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Lieutenant Governor

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. 70(LS) "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR " which I signed into law on June 16, 2009 as **Public Law 30-28**.

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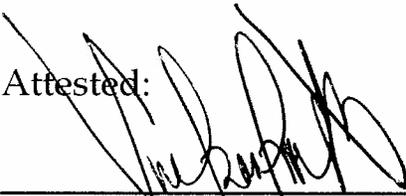
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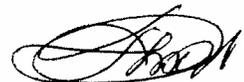
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**I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2009 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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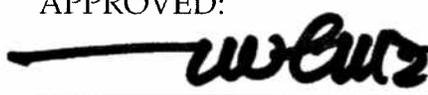
This is to certify that Bill No. 70 (LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.**  
**Speaker**

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:  
  
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MIKE W. CRUZ, MD  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: 16 JUN 2009

Public Law No. 30-28

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

**Bill No. 70 (LS)**

As amended.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR.**

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

**Section 1.** Section 2 of Public Law 29-104 is *amended* to read:

**“Section 2. Appropriation for Independent Study and Investigation.** Notwithstanding §22107 of Chapter 22, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the Environmental Health Fund to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct *or* cause to be

1 conducted an independent study and investigation into the contamination of  
2 Guam waters located in the inner and outer Apra Harbor, as well as the area  
3 utilized by the United States Navy for the berthing of the USS Houston. The  
4 findings of the study and investigation *shall* be reported to *I Maga'lahaen*  
5 *Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* on *or* before September 10, 2010, *or* on  
6 a date as requested by the Director of the Guam Environmental Protection  
7 Agency and *approved* by the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

8 *I Maga'lahi* may, as an alternative to this appropriation, utilize his  
9 transfer authority to fund this independent study and investigation. *If*  
10 another source of funds is used, this Section *shall* be null and void.”

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# I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 5/29/09

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 70 (LS)

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>NAME</u>                       | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>NAYS</u> | <u>NOT VOTING/<br/>ABSTAINED</u> | <u>OUT DURING<br/>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 RORY J. RESPICIO  
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

May 26, 2009

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

**RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 70 (LS)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, to which was referred Bill No. 70 (LS), sponsored by Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz – “An act to amend Section 2 of Public Law 29-104; relative to extending the date of submission for an independent study and investigation of radiation leakage into Apra Harbor,” hereby reports out said legislation with the recommendation TO PASS.

Committee votes are as follows:

10 TO PASS  
\_\_\_\_\_ NOT TO PASS  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO REPORT OUT ONLY  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO ABSTAIN  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,

  
Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson

MAY 26 PM 12:14 AM

**SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**MAJORITY LEADER**

**CHAIRMAN**  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS**



*I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE**

May 26, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **All Members**  
Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
Committee Chairperson 

**Subject:** **Committee Report – Bill No. 70 (LS)**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the report on Bill No. 70 (LS). This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative
- A copy of SubBill No. 70 (LS)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Notices of Public Hearing

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

Thank you.

**SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**MAJORITY LEADER**  
**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RULES**

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
 & FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
 THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Bill No. 70 (LS) (B.J.F. Cruz) - An act to amend Section 2 of Public Law 29-104; relative to extending the date of submission for an independent study and investigation of radiation leakage into Apra Harbor.**

|  | SIGNATURE | TO PASS                             | NOT TO PASS | TO REPORT OUT ONLY | ABSTAIN DUE TO POTENTIAL CONFLICT | TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE |
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| <b>SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO</b><br>Chairperson               |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ</b><br>Vice-Chairperson        |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.</b><br>Member            |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ</b><br>Member             |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES</b><br>Member |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA</b><br>Member                       |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.</b><br>Member                 |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS</b><br>Member                 |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN</b><br>Member               |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR MATT RECTOR</b><br>Member                         |           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR.</b><br>Minority Member         |           |                                     |             |                    |                                   |                           |
| <b>SENATOR JAMES V. ESPALDON</b><br>Minority Member          |           |                                     |             |                    |                                   |                           |

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Bill No. 070 (COR)**  
Introduced By Senator B.J.F. CRUZ

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104  
RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN  
INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION  
LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR.

A public hearing was conducted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources & Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room on April 16, 2009 on Bill No. 070 (COR). Committee Chairperson Senator Rory J. Respicio called the hearing to order at 1 p.m.

First to testify was Jesse Cruz of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) who said that Bill No. 70 was necessary to extend the time allotted by law to complete the study of the radiation leakage in Apra Harbor. The Navy monitoring protocol is carried out over a full year but P.L. 29-104 timeline ended in February. That was main reason for requesting the extension. A second reason was the funding needed to be split for a sampling in July, and a 90 – 180 day analytical time make sure there is no contamination, or if anything came up hot then time was needed to resample.

Ivan Quinata, GEPA Chief Engineer of the Water Division and Acting Administrator during Lorilee Crisostomo's absence testified next. He also spoke in support of the bill because of the length of time needed to conduct scientific studies and prepare reports. He said that they also needed time to deal with the Navy's timeline. July of 2009 is when biota will be available for fish and shellfish. The timeline for algae would extend to the end of FY 2010.

Pete Cruz, Air Pollution Control Director of GEPA said that this type of sampling was very specialized, and they needed to put resources together, and find other resources to accomplish the task.

Chairperson Respicio asked if they had already uploaded the \$250,000. Jesse Cruz said that the ASO was dealing with that and that Bill No. 70 will help. Speaker Won Pat said that reauthorization of the bill would have lapsed after 180 days.

Ivan Quinata said that Sam Poppel, Regional Radiological Response Team Commander from the USEPA nuclear lab in Alabama, was one of two individuals who was sent here for nuclear response purposes. His time and

cost is absorbed under IAG Federal grants and he was on loan to Guam EPA. The \$250,000 would be used for the cost of analysis, consumables and equipment. This kind of study was not a normal part of GEPA's program and the Agency doesn't have appropriate sampling equipment or lab equipment, so the funds will be used to get equipment. They need to have equipment for surveys after training, and it is special equipment because it is a specialized field.

Speaker Won Pat asked if the findings were independent enough and if GEPA was comfortable with what was happening and if any data had been compromised over time. GEPA said that they were comfortable with the process, and that they researched back to 2001 to find any discrepancies.

Jesse Cruz said that there had been three other samplings taken before the USS Houston's release, and there had been no compromise of data or samples. Pete Cruz said data was not being fudged, they were doing routine sampling, and Sam Poppel's review doesn't reveal much of a concern.

Speaker Won Pat asked how different the two samples were to make sure that we get accurate info? Pete Cruz said that they were doing split sampling the same way as the Navy and using the same method at a different lab, the USEPA lab not the Navy's lab.

Speaker Won Pat asked about the Navy doing biota sampling. Pete Cruz said it would take an "act of Congress" to get divers to come out before July when regular sampling will take place.

Senator Guthertz asked Ivan Quinata if he anticipated needing additional resources. He said they would need resources when the buildup really kicks in and they were looking to USEPA for specialized staff and labs to ensure that our environment and people are protected.

Senator Guthertz asked if this local request was already made. He said that it was. She asked that they inform the Chairperson as early as possible.

There being no further further testimony presented, Chairperson Respicio declared that Bill No. 070 (COR) was publicly heard and that written and electronic testimony would be accepted for ten working days following the hearing.

**FINDINGS:** The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs finds that it agrees with the purpose of Bill

No. 070 (COR), and that it is necessary to protect the health of the people of Guam.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs recommends that Bill No. 070 (COR) be reported out with the redommendation to do pass.

Attached are the following supporting documents:

- 1. Public hearing notification sent to all media and posted on the Guam Legislature's web site**
- 2. Sign-in sheet(s) submitted at public hearing**
- 3. Testimony and evidence submitted at public hearing**
- 4. Voting sheet**
- 5. Bill No. 070 (COR)**



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

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Bill No. 70 (LS)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz   
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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104; RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 2 of Public Law 29-102 is *amended* to read:

3 **“Section 2. Appropriation for Independent Study and**  
4 **Investigation.** Notwithstanding §22107 of Chapter 2 22, Title 10,  
5 Guam Code Annotated, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand  
6 Dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the Environmental Health  
7 Fund to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct or  
8 cause to be conducted an independent study and investigation into the  
9 contamination of Guam water's located in the inner and outer Apra  
10 Harbor, as well as the area utilized by the United States Navy for the  
11 berthing of the USS Houston. The findings of the study and  
12 investigation shall be reported to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and *I*  
13 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* ~~within one hundred eighty (180) days of the~~  
14 ~~effective date of this Act~~ on or before September 10, 2010, or on a  
15 date as requested by the Director of the Guam Environmental

1        Protection Agency and approved by the Speaker of I Liheslaturan  
2        Guåhan.

3                *I Maga'lahi* may, as an alternative to this appropriation, utilize  
4        his transfer authority to fund this independent study and investigation.  
5        *If* another source of funds is used, this Section shall be null and void.”



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

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2009 FEB 23 PM 4:12-12-11

**SENATOR**  
**RORY J. RESPICIO**  
CHAIRPERSON

February 23, 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. 69(LS), 70(LS), 71(LS) and 72(LS)

Thomas C. Ada  
SENATOR

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 69(LS), 70(LS), 71(LS) and 72(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

Bill/Resolution Introduction/Referral

| Bill   | Sponsor   | Description  | Date Introduced | Date Referred | Committee Referred  |
|--------|---|--|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 69(LS) | Telo Taitague,<br>B.J.F Cruz,<br>R.J. Respicio,<br>F.F.Blas, Jr.,<br>J.T. Won Pat.                              | An Act To Add a New Article 2 to Chapter 18 of GCA Relative to Legislative Approval Settlement Agreements.   | 2/19/09         | 2/23/09       | Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land |
| 70(LS) | B. J.F. Cruz  | AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104; RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR.   | 2/19/09         | 2/23/09       | Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, Federal Foreign, and Micronesian Affairs |
| 71(LS) | B. J.F. Cruz,<br>F. B. Aguon,<br>Jr., T. R.<br>Muña Barnes,<br>Judith P.<br>Guthertz,<br>DPA, R. J.<br>Respicio | AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 25(a) OF PART II, CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 25(j) TO PART II, CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-113; TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 25(a) OF PART II, CHAPTER 5 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-19; AND TO REAPPROPRIATE UNEXPENDED SUMS, AS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN SECTION 18 OF PART II, CHAPTER IV OF PUBLIC LAW 28-150; RELATIVE TO PROVIDNG GREATER FLEXIBILITY TO THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU IN ITS USE OF APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED BY <i>I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN</i> | 2/19/09         | 2/23/09       | Committee on Tourism, Cultural Affairs, Youth, and Public Broadcasting          |
| 72(LS) | A. B. Palacios,<br>Sr.  | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER (CME), BY AMENDING §81103; AND ADDING A NEW §81103.1, TO CHAPTER 81 OF 10 GCA..  | 2/20/09         | 2/23/09       | Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens                |

**SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO**  
**MAJORITY LEADER**

**CHAIRMAN**  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS**



*I Mina Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE**

**AGENDA**

**PUBLIC HEARING - THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009**  
**Public Hearing Room - I Liheslatura - Hagåtña, Guam**

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

- ~~Appointment of Florida M. Sanchez to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors. [\*\*\*NOTE: This item will be addressed at 1:00 P.M.\*\*\*]~~
- ~~Bill No. 3 (J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.) - An act to add a new §1127 to Chapter 1 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to Senators submitting a disclosure of financial interest on any bill voted on the floor of I Liheslaturan Guåhan. [\*\*\*NOTE: This item will be addressed at 1:00 P.M.\*\*\*]~~
- Bill No. 4 (Ray Tenorio) - An act to add a new Chapter 14 to Title 2 Guam Code Annotated relative to refining the means of providing transparency in the legislative process by requiring that certain information be placed on the Legislative website.
- Bill No. 49 (B.J.F. Cruz / R.J. Respicio / J.P. Guthertz, DPA) - An act to repeal and re-enact Sections §1105 of Chapter 1, Title 2, and §5101 of Chapter 5, Title 3, and §6103 of Chapter 6, Title 3, of the Guam Code Annotated and to amend Sections §7105 of Chapter 7, Title 3, and §16301 (e) Article 3 of Chapter 16, Title 3, of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to amending the term of office from two years to four years and to provide for staggered terms for members of the Guam Legislature.
- ~~Bill No. 85 (J.P. Guthertz, DPA / R.J. Respicio / B.J.F. Cruz) - An act add a new § 849.4 to Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, to name the old Legislative/Island Court Building the "Speaker Carlos Pangelinan Taitano Building," and to provide for an appropriate display of memorabilia of Speaker Taitano and other early Guam pioneers within the building. [\*\*\*NOTE: At the request of the Sponsor, the consideration of Bill No. 85 has been \*POSTPONED\* until further notice.\*\*\*]~~

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

- Bill No. 3 (J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.) - An act to add a new §1127 to Chapter 1 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to Senators submitting a disclosure of financial interest on any bill voted on the floor of I Liheslaturan Guåhan.
- Appointment of Florida M. Sanchez to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.
- Bill No. 70 (B.J.F. Cruz) - An act to amend Section 2 of Public Law 29-104; relative to extending the date of submission for an independent study and investigation of radiation leakage into Apra Harbor.
- Bill No. 80 (T.C. Ada) - An Act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 76 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the storage of hazardous materials.
- Bill No. 88 (J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.) - An act to amend Section 1 of Public Law 29-84, relative to the David T. Lintiacio Plan Nursery Building.

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, via e-mail to [roryforguam@gmail.com](mailto:roryforguam@gmail.com), or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at our office. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO  
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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| TO:  | FROM:                               |
| Mr. George Lai, Board Chairperson<br>Ms. Lorilee Crisostomo, Administrator | Stephanie E. Mendiola               |
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| RE:  |                                     |
| Notice of Public Hearing<br>Thursday, April 16, 2009 – 1:00 PM             |                                     |

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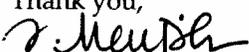
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Thank you,  
  
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April 13, 2009

**VIA FACSIMILE**

(671) 477-9402

**Mr. George Lai**

Chairperson, Board of Directors  
Guam Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 22439 GMF  
Barrigada, Guam 96921

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April 14, 2009

**VIA FACSIMILE**

(671) 339-2426

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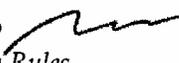


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April 9, 2009

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**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio   
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**Subject:** First Notice – Public Hearing  
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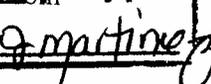
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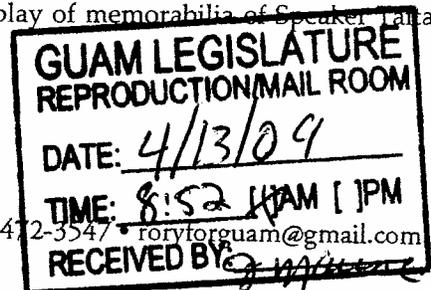
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- **Bill No. 85** (J.P. Guthertz, DPA / R.J. Respicio / B.J.F. Cruz) - An act add a new § 849.4 to Article 1 of Chapter 8 of Title 1 of the Guam Code Annotated, to name the old Legislative/Island Court Building the "Speaker Carlos Pangelinan Taitano Building," and to provide for an appropriate display of memorabilia of Speaker Taitano and other early Guam pioneers within the building.

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- **Appointment of Florida M. Sanchez** to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.
- **Bill No. 70** (B.J.F. Cruz) - An act to amend Section 2 of Public Law 29-104; relative to extending the date of submission for an independent study and investigation of radiation leakage into Apra Harbor.
- **Bill No. 80** (T.C. Ada) - An Act to repeal and re-enact Chapter 76 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the storage of hazardous materials.
- **Bill No. 88** (J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D.) - An act to amend Section 1 of Public Law 29-84, relative to the David T. Limtiaco Plan Nursery Building.

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, via e-mail to [roryforguam@gmail.com](mailto:roryforguam@gmail.com), or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at our office. We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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Bill No. 70 (LS)

Introduced by:

B.J.F. Cruz 

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 29-104; RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR AN INDEPENDENT STUDY AND INVESTIGATION OF RADIATION LEAKAGE INTO APRA HARBOR.**

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

**Section 1.** Section 2 of Public Law 29-102 is *amended* to read:

**“Section 2. Appropriation for Independent Study and Investigation.** Notwithstanding §22107 of Chapter 22, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the Environmental Health Fund to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, to conduct or cause to be conducted an independent study and investigation into the contamination of Guam water's located in the inner and outer Apra Harbor, as well as the area utilized by the United States Navy for the berthing of the USS Houston. The findings of the study and investigation shall be reported to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* ~~within one hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Act~~ on or before September 10, 2010, or on a date as requested by the Director of the Guam Environmental

1        Protection Agency and approved by the Speaker of I Liheslaturan  
2        Guåhan.

3                *I Maga'lahi* may, as an alternative to this appropriation, utilize  
4        his transfer authority to fund this independent study and investigation.  
5        *If* another source of funds is used, this Section shall be null and void.”