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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. 463-30 (COR): "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS" which was signed into law on December 13, 2010 as **Public Law 30-214**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

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

Attachment: copy of Bill

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

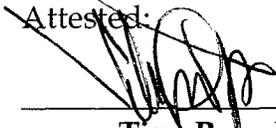
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 463-30 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS", was on the 30th day of November 2010, duly and regularly passed.



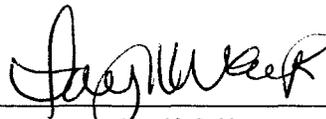
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Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 1st day of DEC, 2010, at 1100 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha'i's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date:

13 Dec. 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-214

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2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 463-30 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

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R. J. Respicio

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Ray Tenorio

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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152 OF
ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 34, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD
SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that Section 454B of the Social Security Act [42 U.S.C. 654b] requires a State
4 agency, including Guam, to use automated procedures, electronic processes and
5 computer-driven technology to the maximum extent feasible, efficient, and
6 economical, for the collection and disbursement of support payments, including

1 procedures to ensure prompt disbursement of the custodial parent’s share of any
2 payments.

3 Direct deposit programs allow Guam’s State Disbursement Unit to deposit
4 child support payments directly into an account designated by a custodial parent.
5 This eliminates the public expense of issuing paper checks, as well as the delay and
6 risk associated with the mailing and delivery of paper checks. As such, it is in the
7 best interest of the children of our island and their caretakers that a direct deposit
8 program be made mandatory.

9 **Section 2.** §34152 of Article 1, Chapter 34, Division 3 of Title 5 of the
10 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *repealed* and *reenacted* to read as follows:

11 **“§34152. Guam State Disbursement Unit.** The Child Support
12 Enforcement Division [CSED] of the Office of the Attorney General is
13 designated as Guam’s State Disbursement Unit [SDU]. The SDU *shall* use
14 automated procedures for the collection and disbursement of child support
15 payments.

16 (a) Guam’s SDU *shall* remit child support payments via electronic
17 benefit transfer system *or* by direct deposit to an account designated by a
18 custodial parent or other obligee. *If no* account is designated, the Deputy of
19 the Child Support Enforcement Division, or the Deputy’s designee, *shall*
20 inform the SDU which method to use.

21 (b) Exceptions.

22 (1) Hardship. *If* payment by electronic means causes
23 hardship, a custodial parent or obligee may request a hardship
24 exception to be approved by the Deputy of the Child Support
25 Enforcement Division or the Deputy’s designee. Such request must
26 be in writing and include documentation that supports the request.
27 The Deputy will consider the individual’s needs and, *if* appropriate,

1 will inform SDU to make the requestor's payments by paper check.
2 The Deputy will review exceptions periodically.

3 (2) Intra-Governmental Payments. Payments to the
4 Department of Public Health and Social Services will continue by
5 paper check until electronic payments become a feasible option.

6 (3) Other Good Cause. Where payments on an account are
7 so infrequent that electronic means is impracticable, or other good
8 cause exists, the Deputy of the Child Support Enforcement Division
9 or the Deputy's designee, may direct the SDU to continue payment by
10 paper check."

11 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon its enactment.

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 11/30/10

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 463-30(COR)

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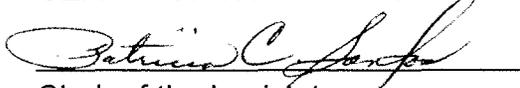
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.					EA
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera		✓			
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo /	✓				
TENORIO, Ray /	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T. /	✓				

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 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence



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**COMMITTEE ON LABOR, THE PUBLIC STRUCTURE,
PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

November 16, 2010

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Structure, Public Libraries
& Technology
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I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
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VIA: **The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: **Committee Report on Bill No. 463-30 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology, to which was referred **Bill No. 463-30 (COR) – "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152 CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS,"** hereby reports out with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

Committee votes are as follows:

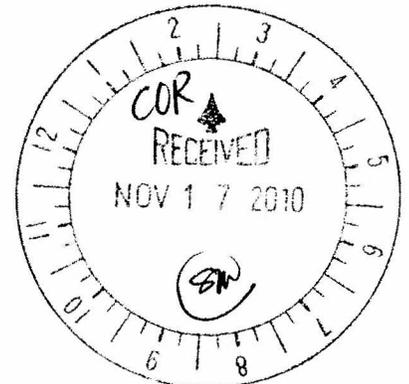
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- Member, Committee on Rules
- Member, Committee on Education

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Sincerely,

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



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**COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON**

**BILL NO. 463-30 (COR)
by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.**

**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152
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SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.

Chairman

November 9, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries & Technology

FROM: Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 
Committee Chairperson

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 463-30 (COR).

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 463-30 (COR)** – “AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152 CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS,” sponsored by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr..

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 463-30 (COR) as introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet(s)
- Copies of testimony submitted and supporting documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 463-30 (COR)
- 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!

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VOTING SHEET ON:

Bill No. 463-30 (COR): "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §34152 CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS."

SENATOR	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Chairman		11/9/10 ✓				
Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Vice Chairman		11/10/10 ✓				
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 463-30 (COR) "An act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means" by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Labor, Public Structure, Libraries and Technology convened the public hearing on October 22, 2010 at 9:12 a.m. in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill 463-30 (COR) - "An act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means" sponsored by Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Public Hearing Requirements

Notices of the hearing were disseminated via facsimile and email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on October 15, 2010 (5-day Notice) and on October 19, 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
Senator vicente c. "ben" pangelinan, member

Individual(s) Registered for oral or written testimony:

1. Barbara B. Cepeda, Deputy Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General
2. Yolanda Salalila, Supervisor, State Disbursement Unit, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General
3. Carol Fitch-Baulos, Assistant Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONIES

Chairman Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. convened the public hearing for the Committee on Labor, Public Structure, Libraries and Technology at 9:12 am, summarized the contents

of Bill 463-30 (COR) and noted the presence of the Senators in attendance. The bill allows child support payments to be made by electronic means, as is the standard practice in the United States mainland. He said that this would shorten the time before a custodial parent receives the child support payment. He recognized Barbara Cepeda.

Barbara Cepeda, Deputy Attorney General of the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Office of the Attorney General, stated that she supports the bill. She said that she supports mandated electronic payments. The Kids First Card was implemented in December 2005, but not as many are participating in the program as hoped. They also issue paper checks. Paper checks get returned, parents move without informing CSED, the postal service occasionally has errors, checks get lost. When checks are returned, the payments become undistributed collections. It would save the government money. She estimated a savings of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per month. In July, the direct deposit program was launched. The direct deposit allows custodial parents to use their own bank account and does not require them to use a particular bank. Utilization is approximately thirty percent (30%), but in the United States, it is in the ninety percent (90%) range. Electronic disbursement decreases undistributed collections. She also stated that it is better for the environment because it does not waste paper.

Yolanda Salalila, Supervisor, Guam State Disbursement Unit, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General, greeted the senators. She stated that the division disburses payments for child support. Any delay in issuance will adversely impact the children. She said that they process payments within 24 to 48 hours and that they are frustrated when payments are returned in the mail. The Electronic Fund Transfer does not pose these difficulties. Custodial parents receive their money within 24 hours. Mailing checks adds uncertainty because one cannot know when a check has been received. The division sometimes receives hundreds of phone calls per day about the status of checks. When there are difficulties, they suggest the use of electronic means, like the Kids First Card or electronic deposit. Sometimes 45 to 100 checks per month are returned. Cancelling and reissuing a check is not easy. A stop payment order is issued, and then deliver it to Treasurer of Guam, the Treasurer of Guam will deliver it to the Bank of Guam for confirmation, and then the Treasurer of Guam will return it to the unit, so we can process the cancellation. It will take another 24 hours to cancel and another 24 hours for reissuance. After all that, there may still be a problem. She states that a lot of money could be saved by using EFTs. It is only 50 cents for that, but \$1.50 for a check.

Carol Fitch-Baulos, Assistant Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Division, Office of the Attorney General, stated that Electronic Benefits Transfers are mandated in over half the jurisdictions in the states. Twenty-seven states mandate this by statute or directive. She stated that the government does not have access to a bank account when it establishes direct deposit, but that this is a commonly held misconception. She said that she is surprised that more people on Guam have not signed up, even though mailings and outreach have informed child support recipients. She stated that not only Child Support uses electronic deposit. Direct deposits are mandated by entities such as the University of Colorado, which exempts employees who cannot have a bank account or do not live or work near a bank, but she does not believe that to be an issue on Guam. Other states use exceptions, including physical or mental disabilities, language barriers, court appointed guardians or conservators, involved in a legal proceeding which requires payments be sent to a trustee or other representative payee, have a contract with a private collection agency or application for tribal child support. She believes that there is very little reason not to receive payments in this way.

Senator v.c. pangelinan asked how many child support checks are issued per month and Ms. Salalila stated that there are about 2,200 to 2,900 a month. It depends upon collections received per month. Senator pangelinan stated that, at 45 to 100 checks per month returned, that's about 0.02 percent he could not see the need, unless it is to save money. He stated that the rate of returned checks does not seem to justify a large change for such a small percentage. He figured that the division would save about two thousand dollars (\$2,000) a month. He opined that there may be a good reason why Custodial parents are not utilizing direct deposit. He stated that there should be more effort in recruiting people to participate without a mandate. He asked how many have signed up for direct deposit since July and Ms. Salalila said two hundred fifty seven (257). She stated that the forty five (45) to one hundred (100) are just those that are returned, not those which are not deposited, which are considered outstanding. She estimated that almost fifty percent (50%) do not clear. Senator pangelinan stated that she had not outlined that problem.

Ms. Fitch-Baulos stated, for clarification, that they are not seeking to change peoples' banking choices. Prior to July, the only direct deposit system was the Kids First Card, which was only with one institution. Senator pangelinan states that he only meant their banking habits, from receiving a paper check to denying them the ability to receive a paper check. She stated that they could apply for a hardship exemption, not just a preference. Senator pangelinan stated that it would require a change if they did not qualify for an exemption. She said that the purpose of the Child Support Enforcement

Division is to provide the payment to the custodial parent as quickly as possible. She stated that they sometimes get a thousand calls a day, often asking about the status of payments. She said that the cost is higher than the cost of the check. There is no web-based access to the system. They don't have a call center, so the enforcement personnel field calls. She stated that there is a negative ripple effect throughout the child support system because of the difficulties of making payments to the custodial parents.

Senator pangelinan stated that he had not understood the problem because they had presented it as primarily returned checks. He asked rhetorically what the error rate of electronic payments is and Ms. Fitch-Baulos murmured about one percent (1%). Senator pangelinan said that since July, they had been able to add about 270 accounts to the direct deposit, which is a substantial gain. He stated that he does not want to force people to change when they may have good cause for insisting on a check.

Ms. Cepeda explained the Kids First Card. The only money that is in the account is the child support payment. The custodial parent can use it like a debit card and even get cash back when they use it. No one has access except the custodial parent. She estimated that savings would be about thirty thousand (\$30,000) a year. Her biggest concern is undistributed collections. Guam has the highest rate in the nation. The average is about two percent (2%), but Guam has about thirty percent (30%). She stated that the federal government wants lower rates of undistributed collections. There is one process officer who is devoted to undistributed collections, looking through the DMV, Department of Revenue and Taxation, and the Court System to find people to whom the checks belong. They want to disburse the money, it does not belong to Child Support Enforcement Division. They recently found a parent in Arizona, who was owed about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). Ms. Salalila stated that they had found individuals who were owed ten thousand dollars, seven thousand dollars, eleven thousand dollars. Chairman Palacios asked the reason that payments were unable to be made and Ms. Cepeda stated that they had believed that the father was not making payments.

Senator pangelinan stated that a custodial parent could change their bank account without informing the Child Support Enforcement Division and that this would present the same problems as are faced now. Senator pangelinan said that he feels that direct deposit should be given more time to work and expand outreach. Ms. Cepeda stated that although the direct deposit system has only been around since July, the Kids First Card has been around since 2005, but participation is disappointing. Ms. Fitch-Baulos stated that she often asks why parents do not use direct deposit and they do not seem to

know about it. Ms. Cepeda stated that every check that has gone out has a letter which talks about the KFC since 2005 and since July, every check has a letter which talks about the direct deposit program. The application is included in the letter, the forms are available online and there is a weekly sign-up for direct deposit in their office. Ms. Fitch-Baulos said that she does not choose who picks up her garbage. Federal benefits have required direct deposit for many years. Senator pangelinan stated that one can get a check for Social Security.

Chairman Palacios said that the Legislative staff gets paid by direct deposit. He suggested that the mailings should include a sample form. Ms. Salalila stated that they have not had many inquiries into their office about how to fill out the form. A phone number is provided on the form so that staff may assist the custodial parent in filling out the form. She said that many of the parents are very satisfied with the speed of the direct deposit system. Senator pangelinan suggested that they send testimonials about the direct deposit. Senator pangelinan and Ms. Fitch-Baulos discussed the reasons that people do not opt for direct deposits in other cases. She said that she believes that there may be more interest from other banks if direct deposits were mandatory.

Chairman Palacios explained the changes in existing law by the bill. The Child Support Enforcement Division is designated the Guam State Disbursement Unit. He asked about what errors there are. Ms. Salalila stated that they are mostly invalid account numbers. It is usually only one per month, not even one percent, but it gets corrected by the bank. Chairman Palacios clarifies that the payer pays the Child Support Enforcement Division, which then issues payments to the custodial parent. He stated that the bill does not mandate direct deposit. Ms. Cepeda said that even in states without mandatory direct deposit, there is a ninety-five percent (95%) participation rate.

Chairman Palacios asked how exemptions would be handled if the system were to become mandatory. Ms. Fitch-Baulos stated that the custodial parent would fill out a form that asks for an exemption, state the reason and that would be reviewed. She believes that if people opt out, they would be approved regardless of the reason. Chairman Palacios said that he believes this would reduce the bookkeeping issues by about ninety percent (90%). Senator pangelinan stated that there would be more certainty, because checks that are outstanding are more prone to an ambiguity because many errors could result. He also brought up the possibility that direct deposits could go into the wrong account. Ms. Salalila said that checks sometimes disappear, whether stolen or otherwise. She responded to his question and said that the deposit account number and account name must be reconciled at the bank, or it will be returned.

Chairman Palacios declared that Bill No. 463-30(COR) is duly heard. Chairman Palacios concluded the hearing and requested that written testimony be submitted within the next ten (10) days. He adjourned the hearing at 12:03 p.m.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONIES

Ms. Monina Soriano stated in her testimony that she supports Bill 463-30 (COR). She has received her child support disbursement through direct deposit for several years and prefers it to receiving a paper check because the funds which help her support her child arrive faster and she believes it is better for the environment. (*See attached written testimony.*)

Ms. Arleen A. Evangelista said that she supports Bill 463-30 (COR). She receives her child support payment through the Kids First Card program. She believes that the system ensures security of funds, provides convenience, reduces problems like delays, stolen or misrouted checks, is transparent, saves government money, beneficial to the environment and accepted many places. (*See attached written testimony.*)

Ms. Christine Dydasco supports Bill 463-30 (COR). She uses the Kids First Card and appreciates its ease of use and that it is better for the environment. (*See attached written testimony.*)

Ms. Deena B. Palma wrote that she supports Bill 463-30 (COR). She receives child support through the Kids First Card and finds it fast and convenient. She also likes that there is no need for a paper check or envelope. (*See attached written testimony.*)

Attorney General John Weisenberger and Chief Deputy Attorney General Phil Tydingco wrote that the Attorney General's Office supports Bill 463-30 (COR). They emphasized the delays involved in issuing paper checks and difficulties of getting payments to custodial parents. Returned checks contribute to undistributed collections. The Attorney General's Office began electronic payments with the implementation of the Kids First Card in December 2005, but 1,659 parents have signed up, which is 30-35% of the total number of parents receiving child support. The Faster Access and Secure Transaction (FAST) direct deposit program began in August 2010, but only 257 parents have signed up. These programs have resulted in faster and more secure access to monthly child support payments and lower costs associated with preparing and issuing paper checks. Many states have made electronic child support payments mandatory through either a debit card or direct deposit program, including Florida, Louisiana, Hawaii, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, New

Mexico, Montana, Arizona and Iowa. Passage of Bill 463-30 will help reduce undistributed collections and reduce costs associated with trying to locate parents whose checks have been returned uncashed. Additionally, going paperless will benefit the planet's ecology. (*See attached written testimony.*)

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

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

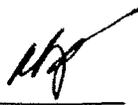
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5 computer-driven technology to the maximum extent feasible, efficient, and
6 economical, for the collection and disbursement of support payments, including
7 procedures to ensure prompt disbursement of the custodial parent's share of any
8 payments.

9 Direct deposit programs allow Guam's State Disbursement Unit to deposit
10 child support payments directly into an account designated by a custodial
11 parent. This eliminates the public expense of issuing paper checks, as well as the

1 delay and risk associated with the mailing and delivery of paper checks. As
2 such, it is in the best interest of the children of our island and their caretakers
3 that a direct deposit program be made mandatory.

4 **SECTION 2.** Section 34152 of Chapter 34, Division 3 of Title 5 of the
5 Guam Code Annotated is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

6 **“Section 34152. Guam State Disbursement Unit.** ~~The Department~~
7 ~~is designated as the Guam child support disbursement unit. The~~
8 ~~Department shall use automated procedures for the collection and~~
9 ~~disbursement of child support payments made for support orders being~~
10 ~~enforced by the Department, all child support orders subject to the~~
11 ~~withholding of income, and all other child support orders as directed by a~~
12 ~~court of competent jurisdiction.~~ The Child Support Enforcement Division
13 [CSED] of the Office of the Attorney General is designated as Guam’s
14 State Disbursement Unit [SDU]. The SDU shall use automated procedures
15 for the collection and disbursement of child support payments.

16 (a) Guam’s SDU shall remit child support payments via electronic
17 benefit transfer system or by direct deposit to an account designated by a
18 custodial parent or other obligee. If no account is designated, the Deputy
19 of the Child Support Enforcement Division, or the Deputy’s designee,
20 shall inform the SDU which method to use.

1 (b) Exceptions.

2 1. Hardship. If payment by electronic means causes
3 hardship, a custodial parent or obligee may request a hardship
4 exception to be approved by the Deputy of the Child Support
5 Enforcement Division or the Deputy's designee. Such request must
6 be in writing and include documentation that supports the request.
7 The Deputy will consider the individual's needs and if appropriate,
8 will inform SDU to make the requestor's payments by paper check.
9 The Deputy will review exceptions periodically.

10 2. Intra-governmental Payments. Payments to the
11 Department of Public Health and Human Services will continue by
12 paper check until electronic payments become a feasible option.

13 3. Other good cause. Where payments on an account
14 are so infrequent that electronic means is impracticable, or other
15 good cause exists, the Deputy of the Child Support Enforcement
16 Division or the Deputy's designee, may direct the SDU to continue
17 payment by paper check."

18 **SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Act is effective upon enactment.

October 26, 2010

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Dear Ms. Yolanda Salalila,

I, Monina Soriano, submit this written testimony in **SUPPORT** of the passage of Bill No. 463-30 (COR).

I have been receiving my child support disbursement via Direct Deposit for over several years now. I find it convenient that once Child Support office receives the disbursement, payment is booked in your system and then sent to bank the next day to be in my account. The turnaround is only about a day.

Oppose to receiving a manual check, which once your office received and sent out to me via mail. It takes several days to receive in our actual mail box. It becomes inconvenience coz a single parent like me needs the funds to provide for my child.

I strongly support that everyone should be enrolled in Direct Deposit. Not only will it save your company money it will save time and make everyone life's easier in the long run. We should all help with our, "Go Green" environment efforts.

Kindest Regards,



Monina Soriano

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October 28, 2010


Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
Chairman, Committee on Public Safety,
Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens
FAX: 472-5022

I, Arleen A. Evangelista, submit this written testimony in support of Bill No. 463-30 (COR), an act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means.

I am a custodial parent who receives child support via Kids First Card debit card since 2006. I support Bill No. 463-30 (COR) for the many benefits that it offers such as:

1. This type of transaction ensures security of the funds;
2. It provides convenience as the funds are received in a timely manner;
3. I do not have to worry about the checks being delayed; stolen, misrouted, or damaged;
4. I do not have to go out of my to go to the post office to check the mail;
5. I do not incur bank fees;
6. I am able to monitor the funds by phone or online;
7. It saves the government money;
8. It is also environmentally safe and going green; and

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9. It is accepted just about everywhere i.e. my children's doctor's office; supermarkets; office supply stores; clothing stores; shoe stores; pharmacies; etc. and even off-island.

After having my purse stolen several times, I can appreciate that the money is transferred electronically and I am not issued a paper check. I no longer carry cash and with the Kids First Card, I am able to report the card stolen in an instant therefore preventing loss of funds whereas a paper check will take time to recover with regard to reporting procedures; stop check procedures; re-issuance of a replacement check; etc. This delay provides a financial setback that affects me and my children.

With the Kids First Card, I am teaching my kids how to be fiscally responsible by sharing with them how to use the card at the ATM; how to make purchases; how to check the balance; and more importantly sharing with them the convenience of monitoring the funds which teaches them how to budget for items they want versus items they need.

The Kids First Card is a great program and I am in full support of it.

Sincerely,

Arleen A. Evangelista

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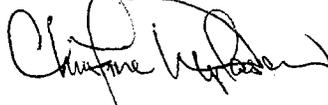
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TO Senator Adolpho Palacios
Chairman, Comm. on Public
Safety, Law Enforcement,
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I, Christine Dydasco, submit this written testimony in support of Bill No. 463-30 (COR), an act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means.

I am a custodial parent who receives child support. So many good reasons why I like direct deposit. I get my kids child support with out the hassle of waiting in line at the bank and my kids can use the KFC card when they need, and we're going "GREEN".

Thank you,



Christine Dydasco

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Deena B. Palma
Staff Sergeant
AAFB, Guam

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Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.
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I, Deena B. Palma, submit this written testimony in support of Bill No. 463-30 (COR), an act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means.

I am a custodial parent who receives child support via Kids First Card debit card. I support Bill No. 463-30 (COR) because it is a convenient way for me to receive child support. As a single working mother of three children, it is difficult for me to go to the bank to cash checks. I like receiving my child support quickly as opposed to waiting for the mail to arrive which could take days even for on-island mail. My debit card is safe and secure and I can check my balance anytime online. I can use my KFC debit card at grocery stores withdraw from ATM machines. I also like the fact that because no paper check or envelope is involved, we are saving the environment one check at a time.

Sincerely,



Deena B. Palma
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John M. Weisenberger
Attorney General



Phillip J. Tydingco
Chief Deputy Attorney General

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF:

BILL NO. 463-30 (COR) - An Act to Repeal and Reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated Relative to Disbursing Child Support Payments by Electronic Means.

Greetings Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairman and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens.

I thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Attorney General's Office, which fully supports Bill No. 463-30 (COR), an act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means. This written testimony is from John M. Weisenberger, Attorney General of Guam and Philip J. Tydingco, Chief Deputy Attorney General.

The Child Support Enforcement Division's State Disbursement Unit continues to issue paper checks to custodial parents who receive child support. SDU issues an average of 2,200 to 2,900 paper checks per month. These checks are printed daily in our office and then submitted to the Department of Administration for the Treasurer of Guam's signature and for mailing to custodial parents. Once DOA mails the checks, it could be days and sometimes weeks before it reaches the custodial parent. There could be unforeseen delays with the postal system. Oftentimes, the checks are returned to our office due to inaccurate addresses, closed post office box, no such address, not deliverable, or custodial parent moved without informing our office of their new address.

Checks which are returned to our office due to bad address contribute to our high undistributed collections balance. As soon as we receive returned checks, our SDU staff immediately begins to locate the parent for whom the check was intended. But as diligent as our staff works, oftentimes, we have exhausted all locate resources and the check becomes stale-dated. Of the return checks that our office receives, about 60% become stale-dated.

Our office began its electronic drive with the implementation of the Kids First Card (KFC) debit card program in December, 2005. This is similar to the Quest card program for TANF recipients. Under this program, families could avail themselves of the Bank of Guam's services through the issuance of a child support-specific debit card. This program was successful in that some families opted to sign up. However, because it was not mandatory, few custodial parents signed up for KFC, even though our office continued to do mass mailing on the benefits of electronic payments and educated the public at outreach events. Since its implementation in 2005, we only have 1,659 parents signed up which makes up 30-35% of the total number of parents who receive child support payments.

In August 2010, our office implemented the Faster Access and Secure Transaction (FAST) direct deposit program. Through FAST, families are now afforded greater control of their monthly child support payments by way of having the money directly deposited into new or existing accounts at any financial institution of their choice. To date, 257 parents have signed up for this option.

Combined, the KFC debit card program and the FAST direct deposit program has resulted in families having quicker, more secure access to their monthly child support payments. It has resulted in less money being spent on the personnel time and items associated with preparing and issuing paper checks. This, in turn, has resulted in personnel being able to dedicate more time and attention to many of the other time-sensitive matters that the Child Support Enforcement Division is tasked with.

Many states have passed laws making it mandatory to choose receiving child support payments either through a debit card or direct deposit program. Those states include Florida, Louisiana, Hawaii, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Montana, Arizona, and Iowa.

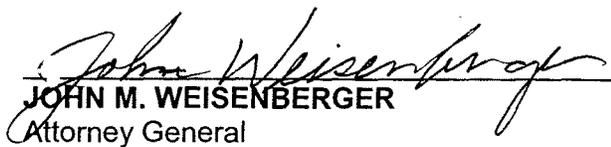
We support the passage of Bill No. 463-30 (COR) because of the many benefits that electronic payments have to offer. The most important is that custodial parents receive child support payments more quickly than paper checks. With electronic payments, parents can expect to receive payments in their bank accounts within 24 hours, whereas paper checks takes days and sometimes weeks to receive. Another benefit is the peace of mind that checks will not be lost or stolen in the mail. When a check is lost or stolen, parents request a re-issuance which could delay payments. Another benefit is that electronic payments can be monitored via computer or by telephone. Parents could easily check whether deposits are posted into their bank accounts. With electronic payments, there is no need to stand in line to cash a paper check or get charged a fee to cash it.

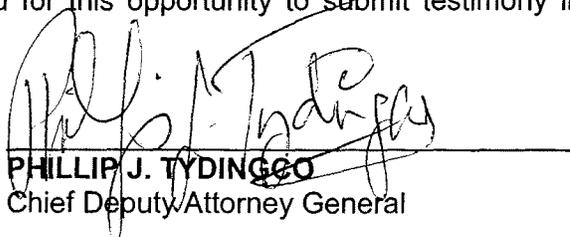
By passing Bill No. 463-30 (COR) and mandating electronic payments, the government would realize an appreciable amount of savings each month. The cost of envelopes, stamps, checks, and the manpower to properly label, sort and mail them out would be reduced substantially.

The passage of Bill No. 463-30 (COR) will also greatly assist in reducing undistributed collections. Our office will no longer have to spend precious resources trying to locate custodial parents whose checks have been returned uncashed.

And lastly, going paperless contributes to the mostly-global efforts to keep the planet green for generations to come. In this day and age where many of the earth's precious resources are dwindling, it's comforting to know that we are doing our part to save the planet – in the midst of an ever-changing technological landscape. Being in tune with the times and doing our part to save the planet is a win-win situation.

For these reasons, we support the passage of Bill No. 463-30 (COR), an act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means. Again, thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of the passage of Bill No. 463-30 (COR).


JOHN M. WEISENBERGER
Attorney General


PHILLIP J. TYDINGCO
Chief Deputy Attorney General

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 463-30**

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 34152, CHAPTER 34 OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO DISBURSING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Attorney General's Office	Dept./Agency Head: John Weisenberger
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	8,445,640
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$8,445,640

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2009 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2010 Adopted Revenues	\$540,218,638	\$0	\$540,218,638
FY 2010 Appro. (P.L. 30-55 thru 30-152)	(\$540,188,724)	\$0	(\$540,188,724)
Sub-total:	\$29,914	\$0	\$29,914
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$29,914	\$0	\$29,914

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2010 (if applicable)	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /x/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /x/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ / / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /x/ No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x/ No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /x/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /x/ No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other: _____

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Analyst: [Signature] Date: _____ Director: [Signature] Date: **SEP 28 2010**
Bertha M. Duenas, Director

Footnotes:
The Bill has a potential for additional funding impact, however in its present form that impact cannot be determined at this time.



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September 21, 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 Bill No. 463-30 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 463-30(COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is 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*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

(1) Attachment

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Bill Log Sheet

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date) Passed? Failed? Vetoed? Overridden? Public Law?
B463-30 (COR)	Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	An act to repeal and reenact §34152 Chapter 34 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to disbursing child support payments by electronic means.	9/20/10 2:30 p.m.	9/21/10		Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology			



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**SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR.
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I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan

October 15, 2010

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

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

SUBJECT: *First Notice of Public Hearing scheduled for Oct. 22, 2010*

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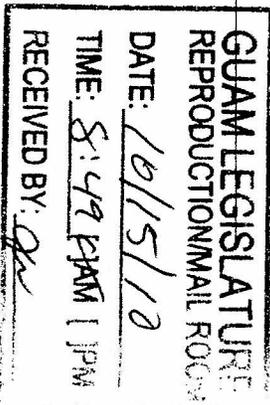
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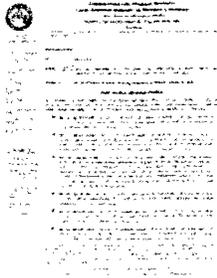
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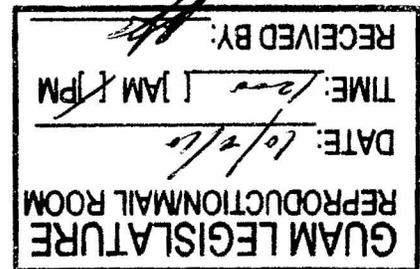
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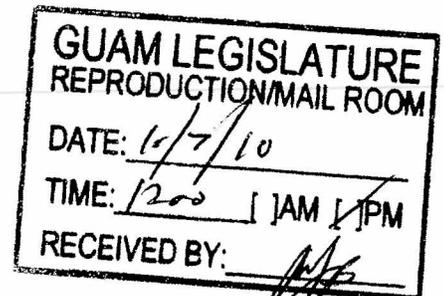
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