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

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 379-30 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES", which I signed into law on July 16, 2010 as Public Law 30-171.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.  
I Maga'låhen Guahan para pa'go  
Acting Governor of Guahan

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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
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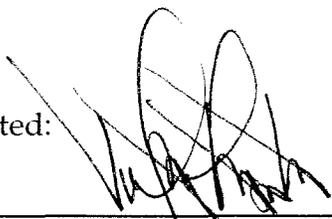
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 379-30 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES", was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2010, at 5 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date:

JUL 16 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-171

**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURÁN GUÁHAN**  
**2010 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 379-30 (LS)**

As substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,  
Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens,  
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO ARTICLE 1,  
CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE  
FOR THE *MAN'AMKO* AND INDIVIDUALS WITH  
MOBILITY DISABILITIES.**

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

2       **Section 1.** A new §3132 is *added* to Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code  
3 Annotated, to read as follows:

4               “§3132.     **Better Customer Service Policy – “Move to the Front of**  
5       **the Line”.**

1 All agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the government  
2 of Guam *shall* ensure that individuals with mobility disabilities, *or* are fifty-five  
3 (55) years of age or older, are allowed to move to the front of the line for  
4 customer service requests and remittance of payments. This Section does *not*  
5 apply where patrons of an agency are scheduled by appointment. Nothing  
6 herein is intended to prevent an agency, public corporation or instrumentality  
7 from creating separate service lines to accommodate patrons with mobility  
8 disabilities, or are fifty-five (55) years of age or older. The provisions of this  
9 Section *shall not* affect the policies, priorities and protocols for rendering  
10 triage/treatment of patients for medical care.”

11 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective *no later than* sixty (60)  
12 days from the date of enactment.

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# I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 7/2/10

## VOTING SHEET

SBill No. 379-30(LS)

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.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
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

15

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence



**Thirtieth  
Guam Legislature**

**Committee on Public Safety,  
Law Enforcement &  
Senior Citizens  
Members:**

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Member**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
LAW ENFORCEMENT & SENIOR CITIZENS**

*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.**

*Chairman*

June 23, 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 – Bill No. 379-30 (LS)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens, to which was referred **Bill No. 379-30 (LS)** as substituted by the Committee – **"AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5 GCA RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES,"** hereby reports out with the recommendation **TO PASS.**

Committee votes are as follows:

<b>Other Committee Chairmanship/Membership:</b>		
• Chairman, Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries & Technology	<u>5</u>	<b>TO PASS</b>
• Vice Chairman, Committee on Economic Development, Health and Human Services, & Judiciary	<u>0</u>	<b>NOT TO PASS</b>
• Vice Chairman, Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, & Veterans Affairs	<u>0</u>	<b>TO REPORT OUT ONLY</b>
• Member, Committee on Rules	<u>0</u>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
• Member, Committee on Education	<u>0</u>	<b>INACTIVE FILE</b>

Sincerely,

**ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR., MPA, BS/CJA**  
Chairperson

2010 JUN 25 PM 2:02  
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**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
& SENIOR CITIZENS**

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
CHAIRMAN**

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*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**COMMITTEE  
REPORT  
ON**

**BILL NO. 379-30 (LS)  
As Substituted by the Committee  
by Senator Telo Taitague**

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER  
3 OF 5 GCA RELATIVE TO CREATING  
BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE  
MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH  
MOBILITY DISABILITIES.**



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Member**

**Senator James V. Espaldon  
Member**

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- **Vice Chairman, Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works, & Veterans Affairs**
- **Member, Committee on Rules**
- **Member, Committee on Education**

**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
LAW ENFORCEMENT & SENIOR CITIZENS**

*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.**

*Chairman*

June 22, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: ALL MEMBERS**  
Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, & Senior Citizens

**FROM: Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.**  
Committee Chairman

**SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 379-30 (LS).**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 379-30 (LS) – "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5 GCA RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES"** sponsored by Senator Tina Muna-Barnes.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 379-30 (LS) as introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 379-30 (LS) as substituted
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheets
- Copies of testimony submitted and supporting documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 379-30 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Miscellaneous related documents

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 contact this office.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse!*



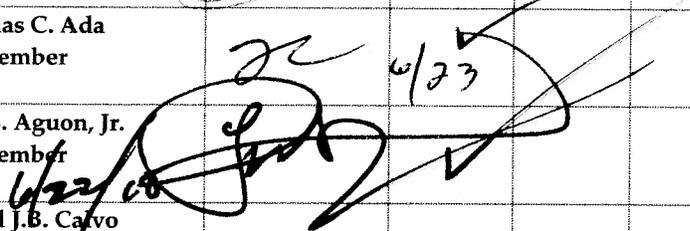
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
& SENIOR CITIZENS**

**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
CHAIRMAN**

*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

**VOTING SHEET ON:**

**Bill No. 379-30 (LS): "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5 GCA  
RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO  
AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES."**

SENATOR	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Chairman		✓				
Ray Tenorio Vice Chairman		✓				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat Member		6/23				
Thomas C. Ada Member		6/23				
Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member		✓				
Edward J.B. Carvo Member						
James V. Espaldon Member						



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CHAIRMAN**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**BILL NO. 379-30 (LS) – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5 GCA RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN’AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES.”**

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens convened the public hearing on May 20, 2010 at 9:10 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill 379-30 (LS) - “An act to add a new §3132 to Chapter 3 of 5GCA relative to creating better public service for the *Man’amko* and individuals with mobility disabilities” - sponsored by **T. Taitague**

**Public Hearing Requirements**

Notices of the hearing were disseminated via facsimile and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 11, 2010 (5-day Notice) and on May 17, 2010 (48-Hour notice) pursuant to meeting the requirements of the Open Government Law. Notice of the hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature’s website.

**Senators Present**

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Chairman

**Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:**

1. Mr. Arthur U. San Agustin, Administrator, Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Oral Testimony, in Favor of the Bill.
2. Mr. Manuel Q. Cruz, Executive Director, Guam Development and Disabilities Council, Oral and Written Testimony, in Favor of the Bill.

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES**

**Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. called the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Libraries, and Technology to order at 9:10 a.m.,** The Chairman welcomed participants in the public hearing, and then announced that the primary sponsor of Bill No. 379-30 (LS), Senator Taitague, was off-island. The Chairman gave a brief presentation of the bill. He stated that many agencies do not have service lines for the elderly or persons with mobility disabilities and that the bill would give priority service to these people. He then called those who signed up to testify.

**Arthur San Agustin, Administrator of the Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services.** Mr. San Agustin stated that he supports the legislation for extending improved service to *man'amko* and persons with mobility challenges. He believes, however, that the legislation may be improved by stipulating that *man'amko* and persons with mobility challenges be provided with separate service lines. Furthermore, he believes that the proposal would benefit some *man'amko* at the benefit of others, since only senior citizens 70 and over would receive improved services, while senior citizens between 55 and 69 would not be eligible for this treatment. He further recommends that all government entities be required to assign staff to persons with special needs, their caregivers or guardians also receive the same improved service conditions.

**Chairman Palacios** asks Ms. Almandres if she has anything to add to Mr. San Agustin's testimony.

**Joleen Almandres, Division of Senior Citizens, Department of Public Health and Social Services.** Ms. Almandres stated that she and Mr. San Agustin believe that additional sensitivity training or training in sign language would improve services to the disabled population and senior citizens.

**Chairman Palacios** agreed that agencies are not adequately prepared to deal with the difficulties which the *man'amko* and disabled citizens face. He states that including the entire senior citizen population for priority service may reduce the benefit for those who are in greater need of improved service times, it may defeat the purpose of priority service for those of most advanced age to include the entire senior citizen population.

**Manuel Q. Cruz, Executive Director of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council.** Executive Director of Guam Development and Disabilities Council supports the intent of the legislation, although believes the law is not necessary. He stated that attitudes are just as important as physical barriers. He suggests that the psychological issues are the foremost barriers to disabled and elderly persons. Mr. Cruz added that the Guam Police Department personnel are offered training by the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council.

**Chairman Palacios** discusses the difficulties faced by *man'amko* and disabled persons at Guam Police Department, where some services are automated. Automated services do not facilitate good customer service for persons with special needs.

**Mr. Cruz** explained that full customer service is available at the Hagatna Police Department.

**Chairman Palacios** declared that Bill No. 379-30(LS) was duly heard. He concluded the hearing and requested that written testimony be submitted within the next ten (10) days. He adjourned the hearing at 9:55 a.m.

### III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

**Manuel Q. Cruz, Executive Director of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council.** Mr. Manuel Cruz supports the intentions of Bill 379-30(LS), but feels that it is not necessary, as the government of Guam complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and many agencies already provide special treatment to qualified individuals with disabilities. Mr. Cruz states that an equally important issue is to address attitudes and communications barriers between persons with disabilities and the community. *(Please see attached written testimony.)*

No additional written testimony received within the ten (10) day period after the public hearing.

### IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Bill No. 379-30 (LS) intends all agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the government of Guam to implement policies that allow individuals with mobility disabilities or are 70 years of age or older to move to the front of the line for customer service requests and remittance of payments. However, this Bill does not intend to prevent any agency, public corporation or instrumentality from creating a separate line to accommodate patrons with mobility disabilities or are 70 years of age or older.

Bill No. 379-30 (LS) was substituted by the Committee, adding a sentence at the end of §3132 to read: "The provisions of this Section shall *not* affect the policies, priorities and protocols for rendering triage/treatment of patients for medical care." This creates for an exemption for those cases where medical triage or treatment is being provided to patients.

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens hereby reports out **Bill No. 379-30 (LS), as substituted by the Committee**, with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

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

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Bill No. 379-30(25)

Introduced by:

Telo Taitague

Tony V.A. Ada

Eddie Cabus

RAY TENORIO

F.F. BLAS JR.

F.B. AGUILAR

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5GCA  
RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR  
THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY  
DISABILITES.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Section 3132 is added to Chapter 3 of 5GCA to read as follows:

3  
4 **“§3132. Better Customer Service Policy – “Move To The Front Of The Line.”**

5 All agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the Government of Guam  
6 shall implement policies that allow individuals with mobility disabilities or are seventy  
7 (70) years of age or older to move to the front of the line for customer service requests  
8 and remittance of payments. This section does not apply where patrons of an agency  
9 are scheduled by appointment. Nothing herein is intended to prevent an agency, public  
10 corporation or instrumentality from creating separate service lines to accommodate  
11 patrons with mobility disabilities or are seventy (70) years of age or older.”

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13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** The provision enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be  
14 effective no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of enactment.

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURÁN GUÁHAN  
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Bill No. 379-30(LS)**

As Substituted by the Committee on Public Safety,  
Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens

**Introduced by:**

Telo Taitague

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5GCA  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

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**“§3132. Better Customer Service Policy – “Move To The Front Of The  
Line.”**

All agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the Government of  
Guam shall implement policies that allow individuals with mobility disabilities or are  
seventy (70) years of age or older to move to the front of the line for customer service  
requests and remittance of payments. This section does not apply where patrons of an  
agency are scheduled by appointment. Nothing herein is intended to prevent an  
agency, public corporation or instrumentality from creating separate service lines to  
accommodate patrons with mobility disabilities or are seventy (70) years of age or  
older. The provisions of this Section shall not affect the policies, priorities and  
protocols for rendering triage/treatment of patients for medical care.”

**Section 2. Effective Date.** The provision enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be effective  
no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of enactment.



COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
& SENIOR CITIZENS

*I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*

SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
CHAIRMAN

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

Bill No. 379-30 (LS) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO  
CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH  
MOBILITY DISABILITIES. - by Senator Telo Taitague

NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION (If any)	SUPPORT? ✓	OPPOSE? ✓	WRITTEN TESTIMONY ✓	ORAL TESTIMONY ✓	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
<i>Arthur M. San Juan</i>	<i>DSC/DPHSS</i>	✓		<i>be printed shortly</i>		<i>738-7011</i>	<i>artmjuan@senate.gov.ph</i>
<i>Jileen Almandres</i>	<i>DSC/DPHSS</i>	✓				<i>738-7398</i>	<i>jileen.almandres@senate.gov.ph</i>
<i>Noel M. Lanza</i>		✓					



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SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
CHAIRMAN

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010

**Bill No. 379-30 (LS) – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO  
CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH  
MOBILITY DISABILITIES. – by Senator Telo Taitague**

NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION (if any)	SUPPORT? ✓	OPOSE? ✓	WRITTEN TESTIMONY✓	ORAL TESTIMONY✓	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Mary Cruz	GGDC			✓		735-9127	Manuel.Cruz@guam.gov

TESTIMONY  
Before the  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW ENFORCEMENT,  
AND SENIOR CITIZEN  
30<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE  
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2010  
LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARING ROOM

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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Good morning and Hafa Adai. My name is Manuel Q. Cruz. I am the Executive Director of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council (GDDC). I come before your Committee to testify on Bill No. 379-30 (LS), an Act to add a new Section 3132 to Chapter 3 of 5 GCA, relative to creating better public service for the “ma’amko” and individuals with mobility disabilities.

Even though the GDDC fully supports the good intention of Bill No. 379-30, it is not clear as to why the need to set an existing public policy into law. We all know that, as a result of the passage of the federal law, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination due to disability or association with a person with a disability and which requires employers to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities, many GovGuam departments and agencies are already implementing some form of a policy that allow individuals with mobility disabilities to move to the front of the line for customer service requests and remittance of payments. Some of these departments and agencies are the Department of Administration, the Department of Revenue and Taxation, the Guam Power Authority, the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Guam Memorial Hospital, and others. Even many businesses in the private sector are implementing their own policies to accommodate individuals with mobility disabilities, such as the Bank of Guam, the Bank of Hawaii, the 1<sup>st</sup> Hawaiian Bank, and others.

As an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities, the Guam DD Council is dedicated to the principle of inclusion for people with disabilities. People with disabilities should have access to the same social, cultural, and recreational activities enjoyed by all. We believe that the local government has made great strides in making our physical environment convenient for all people. We recognize, however, that we need to do more than merely provide an accessible community and invite people in. While there are legislative requirements and standards to guarantee physical access and to remove programmatic barriers, we have an additional goal. We need to diminish attitudinal and communication barriers that are less obvious than physical barriers, but just as critical to ensure that the needs of individuals with disabilities are being met.

People with disabilities are just people who may happen to have difficulty with basic life activities, such as walking, moving, talking, learning, breathing, seeing, or hearing. It is important to understand, though, that not all conditions, illnesses, or diseases rise to the level of a disability as defined by law. Nonetheless, the suggested behaviors found in Bill 379-30 should facilitate communications with all individuals, with or without disabilities.

Some of the biggest barriers faced, and the hardest to remove, are stereotyped thinking about, and erroneous images of, people with disabilities, and the “man’amko” for that matter, often resulting in

feelings of pity, fear, paternalism, or disdain. People with disabilities are often wrongly perceived as helpless, confined, sick, needy, of limited intelligence or capacity, of unfortunately, as victims.

Change has to come, and we need our people to start with them. People with disabilities are just like us. And, they want to be treated like anyone else in the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Bill 379-30. We urge the Senators to always think seriously about enacting laws to enforce existing public policy.



**BUREAU OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT RESEARCH**

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**FELIX PEREZ CAMACHO**  
GOVERNOR

**BERTHA M. DUENAS**  
DIRECTOR

**MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.**  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**MAY 06 2010**

The Bureau requests that Bill No(s) 379-30 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The provisions of the Bill No. 379-30 are seeking to facilitate the customer service policy for those individuals who are mobility disable and for those 70 years of age or older at all government agencies and instrumentalities.

**BERTHA M. DUENAS**  
Director

*5/5/10*



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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April 29, 2010

**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. 379-30(LS) – 382-30 (LS)**

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As Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 379-30(LS) – 382-30 (LS)

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.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

(1) Attachment

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date)
B379-30 (LS)	Telo Taiague, V. A. Ada, E. J.B. Calvo, Ray Tenorio, F. F. Blas, Jr., F. B. Aguon, Jr.,	An act to add a new §3132 to Chapter 3 of 5GCA relative to creating better public service for the <i>Man amko</i> and individuals with mobility disabilities.	4/27/10 2:26 p.m.	4/29/10	Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens			
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B381-30 (LS)	Telo Taiague, V. A. Ada, E. J.B. Calvo, Ray Tenorio, F. F. Blas, Jr., F. B. Aguon, Jr.	An act to add a new Article 4 to Chapter 3 of 22 GCA relative to employment leave for victims of violence.	4/27/10 3:29 p.m.	4/29/10	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology			
B382-30 (LS)	J. T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	An act to add a new §80105 (d) to Chapter 80 of Title 21, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the transfer of properties under the jurisdiction of the Port Authority of Guam to the jurisdiction of the Guam Ancestral Lands Commission.	4/27/10 3:29 p.m.	4/29/10	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land			



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**FROM:** Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

**SUBJECT:** *FIRST* Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for  
Thursday, May 20, 2010 – 9:00 am

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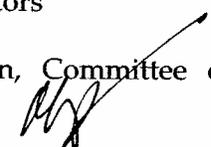
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*Chairman*

May 11, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens 

**SUBJECT:** First Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2010.

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## First Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for May 20, 2010

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**Adolpho Palacios <senabpalacios@gmail.com>****Tue, May 11, 2010 at 10:50 AM**

To: speaker@judiwonpat.com, office@senatorada.org, "Senator Frank B. Aguon" <aguon4guam@gmail.com>, aguonmedia@gmail.com, Secretary Tina Rose Muna-Barnes <tinamunabarnes@gmail.com>, "Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr." <frank.blasjr@gmail.com>, "Senator Edward J. B. Calvo" <sencalvo@gmail.com>, "Sen. BJ Cruz" <senadotbjcruz@gmail.com>, senjim@ite.net, judiguthertz@gmail.com, "Senator Ben C. Pangelinan" <senbenp@guam.net>, "Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio" <roryforguam@gmail.com>, senatortelo@gmail.com, Senator Ray Tenorio <ray@raytenorio.com>, senatortonyada@guamlegislature.org  
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Please see attached memorandum from the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., regarding first notice of public hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2010, 9:00am. Thank you.

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*Chairman*

May 17, 2010

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Senators

**FROM:** Chairman, Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Senior Citizens *ABP*

**SUBJECT:** Second Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 20, 2010.

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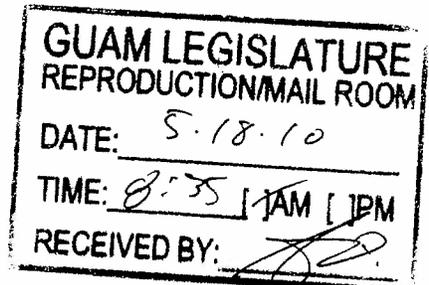
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## 2nd Notice of Public Hearing

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Mon, May 17, 2010 at 11:50 AM

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FROM: Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

SUBJECT: *SECOND* Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for  
 Thursday, May 20, 2010 – 9:00 am

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May 17, 2010

(Pursuant to §8107, Title 5 GCA – 48 hours prior to hearing date)

**JOINT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens and the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries & Technology have scheduled a joint public hearing starting at 9:00 am, Thursday, May 20, 2010, at *I Liheslaturan Guahan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagatña, on the following:

**Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens:**

- Bill No. 379-30 (LS) – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY DISABILITIES. – by Senator Telo Taitague.

**Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries & Technology:**

- Bill No. 380-30 (LS) – AN ACT TO AMEND §10306 OF CHAPTER 10 OF 5GCA RELATIVE TO POSTING FORMS AND APPLICATIONS OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES ON THE INTERNET. – by Senator Telo Taitague.
- Bill No. 381-30 (LS) – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 22GCA RELATIVE TO EMPLOYMENT LEAVE FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE. – by Senator Telo Taitague.

The Committee requests that, if written testimonies are to be presented at the hearing, copies be submitted one day prior to the public hearing date, to the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., or via fax to 472-5022, or via email to SenABPalacios@gmail.com. Copies of the aforementioned Bill(s) may be obtained at *I Liheslaturan Guahan's* website at www.guamlegislature.com. Individuals requiring special accommodations or services, please contact Jonathan Diaz or Priscilla Cruz at 472-5047/5048.

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**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.  
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**JOINT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 20, 2010**

**Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guåhan**

Notices for the public hearing were disseminated to all local media via fax and email on May 11, 2010 and on May 17, 2010, pursuant to the Open Government Law. Notice of the public hearing was also posted on the Guam Legislature's website.

**A G E N D A**

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The Committee will continue to receive written testimonies within the next 10 days. Please fax, e-mail, or drop testimonies to the Office of Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. or the Legislature's mail room. Copies of the above said Bill(s) may be found on the Guam Legislature website ([www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com)). Please contact this office should you have any questions or concerns.

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1. Bill intends all agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the Government of Guam to implement policies that allow individuals with mobility disabilities or are seventy (70) years of age or older to move to the front of the line for customer service requests and remittance of payments.
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By: Jonathan B. Diaz, Policy Researcher

Date: May 11, 2010

## **CONSTITUTENTS**

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477-GUAM (4826), 472-7549, 477-8934

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### **Department of Integrated services for individuals with Disabilities**

477-2892, 475-4661, 4778958,

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### **Department of Public Health & Social Services**

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### **Government of Guam Association of Retired persons**

477-9015

### **Government of Guam Retirement Fund**

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### **Guam Developmental Disabilities Council**

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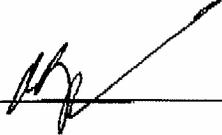
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Bill No. 379-30(25)

Introduced by:

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F.F. BLAS JR.

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3132 TO CHAPTER 3 OF 5GCA  
RELATIVE TO CREATING BETTER PUBLIC SERVICE FOR  
THE MAN'AMKO AND INDIVIDUALS WITH MOBILITY  
DISABILITES.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Section 3132 is added to Chapter 3 of 5GCA to read as follows:

3  
4 **“§3132. Better Customer Service Policy – “Move To The Front Of The Line.”**

5 All agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the Government of Guam  
6 shall implement policies that allow individuals with mobility disabilities or are seventy  
7 (70) years of age or older to move to the front of the line for customer service requests  
8 and remittance of payments. This section does not apply where patrons of an agency  
9 are scheduled by appointment. Nothing herein is intended to prevent an agency, public  
10 corporation or instrumentality from creating separate service lines to accommodate  
11 patrons with mobility disabilities or are seventy (70) years of age or older.”

12  
13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** The provision enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be  
14 effective no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of enactment.