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Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

March 9, 2011

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 37-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER III, PART II-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF PUBLIC LAW 30-196, RELATIVE TO FUNDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ANIMAL SHELTER, CURRENTLY OPERATED BY THE GUAM ANIMALS IN NEED (GAIN), INC.", which I signed into law on March 9, 2011 as Public Law 31-08.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

Attachment: copy of Bill

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 37-31 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *REPEAL AND REENACT* SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER III, PART II-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF PUBLIC LAW 30-196, RELATIVE TO FUNDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ANIMAL SHELTER, CURRENTLY OPERATED BY THE GUAM ANIMALS IN NEED (GAIN), INC", was on the 23rd day of February, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



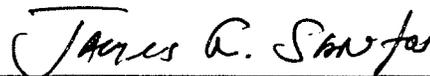
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

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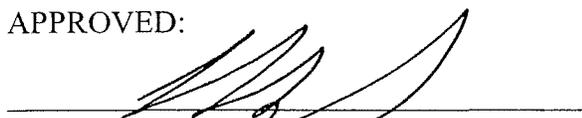
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EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
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Date: _____

Public Law No. 31-08

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 37-31 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
F. F. Blas, Jr.
B. J.F. Cruz
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Sam Mabini, Ph.D.
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**AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 12 OF
CHAPTER III, PART II-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF PUBLIC LAW
30-196, RELATIVE TO FUNDING FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ANIMAL SHELTER,
CURRENTLY OPERATED BY THE GUAM ANIMALS
IN NEED (GAIN), INC.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** It is the intent of *I*
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the operations of the government of Guam
4 animal shelter in *Yigo* continue without interruption.

1 Ensuring for the proper care and handling of stray and domestic animals in
2 Guam is a public health issue. Thus, the Budget Act of the government of Guam
3 for Fiscal Year 2011 directed that the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars
4 (\$100,000) be appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public
5 Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for the purposes of funding the operations of
6 the government-owned animal shelter in *Yigo*, currently operated by the Guam
7 Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc. However, a Memorandum of Understanding
8 (MOU) currently exists between the Department of Agriculture and GAIN for the
9 exact same purposes.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it is in the best interest that the existing
11 MOU continue. As well, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the
12 operator of the animal shelter is able to operate in the most expeditious manner
13 with timely funding. The current operator has met some challenges in receiving
14 appropriate funding as allocated in preceding budget acts of the government of
15 Guam. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that timely funding is
16 provided for the operations of the government-owned, not-for-profit animal shelter
17 in *Yigo*, Guam.

18 **Section 2.** Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II of Public Law 30-196, relative
19 to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, is hereby *repealed* and
20 *reenacted* to read:

21 **“Section 12.** The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000**)
22 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, and
23 *shall* be used to fund the operations of the government of Guam animal
24 shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc. in
25 *Yigo*, Guam for Fiscal Year 2011. Notwithstanding the general provisions of
26 §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, and this Act, this appropriation
27 *shall* continue to be available until expended and *shall* be paid all at once, or

1 in equal installments, to the shelter operator prior to the start of each quarter
2 of the 2011 Fiscal Year. Any arrears due *shall* be paid to the current shelter
3 operator *no later than* ten (10) days after enactment of this provision into
4 law.”

5 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This provision *shall* take effect upon
6 enactment into law.

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I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 2/23/11

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 37-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL 15 0 0 0 0

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN
AFFAIRS; AND HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES



I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE
REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 37-31 (COR)**

(Sponsor: Judith P. Guthertz)

“An act to repeal and reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services, of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN) Inc.”

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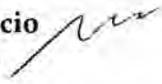


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THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

February 14, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Committee Chairperson 

Subject: Committee Report – Bill No. 37-31 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the report on Bill No. 37-31 (COR) – J.P. Guthertz – “An act to repeal and reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc.”

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 37-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 37-31 (COR)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 37-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
 COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 37-31 (COR) –Judith P. Guthertz – “An act to repeal and reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services, of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN) Inc.”

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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson		2/18/11				
Senator Judith P. Guthertz Vice-Chairperson		2/18/11				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member		2/18/11				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member						
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		2/18/11				
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member		2/18/11				
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member		✓				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR. Member		2/18/11				
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Member		2/18/11				
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. Member		2/18/11				
Senator Christopher M. Duenas Member		2/18/11				

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO

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THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 37-31 (COR) - "An act to repeal and reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services, of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc." was introduced by Senator Judith P. Guthertz on January 19, 2011; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human and Natural Resources on the same day.

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human and Natural Resources convened a public hearing on Bill 37 on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 12:15 P.M. in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on the measure.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with the Open Government Law, notices were disseminated to all senators and to all main media broadcasting outlets on January 25, 2011 and January 28, 2011. Notices were also issued to various public and private entities.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, Vice-Chairperson
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Senator Christopher M. Duenas, Member
Senator Shirley A. Mabini, Ph.D.
Senator Mona Silva-Tajjeron

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing on Bill No. 37-31 (COR) was Called-to-Order at 12:15 P.M.

There being no individuals present to provide testimony, Senator Respicio declared Bill 37 publicly heard and adjourned.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources hereby submits its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 37-31 (COR)** with the recommendation to to confirm.

I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 37-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

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AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER III, PART II, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OF PUBLIC LAW 30-196 RELATIVE TO FUNDING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ANIMAL SHELTER, CURRENTLY OPERATED BY THE GUAM ANIMALS IN NEED (GAIN), INC.

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8 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for
9 the purposes of funding the operations of the government owned animal shelter in *Yigo*,
10 currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc. However a Memorandum
11 of Understanding (MOU) currently exists between the Department of Agriculture and
12 GAIN for the exact same purposes.

13 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it is in the best interest that the existing MOU
14 continue. As well, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the operator of the
15 animal shelter is able to operate in the most expeditious manner with timely funding. The
16 current operator has met some challenges in receiving appropriate funding as allocated in

1 preceding budget acts of the government of Guam. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 to ensure that timely funding is provided for the operations of the - government owned,
3 not-for-profit run - animal shelter in Yigo, Guam.

4 **Section 2.** Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II of Public Law 30-196 relative to the
5 Department of Public Health and Social Services is hereby repealed and reenacted to read:

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7 from the General Fund to the ~~Department of Public Health and Social Services~~ Department
8 of Agriculture and *shall* be used to fund the operations of the ~~Guam Animals in Need~~
9 ~~(GAIN)~~ government of Guam animal shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in
10 Need (GAIN), Inc. (GAIN). in *Yigo*, Guam for Fiscal Year 2011. Notwithstanding the
11 general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, and this Act, this
12 appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended and shall be paid all at once, or
13 in equal installments, to the shelter operator prior to the start of each quarter of the 2011
14 Fiscal Year. Any arrears due shall be paid to the current shelter operator no later than ten
15 (10) days after enactment of this provision into law.

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SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
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I Minã'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET
 Tuesday, February 1, 2011 – 9:00 AM
I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

Bill No. 37-31 (COR) – J.P. Guthertz, DPA – “An Act to repeal and reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services, of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc.”

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS



Stephanie Mendiola <stephaniemendiola@gmail.com>

Fwd: Written testimony in support of Bill 37 GAIN Appropriation

Rory J. Respicio <roryforguam@gmail.com>

Mon, Feb 7, 2011 at 11:21 AM

To: Cin <cbart15356@gmail.com>

Cc: Stephanie Mendiola <stephaniemendiola@gmail.com>

Thank you for your testimony. We will include it in the committee report.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2011, at 11:13 AM, Cin <cbart15356@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Senator Respicio:

Attached you will find GAIN's written testimony in support of Bill 37 - please enter this into the record.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards,
Cindy Bartels
GAIN, President

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To learn more about Guam Animals In Need, please visit:

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February 7, 2011

Attention: Senator Respicio

31st Guam Legislature

Re: Bill 37-31, An Act to Repeal and Reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services, of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by Guam Animals In Need, Inc. (GAIN)

Dear Senator Respicio,

Guam Animals In Need supports this bill as we feel it is the most effective way to process the appropriation for the operation of the Yigo Animal Shelter by GAIN (Guam Animals In Need). Given that GAIN is a small non-profit and our funding is limited the processing of our appropriation in a timely manner is critical. We are open seven days a week every day of the year including holidays. We are appreciative of our appropriation as it helps us care for the homeless animals in our community. To clarify though the appropriation does not cover the full cost of operating the shelter for that GAIN operates in continual fund raising mode. That fund raising covers the remainder of the payroll costs, cleaning products, medicine, food, and infrastructure repairs etc. Given that the timely receipt of this appropriation is critical we ask that the 31st Legislature make Bill 37-31 go into effect immediately after passage of the bill. If the release of the appropriation is delayed our savings will be non-existent .

Our mission is: education, sterilization and the care for the homeless cats and dogs in our community, the lobbying for humane laws pertaining to animal welfare. The World Society for Protection of Animals states that to have an impact on our stray population GAIN's current sterilization program must continue as well an aggressive education program must coincide with it. If we can continue the current sterilization program we should see a difference in our stray population in a two to three year period and a change in the population at the shelter (fewer orphans and fewer pregnant females). To that end I would like to take a moment to

update you on these programs and perhaps by doing so illustrate why our appropriation is so important. These programs are funded in total by our fund raising efforts, no government funds are used. Although these programs are funded by our fund raising efforts when we do not get our appropriation in a timely basis we have to use these funds to run the shelter and the programs listed below are put on hold or down sized because of non government payment for the shelter.

Education:

- Village Wellness Program - In March 2011 we will be kicking off a Village Wellness Program. Every month we will go to a village(s) and educate on responsible pet ownership. Give out free de-wormer, rabies and offer a pet license for \$5. We will teach how to check your dog's ears, gums and also have some volunteers to teach obedience and council regarding behavioral issues. We are following a model of a New Zealand program that has been extremely successful. This program decreased the number of unsterilized pets and increased the overall wellness of the population of pets in the communities that participated. We are hoping to see the same results in our villages.
- Youth Outreach Programs - We have several youth outreach programs that will be launched in 2011 among them 'Dog Idol' This program teaching responsible pet ownership and the canine/human bond. Launches in March of 2011.
- Paws for Reading - Reading program for island youth. Increases reading skills and also teaches the unconditional love and understanding of a pet. Launches in the April/ May time period 2011
- Ebony (The Greyhound) Goes To School - Ongoing school presentations and shelter tours to children kindergarten - high school. Presentation educates on responsible pet ownership and the stray population of Guam and how our youth can help.

**** There are other community outreach programs in the planning stages that are also scheduled to launch in 2011

Sterilization Program

- From February 22, 2010 - December 31st 2010 (10 month period) our new sterilization program sterilized 1, 092 dogs and cats. Our previous program that ran for 9 consecutive days sterilized 380 the last year we ran it. Here is a quick scenario of the impact of sterilizing this many dogs and cats. Let's just take 400 animals out of the 1,092 that were sterilized, let's just say that 250 are female. Each stray female dog on the street or otherwise could potentially have 2 litters per year with an average of 8 pups or kittens per litter. That ALONE could be 4,000 animals that have just been saved from the life of being "unwanted"! This doesn't include the litters that the other 150 male animals can produce..... Now consider the 1,092 that were sterilized and imagine the impact to our stray population.

We fund raise to keep these programs going but when we as a small nonprofit have to extend a loan to the Government of Guam while we wait for our appropriation for two

quarters (or more) successful community outreach programs like the ones above are faced with being put on hold or canceled due to lack of funding. What is the result of them being put on hold? The stray population continues to increase and we continue to see a lack of responsible pet ownership in our community. We know definitively that three things will change/impact our stray issue and the current trend: education, sterilization and enforcement. The GAIN programs above address education and sterilization GAIN does not have enforcement capability that lies with the Government of Guam.

As you can see we have both a progressive sterilization and education program. What we ask of the Government of Guam is that our appropriation be released in a timely manner so that these successful programs can continue to make a difference in our community.

Best Regards,

Cindy Bartels
GAIN, President

Guam Animals In Need, Inc.

P. O. Box 22365, GMF Barrigada, Guam 96921 653-GAIN (653-4246)



February 4, 2011

The Honorable Judith Guthertz
31st Guam Legislature

Re: Bill 37-31, An Act to Repeal and Reenact Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II, Department of Public Health and Social Services, of Public Law 30-196 relative to funding for the government of Guam Animal Shelter, currently operated by Guam Animals In Need, Inc. (GAIN)

Dear Senator Guthertz,

I am writing in support of this bill, because I believe that it is most expeditious to have the funding for the animal shelter under the Gov/Guam agency which is responsible for animal control and impoundment, the Department of Agriculture. As well, Agriculture is familiar with the contract between GAIN and Gov/Guam to operate the shelter, and has been receiving the quarterly financial reports which GAIN has filed ever since we took over operation of the Shelter March, 2001.

We have compiled our statistics for 2010, and I believe you will be impressed:

- **5,400** people visited the Shelter, turning in animals, adopting pets and volunteering;
- **5,283** animals were received at the Shelter, an all-time high;
- **842** were adopted, an all-time high;
- **42** were re-united with their families;
- **14 new concrete dog kennels** were built, a \$55,000 gift to the people of Guam;
- **\$8,000** was spent in infrastructure, mainly plumbing and septic.

We desperately need the \$100,000 appropriation passed by the Legislature. We save every penny we can: once again, our administrative costs to operate the organization were **zero**. But:

- It cost almost **\$130,000** to operate the shelter;
- It cost **\$92,000** for Shelter employees, an essential expense because we must employ certified euthanasia technicians.

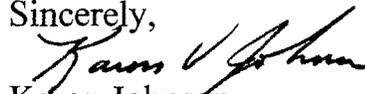
It is important to understand that because the Shelter is public, we perform humane euthanasia for the public as well. Many people cannot afford the \$75 which local vets charge for this service. We routinely perform euthanasia for sick, injured and old pets brought to us by their owners.

Once again, approximately 80% of the animals we receive were turned in by the public. People bring us strays and unwanted animals because our facility is first-rate: clean and well-managed. People know that our Pet of the Week ads and other adoption programs give animals a chance to find a permanent home.

The \$100,000 which the government allocates for the Shelter is well spent, because it allows us to invest in improvements which we otherwise could not make. As mentioned above, in 2010, GAIN spent **\$63,000** of its own money on infrastructure.

Thank you so much for your continued support. You can rest assured that the monies GAIN receives from Gov/Guam for this fiscal year will be well spent.

Sincerely,



Karon Johnson

479-4146



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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February 9, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE
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Ms. Benita Manglona
Acting Director
Bureau of Budget & management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Note -
Bill Nos. 27-31(COR) through 28-31(COR) and 30-31(COR) through 53-31(COR)

Hafa Adai Ms. Manglona:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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Rec'd: Jackie
2/10/11 8:57am

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Bill Log Sheet

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Committee/Office Referred
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January 20, 2011

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 Nos. 38-31 (COR) through 40-31 (COR)

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 37-31 (COR) through 40-31 (COR).

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

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os ma'åse!

(4) Attachments

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THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 25, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing
Tuesday, February 1, 2010, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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cc: Clerk of the Legislature
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Rory Respicio <cor@guamlegislature.org>

1st Notice of Public Hearing: Feb 2nd, 9:30am/5:30pm

Senator Rory J. Respicio <cor@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Jan 25, 2011 at 5:58 PM

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Hello, again, Senators:

Our apologies for the redundancy. Please see attached for the revised memo from Senator Respicio regarding the Feb 2nd public hearing.

Thank you and have a good evening.

On Tue, Jan 25, 2011 at 5:14 PM, Senator Rory J. Respicio <cor@guamlegislature.org> wrote:

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Revised-1st Notice of Public Hearing: 2-Feb-11

Senator Rory J. Respicio <cor@guamlegislature.org>

Tue, Jan 25, 2011 at 6:06 PM

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Hafa Adai Newsrooms:

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I Mind'trentai Unu na Libeslaturan Guåhan
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

January 28, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing
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Fri, Jan 28, 2011 at 2:39 PM

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I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE

February 18, 2011

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina'-trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 37-31 (COR)

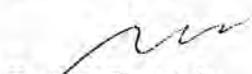
Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

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Committee votes are as follows:

- 10 TO DO PASS
- _____ TO NOT PASS
- _____ TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
- _____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,


Rory J. Respicio

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PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Legislature's Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

9:00 AM

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- IV. Remarks
- V. Adjournment

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I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 37-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

2011 JAN 19 PM 12:08

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER III,
PART II, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL
SERVICES, OF PUBLIC LAW 30-196 RELATIVE TO FUNDING FOR
THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ANIMAL SHELTER, CURRENTLY
OPERATED BY THE GUAM ANIMALS IN NEED (GAIN), INC.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent: It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
3 ensure that the operations of the government of Guam animal shelter in *Yigo* continue
4 without interruption.

5 Ensuring for the proper care and handling of stray and domestic animals in Guam is
6 a public health issue. Thus, the budget act of the government of Guam for Fiscal Year
7 2011 directed that the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) was appropriated
8 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) for
9 the purposes of funding the operations of the government owned animal shelter in *Yigo*,
10 currently operated by the Guam Animals in Need (GAIN), Inc. However a Memorandum
11 of Understanding (MOU) currently exists between the Department of Agriculture and
12 GAIN for the exact same purposes.

13 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it is in the best interest that the existing MOU
14 continue. As well, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the operator of the
15 animal shelter is able to operate in the most expeditious manner with timely funding. The
16 current operator has met some challenges in receiving appropriate funding as allocated in

1 preceding budget acts of the government of Guam. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 to ensure that timely funding is provided for the operations of the - government owned,
3 not-for-profit run - animal shelter in Yigo, Guam.

4 **Section 2.** Section 12 of Chapter III, Part II of Public Law 30-196 relative to the
5 Department of Public Health and Social Services is hereby repealed and reenacted to read:

6 **“Section 12.** The sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000**) is appropriated
7 from the General Fund to the ~~Department of Public Health and Social Services~~ Department
8 of Agriculture and *shall* be used to fund the operations of the ~~Guam Animals in Need~~
9 ~~(GAIN)~~ government of Guam animal shelter, currently operated by the Guam Animals in
10 Need (GAIN), Inc. (GAIN). in *Yigo*, Guam for Fiscal Year 2011. Notwithstanding the
11 general provisions of §30107.1, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, and this Act, this
12 appropriation *shall* continue to be available until expended and shall be paid all at once, or
13 in equal installments, to the shelter operator prior to the start of each quarter of the 2011
14 Fiscal Year. Any arrears due shall be paid to the current shelter operator no later than ten
15 (10) days after enactment of this provision into law.

16 **Section 2.** Effective Date: This provision shall take effect upon enactment into law.