 1,501,245	\$ 1,461,793	\$ 1,442,624	1,401,386	\$ 1,219,825	\$ 1,261,987
11,000	\$ 7,872	\$ 16,827	\$ 6,771	\$ 1,893	\$ 1,275	\$ 15,752	\$ 8,948	692	\$ -	\$ 3,646
6,000	\$ 6,620	\$ -	\$ 2,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,018	\$ 12,337	6,366	\$ 7,350	\$ 3,750
-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,300	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ -
33,294	\$ 33,282	\$ 20,486	\$ 41,336	\$ 44,454	\$ 88,141	\$ 82,301	\$ 124,596	195,688	\$ 204,086	\$ 187,761
307,190	\$ 241,286	\$ 185,819	\$ 157,191	\$ 107,013	\$ 99,988	\$ 99,090	\$ 88,100	87,037	\$ 46,726	\$ 57,153
-	\$ 217	\$ 622	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,235	\$ 2,499	\$ 23,348	\$ 24,245	5,537	\$ 3,319	\$ 2,890
1,109,444	\$ 927,000	\$ 655,197	\$ 497,185	\$ 526,102	\$ 403,065	\$ 321,564	\$ 609,049	568,610	\$ 447,728	\$ 515,114
1,943,114	\$ 1,888,000	\$ 1,811,195	\$ 2,837,223	\$ 1,122,420	\$ 1,067,784	\$ 837,233	\$ 918,713	2,360,245	\$ 991,440	\$ 148,573
157,262	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -	\$ 20,000
7,770,070	\$ 6,040,000	\$ 4,607,194	\$ 4,742,131	\$ 4,222,787	\$ 4,082,097	\$ 3,583,108	\$ 9,377,464	10,503,919	\$ 7,760,972	\$ 6,892,092

	CATEGORIES	1996	1995	1994	1993
	Pension For Non-Service Connected disability For Veterans	\$ 138,060	\$ 128,989	\$ 102,696	\$ 125,138
64.104	Pension to Veterans Surviving Spouses and Children	\$ 156,365	\$ 151,620	\$ 141,105	\$ 147,672
64.105	Veterans Compensation for Service Connected Disability	\$ 4,104,897	\$ 3,652,218	\$ 3,280,551	\$ 3,042,554
64.109	Veterans Dependency & Indemnity compensation for SVC-Connected Death	\$ 1,337,169	\$ 1,372,935	\$ 1,271,171	\$ 1,206,210
64.110	Automobile and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,462	\$ -
64.100	Burial Expenses Allowance for Veterans	\$ 5,917	\$ 11,095	\$ 10,122	\$ 18,650
64.101	Special Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
64.106	Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled veterans	\$ 95,933	\$ 73,535	\$ 80,474	\$ 55,046
64.116	Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Program	\$ 45,563	\$ 43,915	\$ 42,758	\$ 36,799
64.117	Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Education Assistance	\$ 5,276	\$ 9,890	\$ 15,067	\$ 29,763
64.120	All Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program	\$ 503,933	\$ 486,658	\$ 63,059	\$ 53,668
64.124	Veterans Housing Guaranteed and Insured Loans	\$ 1,050,370	\$ 1,043,991	\$ 434,759	\$ 43,750
64.114	Life Insurance for Veterans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,400	\$ -
64.103					
	TOTAL	\$ 7,443,483	\$ 6,974,846	\$ 5,453,624	\$ 4,759,250

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Counts of Veterans Receiving Service Connected Compensation or Individual Unemployment by State or Territory

STATE	VETERANS RECEIVING SERVICE CONNECTED COMPENSATION-COMBINED EVALUATION BY STATE / TERRITORY											IU	Total
	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%		
ALABAMA	225	16,039	9,944	8,416	7,214	4,464	4,375	2,678	1,720	642	6,378	5,202	67,297
ALASKA	47	2,791	1,992	1,755	1,509	1,201	1,170	753	505	171	673	688	13,255
AMERICAN SAMOA		67	43	49	46	33	30	20	15	15	52	71	441
ARIZONA	305	17,796	10,167	8,327	6,686	4,472	4,239	2,550	1,601	670	6,731	6,247	69,791
ARKANSAS	114	7,111	4,705	3,919	3,424	2,509	2,419	1,583	1,023	486	4,797	5,128	37,218
CALIFORNIA	1,370	68,202	35,776	29,503	23,776	15,503	14,787	8,620	5,244	2,164	20,885	20,150	245,980
COLORADO	244	15,441	8,927	7,447	6,219	4,056	4,076	2,669	1,764	824	6,461	2,614	60,742
CONNECTICUT	144	6,403	3,029	2,293	1,826	1,153	1,133	672	368	142	1,771	1,285	20,219
DELAWARE	58	2,428	1,460	1,137	930	594	551	326	208	78	827	506	9,103
DIST OF COLUM	42	1,144	634	563	420	279	268	170	100	45	429	185	4,279
FLORIDA	904	65,503	35,688	27,960	21,941	14,176	14,045	7,890	4,808	1,822	20,481	20,046	235,264
GEORGIA	350	27,318	17,087	13,562	11,541	7,041	7,103	4,355	2,847	1,256	9,198	7,235	108,893
GUAM	1	336	258	198	158	80	120	54	43	15	169	195	1,627
HAWAII	135	4,235	2,572	1,919	1,624	1,018	956	566	345	160	1,675	1,271	16,476
IDAHO	61	4,770	2,958	2,308	1,921	1,211	1,217	635	399	170	1,404	1,675	18,729
ILLINOIS	422	19,087	10,964	8,312	6,674	4,247	4,212	2,720	1,579	638	5,861	4,431	69,147
INDIANA	217	16,618	8,682	6,629	5,477	3,271	3,398	1,855	1,248	492	3,871	3,329	55,087
IOWA	107	7,413	3,796	3,109	2,604	1,563	1,656	955	595	210	1,943	1,780	25,731
KANSAS	121	7,726	4,577	3,471	2,724	1,594	1,615	867	543	221	2,292	1,714	27,465
KENTUCKY	175	10,585	6,661	5,324	4,690	3,213	3,240	1,947	1,327	557	5,836	4,587	48,142
LOUISIANA	154	9,380	5,618	4,597	3,860	2,769	2,473	1,700	1,002	462	3,951	4,419	40,385
MAINE	59	4,892	2,736	2,342	1,944	1,338	1,236	803	463	188	2,526	3,482	22,009
MARYLAND	275	14,111	8,586	7,381	6,108	3,656	3,844	2,470	1,611	751	4,819	1,682	55,294
MASSACHUSETTS	261	16,041	6,973	6,034	4,202	2,754	2,612	1,583	799	279	4,295	5,092	50,925
MICHIGAN	414	19,294	10,460	8,304	6,756	4,165	4,008	2,179	1,250	488	5,817	6,396	69,531
MINNESOTA	196	21,377	8,247	6,046	5,209	3,105	3,221	1,856	1,207	415	5,333	4,156	60,368
MISSISSIPPI	130	7,083	4,661	3,520	2,877	1,816	1,970	997	630	228	3,100	2,169	29,181
MISSOURI	232	16,626	9,226	7,437	6,321	3,766	3,688	1,818	1,057	375	4,594	6,128	61,268
MONTANA	48	4,209	2,364	2,019	1,749	1,091	1,116	551	368	115	1,370	1,652	16,652
NEBRASKA	52	10,715	4,122	3,270	2,898	1,912	2,104	1,036	808	349	2,156	2,208	31,630

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Fiscal Note of Bill No. 298-30 (COR)

Bill Title (Preamble): AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2, OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16 OF GUAM ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR VETERANS RATED AT A 100% PERMANENT AND TOTAL DISABILITY.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Veterans Affairs	Dept./Agency Head: Fred Gofigan
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$396,629
Department's Other Fund (specify): Appropriation(s) to date:	\$0
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$396,629

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	Other (Specify): Special Funds	Total:
FY 2010 Adopted Revenues	\$540,218,638	\$112,566,011	\$652,784,649
FY Appro. to P.L. 30-35 thru 30-75	(\$540,228,724)	(\$113,520,186)	(\$653,748,910)
Sub-total:	(\$10,086)	(\$954,175)	(\$964,261)
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	(\$10,086)	(\$954,175)	(\$964,261)

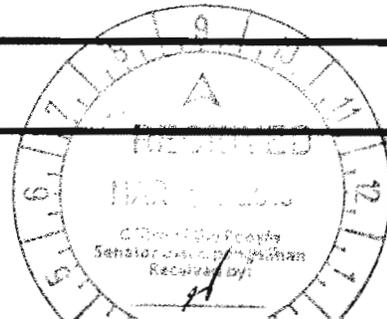
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Total 1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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| 1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions?
If Yes, see attachment | // Yes | /X/ No |
| 2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation?
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ | /X/ N/A | // Yes
// No |
| 3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency?
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies?
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? | // N/A | // Yes
/X/ No
// No |
| 4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? | /X/ N/A | // Yes
/X/ No |
| 5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason:
// Requested agency comments not received by due date | // Yes | /X/ No |
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Analyst (s): Joe Certeza **Date:** 01/07/2010 **Director:** Bertha M. Duenas **Date:** 1/2/10

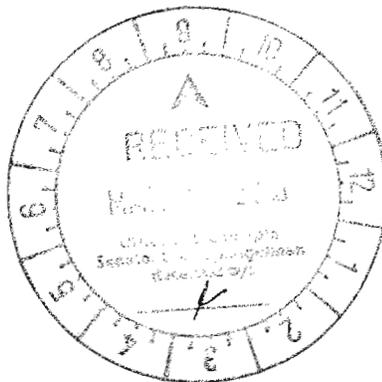
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Bureau of Budget Management and Research
Fiscal Note Comments to Bill 298-30 (COR)
01/07/2010

The intent of the bill is to give special recognition and/or treatment to veterans who have suffered significant injuries during their military service to our country by authorizing Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) to waive the veteran license plate fees. As such, this bill proposes to provide a "no-fee" charge for the issuance of a veteran license plate to veterans rated at 100% permanent and total disability by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The fiscal impact of this bill may be nominal in terms of the potential loss of expected revenues as a result of waiving the veteran license plate fees to eligible veteran applicants. At a cost of \$21.00 per veteran license plate (per DTR Vehicle Registration Branch) for estimated 300 to 400 veteran applicants who are 100% permanent and totally disable, the potential loss of revenue collections for DRT may range from \$6,300 to \$8,400.





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December 17, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
*Legislative Legal Counsel***

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 297-30 (COR) and 298-30 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 296-30 (COR) and 298-30 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committees, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at 472-7679.

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date)
B297-30 (COR)	T. R. Muña-Barnes	An Act to appropriate Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred (\$73,600.00) from the General Fund for the renovation of the Richard Degracia Naputi Multi-purpose Field in the village of Talofoto.	12/15/09 2:30 p.m.	12/17/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land			
B298-30 (COR)	T. C. Ada	An Act to Amend §7120.2, of Chapter 7, Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated relative to Vehicle Registration Fees for Veterans rated at a 100% permanent and total disability.	12/16/09 1:39 p.m.	12/17/09	Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens <i>Committee on Appropriations</i>			

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December 18, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Revised - Referral of Bill No. 298-30(COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re-referral of Bill No. 298-30(COR). Please note the change in committee. This will replace the original referral transmitted on December 17, 2009.

Please ensure that the subject bill is re-referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

March 3, 2010

Memorandum

To: All Senators
From: Senator vicente c. pangelinan
Re: Public Hearing

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The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance and Land will conduct a public hearing on numerous bills beginning at **8:30am on Wednesday, March 10, 2010** and at **3:00pm** will conduct an oversight of the **Chamorro Land Trust Commission** at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

On **Thursday, March 11, 2010**, the Committee will receive testimonies for the **Official Zoning Map and Amendments of the "Dos Amantes" Planning Area, Municipality beginning at 5:30pm** in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room.

Copies of the Agenda for March 10 and March 11 are attached for your review.

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Office of Senator ben pangelinan will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 beginning at 8:30am.

Public Hearing Notice Wednesday, March 10, 2010 Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room

Agenda

8:30am

Bill No. 239-30(COR): An Act to appropriate Two Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$255,930) from the General Fund to the University of Guam for the purpose of funding the local portion of the start-up plan of the Farmer's Cooperative Association of Guam.

Bill No. 244-30 (COR): An Act to reenact Section 6649(c) of Chapter 66 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated relative to restoring the "DPW Building and Design Fee Account" for the purpose of funding the operations of the Division of Engineering-Capital Improvement Project Building Permits and Inspection Section of the Department of Public Works and making an appropriation for FY2010.

Bill No. 249-30 (COR): An act to amend §52430 of Chapter 22 of 5 GCA relative to use of government funds for disseminating public information.

Bill No. 261-30 (COR): An act relative to transferring Lot Nos 20 and 21 of Block 11 Tract 268 located in the Municipality of Yona to the Yona Mayor's Office for the benefit of the residents of the village and the island community.

Bill No. 283-30 (COR): An act to amend Section 9102 of 2GCA relative to ensuring the rights of the members of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* to obtain a fiscal note on legislation placed on its session agenda.

Bill No. 298-30 (COR): An act to Amend §7120.2 of Chapter 7 Title 16 of Guam Code Annotated relative to Vehicle Registration Fees for Veterans rated at a 100% permanent and total disability.

Bill No. 303-30 (COR): An act to add a New Article 10 to Chapter 51 of 10 GCA relative to recognizing the village of Inarajan as the *Host Community* for accommodating the Solid Waste Disposal needs of the entire island of Guam resulting from the operation of the Leyon Landfill and the Ordot Dump in their backyards.

Bill No. 316-30 (COR): An act to add new definitions (j), (k), and (jj) to §1102 of Chapter 1, Title 16; to add a new §3102.2, §3102.3, §3102.4 to Chapter 3, Title 16, to add a new §6233 of Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4; all of Guam Code Annotated relative to establishing charges and compensation for Department of Revenue and Taxation examiners who perform off-duty examinations.

Bill No. 319-30 (COR): An Act to Amend Section 30103 of Chapter 30, 22 Guam Code Annotated to Amend Section 104203 and Section 104208 and to Repeal Section 104210 of Chapter 104, 21 Guam Code Annotated Relative to Real Estate Broker Licensing Requirements and other purposes.

Bill No. 321-30 (COR): An act to appropriate One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred and Three Dollars (\$152,103.00) and Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Two Dollars (\$245,802.00) from the unappropriated Fiscal Year 2008 and 2009 ManPower Development Fund (MDF) Revenues to the Guam Department of Labor (GDOL) and to authorize use of MDF Fuds to hire unclassified workers.

Bill No. 325-30 (COR): An Act to add a new §28817a and a new Subarticle b to Chapter 28, Part 5, Division 1 of Title 18 of the Guam Code Annotated and for other purposes.

Bill No. 327-30 (COR): An act to amend §§2301(e) and 2303(b), and to add a new §2303(g) to Article 3, Chapter 2 of Title 11 Guam Code Annotated relative to petroleum sale, accounting and inspection of petroleum products.

3:00pm
Oversight of Chamorro Land Trust Commission

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BOSTON RED SOX—Claimed RHP Casey Fien off waivers from Detroit. Designated RHP Gaby Hernandez for assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tom Mastny on a minor league contract.

NEW BRITAIN ROCK CATS—Named Eric Fritz coordinator of stadium operations. Steve Given group sales manager and Brendan C.

READING PHILLIES—Named Aaron Gotlieb media relations assistant.
EL PASO DIABLOS—Claimed RHP Neil Peters off waivers from Fort Worth.
FOUR WORTH CATS—Released RHP Ryan Triffin.
GRAND PRAIRIE APOLOGOS—Traded INF John Dolombi to Wichita to complete an earlier trade.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Signed LHP Payton Tweedale.
SILOUX FALLS CANARIES—Released C Ken Lop and OF Cory Hearshier.
WICHITA WINGNUTS—Traded INF Clint Toomey to Gateway (Frontier) to complete an earlier trade.



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EVANSVILLE OTTERS—Signed RHP Liam O'Leary. Acquired OF Diablo Fon from Edmonton (GBL) for a player to be named.
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES—Signed 3B Chris McClelland and 2B Clint Toomey.
KALAMAZOO KINGS—Placed RHP Danny Malar on the retired list.
OAKLAND COUNTY CRUISERS—Traded LHP Eric Grissland to Gateway for a player to be named.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Traded D Jordan Leopold to Pittsburgh for a 2010 second-round draft pick.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Announced chairman of the board and owner David Freeman stepped down as chairman. Recalled F Colin Wilson and D Alexander Sotzer from Milwaukee (AHL). Acquired D Denis Graboski from Edmonton for a 2010 second-round draft pick.

RIVER CITY RASCALS—Signed RHP Will Kross.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Placed RHP Ryan Kuznetsov on the retired list.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled D Corey Potter from Hartford (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Anders Eriksson and F Joel Perrault from San Antonio (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Danny Richmond to Peoria (AHL). Recalled F Derek Armstrong from Peoria.

FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS—Agreed to terms with C-OF Kole Zimmerman, RHP Billy Weitzman and LHP Jesse Leber.
GARY SOUTHWESTERN RAILCATS—Signed Manager Greg Tegen to a three-year contract extension.
JOLIET JACKHAMMERS—Traded OF Kevin House to Rockford for a player to be named.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled LW Oulinn Laing, D Tyler Stann and G Semyon Varlamov from Hershey (AHL).
COLLEGE
ALABAMA—Named Kevin Sherrer director of football player development.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Agreed to terms with OF Ray Sadler.

EAST CAROLINA—Named Cary Godwin director of football administration.
INDIANA—Named Mo Mortality offensive line coach.
MEMPHIS—Named Tom Mysakish football strength coach.
RICHMOND—Named Bob Troll offensive coordinator and Roy Coleman director of football operations.

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INDIANA PACERS—Suspended F-C Scoonson. Across one game for conduct detrimental to the team. Waived G Travis Diener.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Waived F Michael Finley.
WASHINGTON WIZARDS—Bought out the contract of G Mike James and waived him.

TEXAS TYLER—Announced the resignation of athletic director and baseball coach James Macle effective in early June.
WASHER—Filed men's basketball coach Mike Deahn.
WESTERN CAROLINA—Named Chad Miller head women's soccer coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Waived T Orlando Pace, TE Forest Eber and O Tyler Reed.
Canadian Football League
WINNIEPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Named

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to 18 G.C.A. §36113, Paragraph 7 (g)(ii) of the below described mortgage and the Notice of Default recorded on October 28, 2009 as Instrument No. 797917, that the mortgage executed on May 19, 2006 by RAYMUNDO A. ROMERO, ("Mortgagor"), in favor of CITIBANK, N.A., ("Mortgagee"), and filed for record in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam, on May 22, 2006 as Instrument No. 737022, will be FORECLOSED pursuant to a POWER OF SALE contained in the above mortgage.

The property described below will be sold, WITHOUT WARRANTY BEING GIVEN, express or implied, regarding title, possession, rights of redemption or encumbrances, to the highest bidder at public auction, to be held at the Mayor's office in Mangilao, Guam at 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2010, in order to satisfy the amount due on the mortgage and its promissory note at the time of the sale. Terms of the sale are cash, certified check or other terms deemed acceptable by Mortgagee. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid all or part of the amount due on the mortgage at the time of the sale; to reject any bid made at the sale and to withdraw this notice and postpone the sale from time to time. The property subject to the mortgage and to be sold at sale is as follows:

Unit No. D-6, Villa De Oro Condominium, situated on Lot No. 5370-1-2-R3, Mangilao (formerly Barriada), Guam, as said lot is marked and designated on Map Drawing No. ES-9235, recorded in the Department of Land Management, Government of Guam on March 11, 1993 under Document No. 485643.

The amount due the Mortgagee is for the sum of \$114,885.60, accrued interest as of October 20, 2009 of \$3,129.01, interest at the rate of 7.21% from October 20, 2009 to the date of full payment, attorney fees, and costs of this sale. The undersigned are the attorneys for the Mortgagee and hereby give notice that they are attempting to collect a debt and any information that is obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2010.
 McCULLY & BEGGS, P.C.,
 Attorneys for Citibank, N.A.
 By /s/ MARK S. BEGGS
 GUAM

On this 11th day of February, 2010, before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared, MARK S. BEGGS, the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose, as attorney for Citibank, N.A.

/s/ MAUREEN E. TAITANO
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 In and for Guam, U.S.A.
 My Commission Expires:
 Aug. 15, 2010
 Ste. 200, 139 Murray Blvd., Hagåtña

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8:30am

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March 8, 2010

Memorandum

To: ~~All~~ Senators

From: Senator vicente c. pangelinan

Re: SECOND NOTICE Public Hearing

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The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance and Land will conduct a public hearing on numerous bills beginning at **8:30am on Wednesday, March 10, 2010** and at **3:00pm** will conduct an oversight of the **Chamorro Land Trust Commission** at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

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Copies of the Agenda for March 10 and March 11 are attached for your review.

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 298-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §7120.2, OF CHAPTER 7,
TITLE 16 OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES
FOR VETERANS RATED AT A 100% PERMANENT
AND TOTAL DISABILITY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

3 that veterans have played and continue to protect our freedoms through their
4 dedicated and unselfish service to our island and country. Some veterans
5 have endured physical, emotional, and psychological injuries resulting in 0%
6 to 100% disability and individual unemployability (unable to secure
7 employment due to service related injuries).

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds in 2008, approximately \$19.8M was paid to
9 Guam veterans for service connected disability compensation. In 2008, there
10 were approximately 169 veterans that were rated as 100% disability and
11 another 195 rated as Individual Unemployability.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to authorize the Department of Revenue and

1 Taxation to waive the veteran license plate fees for those veterans who have
2 suffered significant injuries during their service to our country and have
3 received a 100% permanent and total disability rating from the U.S. Veterans
4 Affairs Office.

5 **Section 2.** Section §7120.2 of Chapter 7, Title 16 GCA is hereby *amended*
6 as follows.

7 (e) **Fee.** The fee for the issuance of a veteran license plate shall
8 not exceed the fee charged for a similar license plate for the same class
9 of vehicle. No fee shall be charged for the issuance of a veteran license
10 plate to a veteran rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs at a
11 100% permanent and total disability. Veteran license plate must be for a
12 non-commercial vehicle registered to the veteran, or legal guardian
13 applying for benefits under this Act. A copy of the decision letter issued
14 by the Regional Veterans Affairs Office which indicates approved
15 disability rating must be furnished to the Department of Revenue and
16 Taxation in order to waive the veteran license plate fees.

17 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or its
18 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary
19 to law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of
20 this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or
21 applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

22