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17 JUN 2009

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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. 65(LS) "AN ACT TO AMEND §1900 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR THE "OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY" which I signed into law on June 16, 2009 as **Public Law 30-27**.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

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

Attachment: copy of Bill

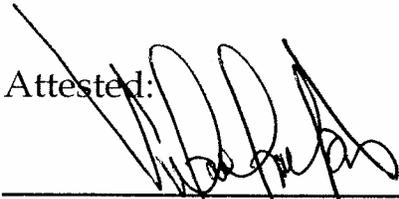
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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 65 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND §1900 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR THE 'OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY'," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary



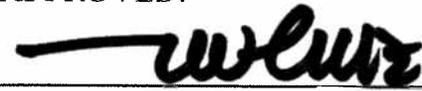
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 4 day of June, 2009, at  
9:55 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's* Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD.  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 16 JUN 2009

Public Law No. 30-27

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

**Bill No. 65 (LS)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

T. C. Ada

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

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M. J. Rector

R. J. Respicio

Telo Taitague

Ray Tenorio

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §1900 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM  
CODE ANNOTATED, TO RENAME THE OFFICE OF THE  
PUBLIC AUDITOR THE “OFFICE OF PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTABILITY”.**

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

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the current title of the Office of the Public Auditor appears to imply an office  
4 of an individual rather than the function of the office.

5           Oftentimes, the findings of an audit may be attributed to the elected  
6 individual, as opposed to an actual finding of the audit *or* investigation, especially  
7 *if* the audit findings reflect questionable accountability issues.

1           Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to make the title of the  
2 office reflective of its mission and purpose by amending Title 1 GCA, Chapter 19,  
3 §1900.

4           **Section 2.** §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, is  
5 *amended* to read as follows:

6                   **“§1900. Office of Public Accountability.** There is an instrumentality  
7 of the government of Guam, independent of the executive, legislative and  
8 judicial branches, known as the *Office of Public Accountability.*”

9           **Section 3.** The Compiler of Laws *shall* have the authority to make changes  
10 throughout the Guam Code Annotated to reflect this office name change, where  
11 appropriate.

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# I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/29/09

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 65 (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.	✓				
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	✓				
RECTOR, Matthew	✓				
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



# SENATOR MATT RECTOR

Chairman, Committee on labor, the public structure, public libraries and technology

*I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*

Thirtieth Guam Legislature



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To The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  
Speaker of the Legislature  
*Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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

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*ERM*

Buenas Yan Hafa Adai Madam Speaker,

The Committee on Labor, The Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology, to Which **Bill No. 65 (LS) – “An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.”** Wishes to report its findings and recommendations, transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our Committee Report on the above subject matter

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>4</u>
NOT TO PASS	—
TO REPORT OUT	<u>1</u>
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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank You for your attention in this matter

*[Handwritten Signature]*

*Senseramente,*

**MATT RECTOR**  
Chairman,

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

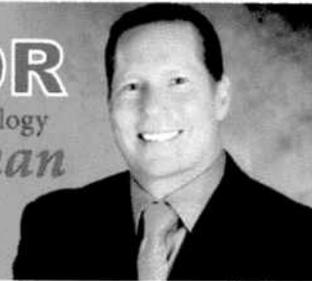


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## MEMORANDUM:

TO: Members:  
Committee on Labor, the Public, Structure, Public Libraries, and  
Technology.

FROM: Chairman, Matthew Rector  
Committee on Labor, the Public, Structure, Public Libraries, and  
Technology.

SUBJECT:

Committee Report - **Bill No. 65 (LS)** – “An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1  
Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of  
Public Accountability.”

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report for **Bill No. 65 (LS)**  
from the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology.

This Memorandum is accompanied by the following.

1. Voting Sheet
2. Bill No. 65 (LS) as Introduced
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Committee Report
5. Written Testimonies
6. Notices of public hearing

Please take appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and  
cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding  
this matter, please contact my office at 734-6288

*Senseramente,*

**MATT RECTOR**

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

I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

Committee Voting Sheet

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

Bill No. 65 (LS): "An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To  
Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability."

Committee Members	To Pass	Not to pass	Report out	Abstain	Inactive File
_____ Senator Matt Rector Chairperson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Alfonso B. Palacios Vice Chairperson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Vicente "Ben" Pangelinan Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Telo Taitague Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

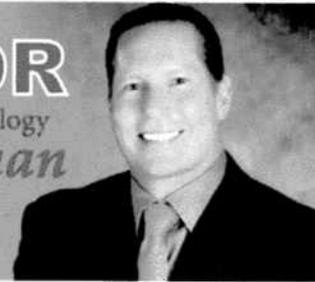


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## COMMITTEE REPORT ON:

**Bill No. 65 (LS)** –“An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.”

### I. Overview

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology convened for a public hearing on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, Hagatna public hearing room. Notice of all hearings was disseminated to all local media outlets via electronic mail on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 as required by Guam Open Government Law, copies of which are attached to said report. Notice of said events was also displayed upon the Guam Legislature's website [www.guamlegislature.com/calendar.htm](http://www.guamlegislature.com/calendar.htm).

#### Committee members/Senators Present:

**Senator Matthew Rector Chairman**

**Senator Adolpho Palacios, Sr. Vice Chairman**

**Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Member**

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Senator Rector: The will be a continuation discussion on Bill No 91 and Bill No. 92 on Wednesday 15, 2009 at 5:30pm at the Guam Legislature Public hearing Room. Public notices were given to the media on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and also published in the Pacific Daily News on the Government meetings section on April 10, 2009 on page 37. For the record Today is Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and it is now officially 9:04am. The committee will hear and accept both oral and written on the Following Bills; Bill No. 92, Bill 91, Bill 81, and Bill 65. Those testifying will be recognized in order of the signup sheet weather oral or written. The committee will be excepting additional written testimonies up to ten days after the public hearing and persons will be allowed to submit testimonies only once.

There being no oral or written testimony received, the Chairman indicated that the committee will continue to receive written testimonies for the next (10) days.

There being no comments or discussion, the chairman concluded the public hearing on **Bill No. 65 (LS)** as duly heard.

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, the Public Libraries, and Technology to which **Bill No. 65 (LS) –“An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.”** Was referred, does hereby submit its recommendation to *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* to **Pass Bill No. 65, As Introduced.**

**SENATOR MATT RECTOR**  
**Public Hearing Sign in Sheet**  
Monday, April 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

**Bill No. 65 (LS)** An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.

	Name/Company	E-Mail /Contact No.	Village/Address	Support	Oppose
1.	Doris Flores Brooks	475-0340 x 204	Flagatawa	✓	
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

April 13, 2009

Honorable Matt Rector  
Chairman,  
Committee on Labor, the Public Structure,  
Public Libraries and Technology  
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: Bill 65, An Act to Amend § 1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated to Rename the Office of the Public Auditor to the Office of Public Accountability**

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

I am pleased to support enactment of Bill 65, a measure that responds to the name change I requested in my inaugural remarks in January.

The proposed amendment would mirror the change made in 2004 when Congress changed the name of the Government Accounting Office to Government Accountability Office.

As GAO notes at its website, [www.gao.gov/about/namechange.html](http://www.gao.gov/about/namechange.html), the change “better reflects the modern professional services organization GAO has become.”

But P.L. 108-271, 118 Stat. 811, did more than modify GAO’s name. The GAO Human Capital Reform Act also:

- Decoupled GAO from the federal employee pay system; and
- Established a compensation system that placed greater emphasis on job performance.

Respectfully, I suggest that OPA is also in need of more than a change in its name. As you consider Bill 65, I hope *I Liheslatura* will also look at the need to establish an OPA pay classification plan. I would like for it to be patterned after the plan used for the Department of Interior Office of the Inspector General staff. It is needed to protect the independence of our office and so that we may continue to perform impartially, effectively and efficiently the tasks assigned to us. This was another issue that I spoke to at my inauguration.

The precedent for using a federal model was set when *I Liheslatura* followed the Internal Revenue Service pattern for Department of Revenue and Taxation employees. The professional staff of the Attorney General also has a separate classification and Compensation Plan.

Testimony of Doris Flores Brooks  
Bill 65  
April 13, 2009



OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

At this time OPA cannot even get modest salary changes approved by the Department of Administration. As a result, the OPA is constantly losing staff. Now I have only nine employees, just half the number employed at this time two year ago. The Guam Waterworks Authority lured away my deputy, Yuka Cabrera, by offering her \$73,167 per annum. For months I had been trying to get her salary increased to that level from the \$60,528 that she was being paid. At the entry level, my office cannot compete with the salaries being offered by private enterprise. Consequently bright young accounting graduates from the University of Guam are being grabbed up by accounting firms, the federal government with its increased demand due to the military buildup and other companies in need of competent personnel in this field.

Again, please let me express my thanks that Bill 65 has been introduced and is being considered early in your session. We offer our assistance to you in any way in improving our enabling act and obtaining a separate compensation plan for OPA staff.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doris Flores Brooks".

Doris Flores Brooks, C.P.A., C.G.F.M.  
PUBLIC AUDITOR OF GUAM

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

Bill No. 65 (LS)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 

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2009 FEB 17 AM 10:22 AM

AN ACT TO AMEND §1900, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO RENAME THE OFFICE  
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF  
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5 individual as oppose to an actual finding of the audit or investigation,  
6 especially if the audit findings reflect questionable accountability issues.

7       Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to make the title of the  
8 office reflective of its mission and purpose by amending Title 1 GCA, Chapter

1 19, §1900.

2 **Section 2. §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated is amended**  
3 **to read as follows:**

4 **“§ 1900. Office of Public Auditor.**

5 There is an instrumentality of the government of Guam, independent of  
6 the executive, legislative and judicial branches, known as the *Office of ~~the~~*  
7 *Public ~~Auditor~~ Accountability.”*

8 **Section 3.** The Compiler of Laws shall have limited authority to make  
9 changes throughout the Code to reflect this office name change, where  
10 appropriate.



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan* • 30th Guam Legislature

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**SENATOR  
RORY J.  
RESPICIO  
CHAIRPERSON**

February 18, 2009

**SENATOR  
Judith P. Guthertz  
VICE  
CHAIRPERSON**

Memorandum

**MAJORITY  
MEMBERS:**

To: Clerk of the Legislature  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Judith T. Won Pat  
SPEAKER

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje, Legislative Legal Counsel  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Benjamin J. F. Cruz  
VICE SPEAKER

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 65 (LS), 66 (LS), and 67 (LS)

Thomas C. Ada  
SENATOR

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 65 (LS), 66 (LS), and 67 (LS).

Frank B. Aguon, Jr.  
SENATOR

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

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
SENATOR

Vicente C. Pangelinan  
SENATOR

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

Matthew Rector  
SENATOR

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

**MINORITY  
MEMBERS:**

*Attachment*

Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
SENATOR

James V. Espaldon  
SENATOR

2009 FEB 19 PM 12:14 - MWR

Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

2009 FEB 19  
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Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred
65(COR)	A. B. Palacios, Sr.	An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.	2/17/09	2/18/09	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology
66 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION BY GUAM'S VOTERS WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT; TO DETERMINE WHETHER RESIDENTS SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BUILDUP ON GUAM; TO DETERMINE IF THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION SHOULD LEASE ANCESTRAL LANDS AND SPANISH CROWN LANDS AND IF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION SHOULD LEASE LAND TRUST LAND TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ON GUAM; AND TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO §17212, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED	2/17/09	2/18/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land
67 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz.	An act to provide a legislative submission for consideration by Guam voters within ninety (90) days from the enactment of this Act; and to provide Guam voters the power to increase the Business Privilege Tax in order to provide for the financing of a new sanitary landfill and to fund necessary Capital Improvement Projects.	2/17/09	2/18/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

# **SENATOR MATT RECTOR**

*Chairman,*

*Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technologies*

## **Public Hearing**

### **AGENDA**

**Monday, April 13, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Legislative Public Hearing Room, Hagatna**

**Bill No. 92 (COR)** An Act To Restore Certain Jurisdictions And Clarify Certain Functions Of The Civil Service Commission By Repealing And Reenacting Title 4 GCA §§ 4403, 4408, 4409, And 5105; Subitems (b) And (c) Of Title 4 GCA § 4405; And New §§ 4410 And 4411. **Authored by: J. P. Guthertz, A.B. Palacios, Jr., R. J. Respicio**

**Bill No. 91 (COR)** An Act To Restore The Authorized Powers And Personnel Of The Civil Service Commission And Judicial Council, By Repealing Subsection 2(C) Of Chapter 11, Public Law 28-68 And Sections 31 Through 48, Inclusive, Of Chapter IV Of Public Law 28-68 The General Appropriations Act Of Fiscal Year 2006 And Amending 7 GCA §5102 Section (F) And Adding A New Section (i) To 4 GCA 4403 Duties Of The Commission. **Authored by: Matt Rector**

**NOTE: A Public Hearing for Bill Nos. 91 & 92 will continue on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 5:30 PM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. Formal notice has been sent out.**

**Bill No. 81 (COR)** An Act To Amend Subsection (f) of §15102, To Add Subsection (g) To §15102 All Of Chapter 15 Of Title 4 Of The Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Disclosure Of Conflict Of Interests. **Authored by: J. T. Won Pat, T. R. Barnes**

**Bill No. 65 (LS)** An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability. **Authored by: A. B. Palacios, Sr.**

Copies of the Bills mentioned above may be found on the official Guam Legislature website at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Individuals requiring special accommodations or services, please contact Justin Parvin or Fred Burgos at 734-6288.

The Committee will continue to receive testimonies for the next ten (10) days. Please fax testimonies to 734-8085, e-mail at [matt@mattrector.com](mailto:matt@mattrector.com), or drop the testimonies to my office at 153 Sesame Street, Suite B, Mangilao or in my mailbox in the Reproduction room in the Legislature.3



# SENATOR MATT RECTOR

Chairman, Committee on labor, the public structure, public libraries and technology

*I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*

Thirtieth Guam Legislature



April 7, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/Senators  
*Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology*

From: Senator Matt Rector  
*Chairman*

Subject: **Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, April 13, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.**

Please be advised that the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology will be conducting a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. On the Agenda are the following:

**Bill No. 92 (COR)** An Act To Restore Certain Jurisdictions And Clarify Certain Functions Of The Civil Service Commission By Repealing And Reenacting Title 4 GCA §§ 4403, 4408, 4409, And 5105; Subitems (b) And (c) Of Title 4 GCA § 4405; And New §§ 4410 And 4411.

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**Bill No. 81 (COR)** An Act To Amend Subsection (f) of §15102, To Add Subsection (g) To §15102 All Of Chapter 15 Of Title 4 Of The Guam Code Annotated, Relative To The Disclosure Of Conflict Of Interests.

**Bill No. 65 (LS)** An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.

**Bill No. 61 (COR)** An Act To Add A New Article 5 To Chapter 6 Of 17GCA Relative To Recommendations On Medicating Students.

Copies of the Bills mentioned above may be found on the official Guam Legislature website at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com).

I look forward to your attendance during this hearing. Should you have any questions, suggestions or comments concerning the hearing, please feel free to share them with me. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

*Senseramente*

cc: Clerk of Legislature  
 Executive Director  
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**MATT RECTOR**

## Justin

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Notice of Public Hearing - Monday, April 13, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.

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Bill No. 65 (LS) An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.

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# SENATOR MATT RECTOR

Chairman, Committee on labor, the public structure, public libraries and technology

*I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
Thirtieth Guam Legislature



April 8, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/Senators  
*Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology*

From: Senator Matt Rector  
*Chairman*

Subject: **Second Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, April 13, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.**

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**\*\*\* NOTE: A Public Hearing for Bill Nos. 91 & 92 will continue on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 5:30 PM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. Formal notice will be forthcoming. \*\*\***

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I look forward to your attendance during this hearing. Should you have any questions, suggestions or comments concerning the hearing, please feel free to share them with me. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

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8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the Plaza de España.

▲ **Hilton Tree Bar**

From 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

▲ **UnderWater World**

The underwater Easter Egg Hunt will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Dive Bunny show will be in the main aquarium tank from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. followed by the daily shark feeding at 2 p.m. The Egg Hunt and Dive Bunny show is complementary with general admission price and free for local membership card holders. For more information, e-mail [TammyJo@aquariumteam.com](mailto:TammyJo@aquariumteam.com) or call 649-9191.

**GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners meeting that was rescheduled for today has been canceled. For more information, call 735-7406/11.

**April 13**

**Committee on Labor, Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology:** Public hearing 9 a.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 92, to restore certain jurisdictions and clarify certain functions of the Civil Service Commission; Bill 91, to restore authorized powers and personnel of CSC and Judicial Council; Bill 81, relative to disclosure of conflict of interests; Bill 65, renaming Office of the Public Auditor to Office of Public Accountability; Bill 61, relative to recommendations on medicating students. Copies of bills may found at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Submit written testimony to office of Sen. Matt Rector by fax 734-8085 or e-mail: [www.Matt@MattRector.com](mailto:www.Matt@MattRector.com). For special accommodations, call Justin or Fred, 734-6288.



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To The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D  
Speaker of the Legislature  
*Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
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VIA: **The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules.

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Buenas Yan Hafa Adai Madam Speaker,

The Committee on Labor, The Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology, to Which **Bill No. 65 (LS) – “An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.”** Wishes to report its findings and recommendations, transmitted herewith for your consideration and action is our Committee Report on the above subject matter

The voting record is as follows:

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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank You for your attention in this matter

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*Senseramente,*

**MATT RECTOR**  
Chairman,

Committee on Labor, the Public Structure,  
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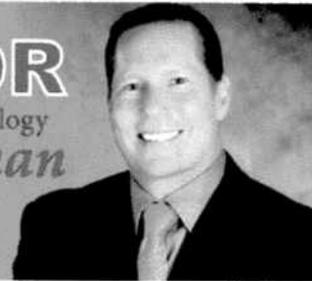


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## MEMORANDUM:

TO: Members:  
Committee on Labor, the Public, Structure, Public Libraries, and  
Technology.

FROM: Chairman, Matthew Rector  
Committee on Labor, the Public, Structure, Public Libraries, and  
Technology.

SUBJECT:

Committee Report - **Bill No. 65 (LS)** – “An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1  
Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of  
Public Accountability.”

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report for **Bill No. 65 (LS)**  
from the Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology.

This Memorandum is accompanied by the following.

1. Voting Sheet
2. Bill No. 65 (LS) as Introduced
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Committee Report
5. Written Testimonies
6. Notices of public hearing

Please take appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and  
cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding  
this matter, please contact my office at 734-6288

*Senseramente,*

**MATT RECTOR**

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

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Committee Voting Sheet

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

Bill No. 65 (LS): "An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To  
Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability."

Committee Members	To Pass	Not to pass	Report out	Abstain	Inactive File
_____ Senator Matt Rector Chairperson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Alfonso B. Palacios Vice Chairperson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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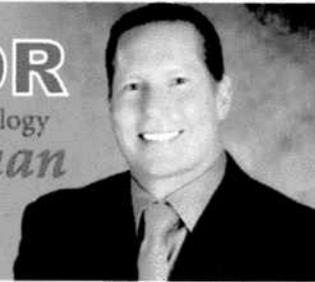


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## COMMITTEE REPORT ON:

**Bill No. 65 (LS)** –“An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.”

### I. Overview

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology convened for a public hearing on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the *I Liheslaturan Guahan*, Hagatna public hearing room. Notice of all hearings was disseminated to all local media outlets via electronic mail on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 as required by Guam Open Government Law, copies of which are attached to said report. Notice of said events was also displayed upon the Guam Legislature's website [www.guamlegislature.com/calendar.htm](http://www.guamlegislature.com/calendar.htm).

#### Committee members/Senators Present:

**Senator Matthew Rector Chairman**

**Senator Adolpho Palacios, Sr. Vice Chairman**

**Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA Member**

### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

Senator Rector: The will be a continuation discussion on Bill No 91 and Bill No. 92 on Wednesday 15, 2009 at 5:30pm at the Guam Legislature Public hearing Room. Public notices were given to the media on April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and also published in the Pacific Daily News on the Government meetings section on April 10, 2009 on page 37. For the record Today is Monday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and it is now officially 9:04am. The committee will hear and accept both oral and written on the Following Bills; Bill No. 92, Bill 91, Bill 81, and Bill 65. Those testifying will be recognized in order of the signup sheet weather oral or written. The committee will be excepting additional written testimonies up to ten days after the public hearing and persons will be allowed to submit testimonies only once.

There being no oral or written testimony received, the Chairman indicated that the committee will continue to receive written testimonies for the next (10) days.

There being no comments or discussion, the chairman concluded the public hearing on **Bill No. 65 (LS)** as duly heard.

### **III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, the Public Libraries, and Technology to which **Bill No. 65 (LS) –“An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.”** Was referred, does hereby submit its recommendation to *I Mina’ Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* to **Pass Bill No. 65, As Introduced.**

**SENATOR MATT RECTOR**  
**Public Hearing Sign in Sheet**  
Monday, April 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

**Bill No. 65 (LS)** An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.

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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

April 13, 2009

Honorable Matt Rector  
Chairman,  
Committee on Labor, the Public Structure,  
Public Libraries and Technology  
I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**Re: Bill 65, An Act to Amend § 1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated to Rename the Office of the Public Auditor to the Office of Public Accountability**

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

I am pleased to support enactment of Bill 65, a measure that responds to the name change I requested in my inaugural remarks in January.

The proposed amendment would mirror the change made in 2004 when Congress changed the name of the Government Accounting Office to Government Accountability Office.

As GAO notes at its website, [www.gao.gov/about/namechange.html](http://www.gao.gov/about/namechange.html), the change “better reflects the modern professional services organization GAO has become.”

But P.L. 108-271, 118 Stat. 811, did more than modify GAO’s name. The GAO Human Capital Reform Act also:

- Decoupled GAO from the federal employee pay system; and
- Established a compensation system that placed greater emphasis on job performance.

Respectfully, I suggest that OPA is also in need of more than a change in its name. As you consider Bill 65, I hope *I Liheslatura* will also look at the need to establish an OPA pay classification plan. I would like for it to be patterned after the plan used for the Department of Interior Office of the Inspector General staff. It is needed to protect the independence of our office and so that we may continue to perform impartially, effectively and efficiently the tasks assigned to us. This was another issue that I spoke to at my inauguration.

The precedent for using a federal model was set when *I Liheslatura* followed the Internal Revenue Service pattern for Department of Revenue and Taxation employees. The professional staff of the Attorney General also has a separate classification and Compensation Plan.

Testimony of Doris Flores Brooks  
Bill 65  
April 13, 2009



OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR

At this time OPA cannot even get modest salary changes approved by the Department of Administration. As a result, the OPA is constantly losing staff. Now I have only nine employees, just half the number employed at this time two year ago. The Guam Waterworks Authority lured away my deputy, Yuka Cabrera, by offering her \$73,167 per annum. For months I had been trying to get her salary increased to that level from the \$60,528 that she was being paid. At the entry level, my office cannot compete with the salaries being offered by private enterprise. Consequently bright young accounting graduates from the University of Guam are being grabbed up by accounting firms, the federal government with its increased demand due to the military buildup and other companies in need of competent personnel in this field.

Again, please let me express my thanks that Bill 65 has been introduced and is being considered early in your session. We offer our assistance to you in any way in improving our enabling act and obtaining a separate compensation plan for OPA staff.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doris Flores Brooks".

Doris Flores Brooks, C.P.A., C.G.F.M.  
PUBLIC AUDITOR OF GUAM

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

Bill No. 65 (LS)

Introduced by:

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. 

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AN ACT TO AMEND §1900, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO RENAME THE OFFICE  
OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTABILITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF  
GUAM:

1       **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
2 that the current title of the Office of the Public Auditor appears to imply an  
3 office of an individual rather than the function of the office.

4       Oftentimes, the findings of an audit may be attributed to the elected  
5 individual as oppose to an actual finding of the audit or investigation,  
6 especially if the audit findings reflect questionable accountability issues.

7       Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to make the title of the  
8 office reflective of its mission and purpose by amending Title 1 GCA, Chapter

1 19, §1900.

2 **Section 2. §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated is amended**  
3 **to read as follows:**

4 **“§ 1900. Office of Public Auditor.**

5 There is an instrumentality of the government of Guam, independent of  
6 the executive, legislative and judicial branches, known as the *Office of ~~the~~*  
7 *Public ~~Auditor~~ Accountability.”*

8 **Section 3.** The Compiler of Laws shall have limited authority to make  
9 changes throughout the Code to reflect this office name change, where  
10 appropriate.



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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**SENATOR  
RORY J.  
RESPICIO  
CHAIRPERSON**

February 18, 2009

**SENATOR  
Judith P. Guthertz  
VICE  
CHAIRPERSON**

Memorandum

**MAJORITY  
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*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Benjamin J. F. Cruz  
VICE SPEAKER

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio   
Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
*I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY

Subject: Referral of Bills No. 65 (LS), 66 (LS), and 67 (LS)

Thomas C. Ada  
SENATOR

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 65 (LS), 66 (LS), and 67 (LS).

Frank B. Aguon, Jr.  
SENATOR

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

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
SENATOR

Vicente C. Pangelinan  
SENATOR

Should you have any questions, please contact Elaine Tajalle or Stephanie Mendiola from my office.

Matthew Rector  
SENATOR

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse.*

**MINORITY  
MEMBERS:**

*Attachment*

Frank F. Blas, Jr.  
SENATOR

James V. Espaldon  
SENATOR

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Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

2009 FEB 19

Bill	Sponsor	Description	Date Introduced	Date Referred	Committee Referred
65(COR)	A. B. Palacios, Sr.	An Act To Amend §1900, Chapter 19, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated To Rename The Office Of The Public Auditor To The Office Of Public Accountability.	2/17/09	2/18/09	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology
66 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION BY GUAM'S VOTERS WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT; TO DETERMINE WHETHER RESIDENTS SUPPORT THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BUILDUP ON GUAM; TO DETERMINE IF THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION SHOULD LEASE ANCESTRAL LANDS AND SPANISH CROWN LANDS AND IF THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST COMMISSION SHOULD LEASE LAND TRUST LAND TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ON GUAM; AND TO HOLD A SPECIAL ELECTION PURSUANT TO §17212, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED	2/17/09	2/18/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land
67 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz.	An act to provide a legislative submission for consideration by Guam voters within ninety (90) days from the enactment of this Act; and to provide Guam voters the power to increase the Business Privilege Tax in order to provide for the financing of a new sanitary landfill and to fund necessary Capital Improvement Projects.	2/17/09	2/18/09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

# **SENATOR MATT RECTOR**

*Chairman,*

*Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technologies*

## **Public Hearing**

### **AGENDA**

**Monday, April 13, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Legislative Public Hearing Room, Hagatna**

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The Committee will continue to receive testimonies for the next ten (10) days. Please fax testimonies to 734-8085, e-mail at [matt@mattrector.com](mailto:matt@mattrector.com), or drop the testimonies to my office at 153 Sesame Street, Suite B, Mangilao or in my mailbox in the Reproduction room in the Legislature.3



# SENATOR MATT RECTOR

Chairman, Committee on labor, the public structure, public libraries and technology

*I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guahan*

Thirtieth Guam Legislature



April 7, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/Senators  
*Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology*

From: Senator Matt Rector  
*Chairman*

Subject: **Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, April 13, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.**

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I look forward to your attendance during this hearing. Should you have any questions, suggestions or comments concerning the hearing, please feel free to share them with me. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase!*

*Senseramente*

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April 8, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Members/Senators  
*Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology*

From: Senator Matt Rector  
*Chairman*

Subject: **Second Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, April 13, 2009 – 9:00 a.m.**

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April 8, 2009  
For Immediate Release

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8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the Plaza de España.

▲ **Hilton Tree Bar**

From 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

▲ **UnderWater World**

The underwater Easter Egg Hunt will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Dive Bunny show will be in the main aquarium tank from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. followed by the daily shark feeding at 2 p.m. The Egg Hunt and Dive Bunny show is complementary with general admission price and free for local membership card holders. For more information, e-mail [TammyJo@aquariumteam.com](mailto:TammyJo@aquariumteam.com) or call 649-9191.

**GOVERNMENT MEETINGS**

The Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners meeting that was rescheduled for today has been canceled. For more information, call 735-7406/11.

**April 13**

**Committee on Labor, Public Structure, Public Libraries and Technology:** Public hearing 9 a.m., Legislature's public hearing room, Hagåtña. Bill 92, to restore certain jurisdictions and clarify certain functions of the Civil Service Commission; Bill 91, to restore authorized powers and personnel of CSC and Judicial Council; Bill 81, relative to disclosure of conflict of interests; Bill 65, renaming Office of the Public Auditor to Office of Public Accountability; Bill 61, relative to recommendations on medicating students. Copies of bills may found at [www.guamlegislature.com](http://www.guamlegislature.com). Submit written testimony to office of Sen. Matt Rector by fax 734-8085 or e-mail: [www.Matt@MattRector.com](mailto:www.Matt@MattRector.com). For special accommodations, call Justin or Fred, 734-6288.