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Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

October 4, 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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Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 10/4/11  
Time 4:00 PM  
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 211-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FACILITATING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING WAIVER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES FOR VETERANS", which was signed into law on September 30, 2011 as Public Law 31-107.

*Senseramente,*

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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. 211-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FACILITATING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A WAIVER OF DRIVER'S LICENSE FEES FOR VETERANS," was on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



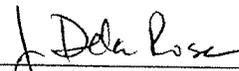
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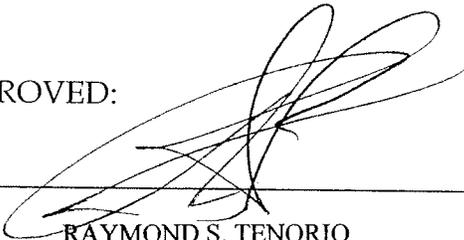
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 2011, at  
4:10 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO  
Acting Governor of Guam

Date:

**SEP 30 2011**

Public Law No. 31-107

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

**Bill No. 211-31 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada  
V. Anthony Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Chris M. Dueñas  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
Sam Mabini, Ph.D.  
T. R. Muña Barnes  
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.  
v. c. pangelinan  
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.  
R. J. Respicio  
M. Silva Tajjeron  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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Date: Sept. 19, 2011

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 211-31(COR)

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

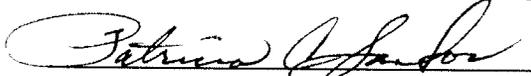
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ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

**TOTAL**

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

  
 Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
 EA = Excused Absence

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I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

AUG 05 2011

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

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Una Na Liheslaturan Guahan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Taxation, Public Debt, Banking,  
Insurance, Retirement, and  
Land

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

Vice Chairman  
Committee on Education

**RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 211-31 (COR)**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Member  
Committee on Rules,  
Federal, Foreign &  
Micronesian Affairs and  
Human & Natural  
Resources

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 211-31 (COR),  
"An Act to Amend §3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated,  
Relative to facilitating the procedure for obtaining waiver of driver license  
fees for Veterans", sponsored by Senator Tom Ada, which was referred to  
the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking,  
Insurance, Retirement, and Land.

Member  
Committee on  
Municipal Affairs,  
Tourism, Housing, and  
Recreation

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO PASS

0 NOT TO PASS

0 TO REPORT OUT ONLY

0 TO ABSTAIN

0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Member  
Committee on the Guam  
Military Buildup and  
Homeland Security

Member  
Committee on Health and  
Human Services, Senior  
Citizens, Economic  
Development, and Election  
Reform

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase',*

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan  
Chairman

2011 AUG 19 PM 4:55

**COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON**

**Bill No. 211-31 (COR)**

**Sponsored by Senator Tom Ada**

**An Act to Amend §3102.1, Chapter 3,  
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to facilitating the procedure for obtaining  
waiver of driver license fees for Veterans.**



I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

AUG 05 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Taxation, Public Debt, Banking,  
Insurance, Retirement, and  
Land

**To: All Members**  
Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking,  
Insurance, Retirement, and Land

**From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan**  
Committee Chairperson

**Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 211-31 (COR)**

Vice Chairman  
Committee on Education

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This report includes the following:

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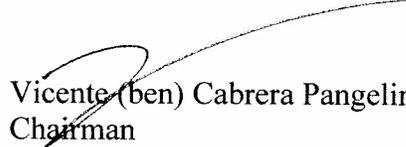
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3. Copy of Bill No. 211-31 (COR)
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Written Testimony
6. Fiscal Note
7. Copy of COR referral Bill No. 211-31 (COR)
8. Notices of Public Hearing
9. Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Member  
Committee on the Guam  
Military Buildup and  
Homeland Security

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 my office.

Member  
Committee on Health and  
Human Services, Senior  
Citizens, Economic  
Development, and Election  
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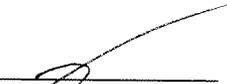
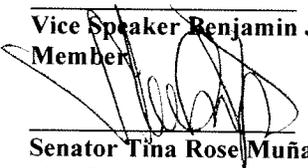
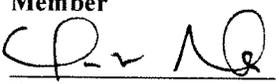
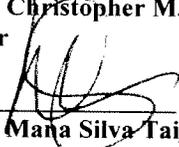
  
Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan  
Chairman

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Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Public Debt, Insurance, Retirement, and Land

Bill No. 211-31 (COR) "An Act to Amend §3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated, Relative to facilitating the procedure for obtaining waiver of driver license fees for Veterans"

Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out Only	Abstain	Inactive File
 Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman	✓	_____	_____	_____	_____
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D Vice Chairperson	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vice Speaker Benjamin J. F. Cruz Member	✓	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Senator Judith P. Guthertz Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. Member	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator V. Anthony Ada Member	11/5/11 ✓	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator Christopher M. Duenas Member	8/5/11 ✓	_____	_____	_____	_____
 Senator Maria Silva Taijeron Member	8/5/11 ✓	_____	_____	_____	_____



**Committee Report**

Bill No. 211-31, As Introduced, “An Act to amend §3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to facilitating the procedure for obtaining waiver of driver license fees for veterans”

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land convened a public hearing on July 11, 2011 at 2:00 pm in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on July 4, 2011 (5-Day Notice), and again on July 8, 2011 (48 Hour Notice).

**(a) Committee Members and Senators Present**

Senator Vicente “ben” Cabrera Pangelinan, Chairman  
Senator Christopher Duenas, Member  
Senator Tony Ada , Member  
Senator Adolpho Palacios  
Senator Tom Ada  
Senator Aline Yamashita  
Senator Sam Mabini

**(b) Appearing before the Committee**

Mr. John Camacho, Director of the Department of Revenue & Taxation

Mr. John Unpingco, Governor’s Special Assistant, Office of Veterans Affairs

Ms. Delilah Charfauros, Representing the 797 Engineer Company from the US Army Reserves.

**(c) Written Testimonies Submitted**

Mr. John Camacho, Director of the Department of Revenue & Taxation

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## II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

### (a) Bill Sponsor Summary

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** [translated from Chamorro] Good Afternoon ladies and gentlemen. We are hereby convening the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land. I want to thank my colleagues who are here with me this afternoon. All of the notices required by law were issued in accordance with the time frames required in those statutes.

We will go ahead and open the hearing for receipt of public statements and public testimony on Bill No. 211-31, "An Act to amend §3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, Relative to facilitating the procedure for obtaining waiver of driver license fees for veterans."

Before accepting testimony from Mr. John Camacho (Director, the Department of Revenue and Taxation), we will give the author of the bill an opportunity to explain the bill as presented then recess for a short time until the time it [the bill] was published [in media] to see if any members of the public wish to add any additional testimony on the bill. So, we will go ahead and call on Senator Tom Ada, who is the author of Bill 211 to give us a synopsis and explanation on the bill.

**Senator Tom Ada.** Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Public Law 28-79 provides veterans with the benefit of getting their driver's license and vehicle registration fees waived. But, the law specifically requires that they [veterans] have to go to the Veterans Affairs Office and they have to produce either their DD Form 214 or some other documents such as their military ID card. When they present that, then the Veterans Affairs Office will then fill out another form that says, "yes, he is a veteran". What the bill does basically, is to provide the flexibility for the veteran to be able to go directly to RevTax and produce the same documents; either a military ID, a retired military ID or an ID card that shows he is on [unclear] with the Guard or the Reserves or the DD Form 214, which shows clearly that he served honorably. That's another way to get it. In discussing the bill with the Veterans Affairs Office - the reason why the law was made the way it was, was because that was the way the Veterans Affairs Office captured the data on the veteran population.

In my discussion with RevTax (the licensing division), was that they capture all that anyway: the individual, the date of birth and that RevTax could generate that same information, provide that report to Veterans Affairs Office. The report simply provides the flexibility that I, as a veteran could go directly up to RevTax, show you these very same documents and see for yourself that, yes in fact that individual is a veteran who served honorably. He would not get a retirement ID card if he did not serve honorably or he could not show you another military ID card if he was not serving honorably. So, that's what the bill does, Mr. Chairman. But, in some cases an individual may not have... let's say the individual did not retire, may not have a copy of his DD Form 214, that's when he would go to the Veterans Affairs Office and they give him the assistance to obtain this on-line.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Thank you very much Senator Ada. Mr. Camacho, you may proceed with your testimony.

**(b) Testimonies**

**Mr. John Camacho.** My name is John Camacho, Director of the Department of Revenue & Taxation. We are in support of this bill to improve and simplify the methodology of obtaining the veteran's driver's license. I think what we want to do is work with the Veterans Office and to work with our division and have a system going and learning those forms. My Administrator, Frank can talk more if you have any questions in regards to this particular bill. Thank you.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Mr. Blas, did you want to come forward?

**Mr. Frank Blas.** My name is Frank Blas, I am the Acting Administrator for the Motor Vehicle Division at the Department of Revenue & Taxation. Senator Tom Ada is correct. We've met – I believe I met one time, I think my supervisors met a couple of times to discuss this bill. What we gathered from the discussion was that there were some rare circumstances where this certification process may be required from the applicant. But for most cases, Senator Tom Ada is right, we should be able to process through an ID or the DD Form 214 and process a veteran and record it as an honorably discharged veteran. So, again like my Director mentioned, we would like to work more closely with Office of Veterans Affairs and be sure that we are all on the same page with this and just like Senator mentioned, we can generate a report and we can process it and maybe make it a regular requirement to forward it to the OVA to make sure that as we process these veterans that they agree that this is the status that had. It's just a little additional work on our part but it's doable; it's just something we have to work with our staff to be sure that what the OVA staff see and do, our people can do, too.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Thank you very much Mr. Blas. Senator (Tom) Ada, did you have any additional questions or comments?

**Senator Tom Ada.** Just one comment. What prompted the introduction of this bill was an incident where the veteran - a retired military – stood in line at RevTax thinking he could go directly; I think he waited for an hour or couple of hours. When he got to the front, they told him he had to go all the way to Asan, get the certification and come all the way back here (RevTax). He said, "But I got my military ID Card." That's the kind of situation that can be very aggravating to the veterans. Thank you.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** There being no further questions from the panel, the public hearing on Bill No. 211 is hereby recessed until 3:00pm.

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The Committee is hereby convened.

As I mentioned earlier, we had set time lines on these hearings on these specific bills and earlier we had Senator Tom Ada, who is the author of Bill No. 211. Senator Tony Ada, Senator Aline Yamashita, Senator Chris Duenas, Senator Sam Mabini who were here and I informed them that we would be here to receive any testimony of individuals that walked in to testify on Bill No. 211, which is schedule for public hearing between 3pm and 3:30pm.

At this time I would like to go ahead and recognize retired District Court Judge, Judge Unpingco who is the head of the Veterans Affairs Office and he is ready to present public testimony on Bill No. 211.

**Mr. John Unpingco.** Thank you Senators. The Veterans Office has no objections to this bill because it takes away a function from them and gives it to another organization so we always welcome that. But, more importantly we remain as a back up to RevTax . Should they encounter any difficulties in verifying a veteran, the type of service he [the veteran] did, then we stand ready to – we are just a phone call away. They can come to us. Now, there are certain categories approaching defunct status. Number 1: the Wake Island defenders; there is only one of them left. Number 2: WWII vets; there is only two of them left, guys that served in active duty. The third one: Mr. Carbullido was a civilian at that time. But those are the only veterans we have from that era. For the Guam militia, we don't know if anybody is still alive. The bottom line is we welcome giving the responsibility to RevTax and we stand behind them as a back up.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Thank you very much and once again I would like to reiterate what Senator [Tom] Ada had mentioned was that the bill's intent was to ensure that the veterans don't get a run around, that RevTax is familiar with the documents a veteran uses to prove his service and he can present that at RevTax, it gets accepted and does not have to go down to the Veterans Affairs Office to get a certification of those documents. It does provide that additional outreach and additional service to our veterans in procuring their – what is being offered to them for waiver of the license fees. Senator [Tony] Ada, did you have any comments?

**Senator Tony Ada.** Thank you Mr. Unpingco. I just have one – on page 2, if you look at it... it says, "Any person listed above and whose character of military service was honorable.....". Is "other than honorable" also a form of honorable discharge that will entitle them to this benefit or not?

**Mr. John Unpingco.** Honorable discharge means exactly that. But the way the statute is phrased, words it clumsily. That is, that he [veteran] received other than under the honorable conditions. The statutes may need a little tweaking in that regard because it gives the impression when you first read it, that it's under "other than honorable". But, under "other than honorable" is a distinct - a different type of discharge that is all together different from an honorable [discharge]. If they meant to say, which I think was the intent, you came to the military for discharge under "other than honorable", you're covered by the statute. That's the draftsmen [of the statute].

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Is there a discharge that is "other than honorable" and is that distinct from dishonorable? Are they different?

**Mr. John Unpingco.** Yes. There are two types of discharge. In a court martial, you can get a bad conduct discharge and a dishonorable discharge. In an administrative discharge proceeding, which is just an equivalent of firing somebody, you can get an “other than honorable” condition discharge or a general discharge or an honorable discharge.

**Senator Tony Ada.** So, that’s why I’m saying under these circumstances it will only apply to honorable conditions.

**Mr. John Unpingco.** Yes, that’s correct. Two negatives make a positive the way the statute is written.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Thank you and Si’Yuos Ma’ase for your presence here on behalf of our veterans and your service to them.

We have another member of the public who has stepped forward who wishes to testify on Bill No. 211. We welcome her to the witness table and ask her to identify herself for the record and then begin the presentation of her testimony. Please proceed, ma’am.

**Delilah Charfauros.** Hello, my name is Delilah Charfauros. I represent the 797 Engineer Company from the US Army Reserves. I am currently a veteran. I think this bill is really good one for all of us that work really hard and who were deployed because anything can help us. We take it to heart. Thank you so much again for inviting me and I really appreciate the things that you do to try and make our life much better. Thank you.

**Senator Vicente Pangelinan.** Thank you for service to our country and our island and for taking the time and the opportunity to present your position and your feeling on Bill No. 211. We certainly appreciate the public input.

No other testimonies received. This hearing is adjourned.

### **III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Public Debt, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land hereby reports out Bill No. 211-31 (COR), with the recommendation To Pass.

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

Bill No. 211-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16,  
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18 Form 2 (Military Identification Card), or other accepted forms  
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6           granted fee waivers.

7           **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon date of  
8           enactment.

9           **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
10          application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary  
11          to law, such invalidity *shall* not affect other provisions or applications of this  
12          Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
13          and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.



**Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan**  
**THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE**  
**Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan**

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, TAXATION, PUBLIC DEBT, BANKING,  
 INSURANCE, RETIREMENT AND LAND**  
 Monday, July 11, 2011

Bill No. 211  
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John P. Camacho				✓	✓	Yes



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July 11, 2011

The Honorable Senator Tom C. Ada  
Ste. 207 Ada Plaza Ctr.  
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: An Act to Amend Section 3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated Relative to Facilitating the Procedure for Obtaining Waiver of Driver License Fees for Veterans.

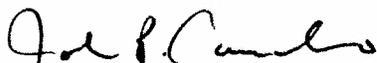
Dear Senator Tom C. Ada,

The current process requires a certification from the Government of Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) of a veteran's status primarily because the OVA has the resources to verify a veteran's eligibility for the waiver. This also simplifies the process for the Dept. of Revenue and Taxation personnel because one document is required from the applicant. Requiring potential applicants (DRT) to obtain the OVA certification also ensures the applicant continues to be eligible for this benefit. Military personnel who are in the reserves may receive more than one Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214) throughout their careers which should require they continue to obtain a certification from the OVA. This may also arise when an applicant has served in two military branches throughout his career.

If Bill 211 were to pass into law, DRT employees will need to be trained by the OVA to verify as valid documents an applicant's Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD Form 214) and Department of Defense Form 2 (Military Identification Card). They will also need to identify situations when an applicant will need to present another DD214 or another certification.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony for Bill 211.

Sincerely,

  
John P. Camacho

cc: Office of the Deputy Director

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 211-31 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FACILITATING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING WAIVER OF DRIVER LICENSE FEES FOR VETERANS.**

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Revenue & Taxation (DRT)	Dept./Agency Head: John P. Camacho
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	9,320,658
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Tax Collection Enhancement Fund (TCEF) - \$818,249 Better Public Service Fund (BPSF) - \$1,585,109 / Supplemental Appropriation Revenue (SAR) Fund - \$400,000	2,803,358
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$12,124,016</b>

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>d</sup>		\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2011 Appro. (P.L. 30-196)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2011 (if applicable)	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Analyst: Michael M. Aflague, B&M Analyst Date: 6/16/11 Director: Benita A. Manglona, Director Date: 6/16/11

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

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May 26, 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 Bills No. 211-31 (COR) and 212-31 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 211-31 (COR) and 212-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'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!*

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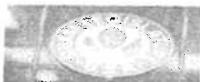
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**Bill Log Sheet**

**May 24, 2011**

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Bill No.	Sponsor(s)	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Committee Referred	Public Hearing Date	Date Committee Report Filed	Status (Date) Passed? Failed? Vetoed? Overridden? Public Law?
211-31 (COR)	T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FACILITATING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING WAIVER OF DRIVER LICENSE FEES FOR VETERANS.	5/25/11 4:33 p.m.	5/26/11		Committee on Appropriation , Taxation, Public Debt, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land.			
212-31 (COR)	V. A. Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 4 TO CHAPTER 4 OF 4GCA RELATIVE TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS.	5/26/11 9:33 a.m.	5/26/11		Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting			



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Calvo (10)

INEKUNGOK PUPBLEKO (PUBLIC HEARING)

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gi Lunes, gi diha 11 gi Hulio, 2011 (Monday, July 11, 2011)

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DC-Conf Trip

Alas ocho i media gi egga'an (8:30 AM)

Democrat Speech

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FY11 Comm Rpts

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GEDA

Bill No. 134-31 (COR): An Act to Renumber §59111 and to add new §§59111 and 59111.1 through 59111.9 to Chapter 59 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Relative to establishing the Guam Police Department Headquarters Building Fund, and to identifying sources of revenue required to pay obligations authorized through §59103 and §59110 of this Chapter.

Grants (242)

Bill No. 178-31 (COR): An Act to add a new §3106.1 to Article 1 and a new §3702.1 to Article 7 of Chapter 3, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated; Relative to the prohibition of caffeinated malt beverages.

Messages Comm

Bill No. 182-31 (COR): An Act to amend and add §80128, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 80 relative to authorizing to the Guam Public Library System to contract for lease of a portion of frontage property at the Nieves M. Flores Public Library in Hagatna to operate a small mobile food establishment.

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Bill No. 190-31 (COR): An Act to amend §31A05(a) of Article 1A of Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated relative to Driver's Licenses Road Testing.

Military Buildup (2)

Alas dos gidespues di talo'áni (2:00pm)

NCSL Fall Seminar...

TAREHA (AGENDA)

PA Docs

2:00pm-2:30pm - Bill No. 72-31 (COR): An Act to add a new Chapter 8 to 11GCA relative to quantifying and reporting the affects of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) as it relates to the Compact of Free Association.

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2:30pm-3:00pm - Bill No. 199-31 (COR): An Act to Amend §2103.5 of Chapter 2 of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated Relative to requiring a tax clearance report from the Department of Revenue & Taxation for submission for legislative advice and consent.

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- Chat participants: Lisa Cipollone, Scott Mendiola, Stephanie Mendiola, Anjelica Kulani Okada, Elaine Tajalle, Artemio Hernandez, Chelsa Muna-Brecht, Chris Budasi, Edison Manaloto, olivia, Selina Onedera-Safas

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3:00pm-3:30pm – Bill No. 211-31 (COR): An Act to Amend §3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated, Relative to facilitating the procedure for obtaining waiver of driver license fees for Veterans.

3:30pm-4:00pm – Bill No. 231-31 (COR): An Act to Repeal and Reenact §23111 of Chapter 23, 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to the Medical Referral Benefits Bank Act and name it the Senator Edward J. Cruz Medical Referral Mileage Bank Account.

4:00pm-4:30pm – Bill No. 255-31 (COR): An Act to Appropriate Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) to the Guam Department of Education for air-conditioning equipment and maintenance and collateral equipment for George Washington High School, Simon Sanchez High School, Southern High School and Agueda Johnston Middle School.

4:30pm-5:30pm - Bill No. 222-31 (COR): An Act to Amend Section 4 of Public Law 28-71 and §§14229 and 14235 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated relative to the authorization of Guam Water-Works Authority to issue debt for the purpose of reimbursing the General Fund for debt service paid or to be paid on bonds issued by the government to pay capital costs of the island water and wastewater systems, and relative to a guarantee of such debt by the government.

5:30pm-6:30pm – Bill No. 141-31 (COR): An Act to promote Early Childhood Learning and Development opportunities through the promotion of Modern Child Care Facilities by providing a Business Privilege Tax Exemption for Child Care Centers and Group Child Care Homes by adding a new Part (3&) to Subsection (k) of §26203, Chapter 26, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated.

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gi Lunes, gi diha 11 gi Hulio, 2011 (Monday, July 11, 2011)

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**3:00pm-3:30pm – Bill No. 211-31 (COR):** An Act to Amend §3102.1, Chapter 3, Title 16 Guam Code Annotated, Relative to facilitating the procedure for obtaining waiver of driver license fees for Veterans.

**3:30pm-4:00pm – Bill No. 231-31 (COR): An Act to Repeal and Reenact §23111 of Chapter 23, 5 Guam Code Annotated relative to the Medical Referral Benefits Bank Act and name it the Senator Edward J. Cruz Medical Referral Mileage Bank Account.**

**4:00pm-4:30pm – Bill No. 255-31 (COR): An Act to Appropriate Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) to the Guam Department of Education for air-conditioning equipment and maintenance and collateral equipment for George Washington High School, Simon Sanchez High School, Southern High School and Agueda Johnston Middle School.**

**4:30pm-5:30pm - Bill No. 222-31 (COR): An Act to Amend Section 4 of Public Law 28-71 and §§14229 and 14235 of Title 12 Guam Code Annotated relative to the authorization of Guam Water-Works Authority to issue debt for the purpose of reimbursing the General Fund for debt service paid or to be paid on bonds issued by the government to pay capital costs of the island water and wastewater systems, and relative to a guarantee of such debt by the government.**

**5:30pm-6:30pm – Bill No. 141-31 (COR): An Act to promote Early Childhood Learning and Development opportunities through the promotion of Modern Child Care Facilities by providing a Business Privilege Tax Exemption for Child Care Centers and Group Child Care Homes by adding a new Part (3&) to Subsection (k) of §26203, Chapter 26, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated.**

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2011 (FIRST) Session**

Bill No. 211-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

T.C. Ada 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3102.1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16,  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
FACILITATING THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING  
WAIVER OF DRIVER LICENSE FEES FOR  
VETERANS.**

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

1        **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
2 finds that the current process for a Veteran to exercise the driver's license  
3 fee waiver benefit authorized by P.L. 28-79 can be improved and made more  
4 efficient. The current procedure requires the veteran to obtain from the  
5 Government of Guam Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) a verification of  
6 eligibility by presenting a Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214) or  
7 other documentation to verify eligibility for the waiver. This certification is  
8 then taken to the License Division of the Department of Revenue and  
9 Taxation (DRT) where the waiver is processed and the driver's license is

1 issued. *I Liheslatura* intends to simplify the process to make obtaining the  
2 waiver for driver's licenses less difficult for veterans by allowing them to  
3 proceed directly to DRT to present the DD Form 214 or a DD Form 2  
4 (Military Identification Card).

5 **Section 2.** § 3102.1 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is  
6 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

7 § 3102.1. Waiver of Fees for Veterans.

8 The fee for an operator's or chauffeur's license is waived  
9 for veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Veterans  
10 include persons who served in the Guam Combat Patrol, the  
11 United States Navy Insular Forces, Guam Militia or Civilian  
12 Scouts, Philippines Scouts and the United States Armed  
13 Service.

14 Any person listed above and whose character of military  
15 service was honorable status ~~can be~~ as verified by the  
16 applicant's Report of Transfer or Discharge Department of  
17 Defense 214 Form (DD Form 214), or Department of Defense  
18 Form 2 (Military Identification Card), or other accepted forms  
19 used to verify membership in the organization listed and  
20 certified by the Government of Guam Office of Veterans

1           Affairs ~~Office~~ may apply to the License Division of the  
2           Department of Revenue and Taxation for a Driver's License.  
3           Certification by the OVA will be based only upon records they  
4           have available. When requested by the OVA, the Department  
5           of Revenue and Taxation shall provide a listing of Veterans  
6           granted fee waivers.

7           **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon date of  
8           enactment.

9           **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
10          application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary  
11          to law, such invalidity *shall* not affect other provisions or applications of this  
12          Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
13          and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.