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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

31-11-969
Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Date 10/4/11
Time 4:00 PM
Received by [Signature]

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 252-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §17106 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE TITLES", which was signed into law on September 30, 2011 as Public Law 31-123.

Senseramente,


EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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[Signature]

Attachment: copy of Bill

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

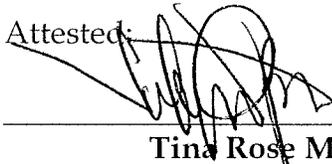
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Bill No. 252-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §17106 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE TITLES,"** was on the 19th day of September, 2011, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



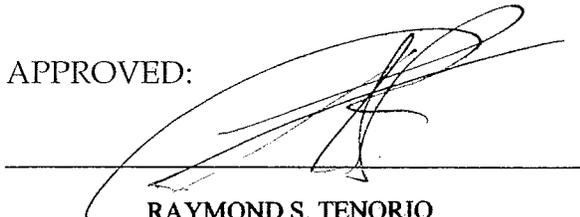
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

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



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: _____

SEP 30 2011

Public Law No. 31-123

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

Bill No. 252-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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
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R. J. Respicio
M. Silva Taijeron
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO *AMEND* §17106 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER
17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE TITLES.**

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8 decisions in the democratic process by providing concise and distinguishable titles
9 of referendums and initiatives that will *only* be associated with the subject for
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12 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

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14 be designated on the ballot by the ballot title prepared by the Election
15 Commission. The ballot title given *shall* begin with the last two (2) digits of
16 the election year, followed by the alphabet letter corresponding to the order
17 in which it was submitted to the Election Commission.”

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I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: Sept. 19, 2011

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 252-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
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



Ufisinan Todu Guam

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

August 01, 2011

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

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

RE: Committee Report – Bill No. 252-31(COR)

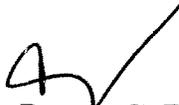
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill No. 252-31 (COR) - An act to add a new provision to referendum titles by amending §17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated**; Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Bill No. 249-31(COR) was publicly heard on July 12, 2011.

Committee votes are as follows:

 4 **TO PASS**
 NOT TO PASS
 ABSTAIN
 4 **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**
 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Senseramente,


Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

Attachments

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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

COMMITTEE REPORT ON

BILL NO. 252-31 (COR)

Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Bill No. 252-31 (COR) - . An act to add a new provision to referendum titles by amending §17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated.



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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

July 15, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: **ALL MEMBERS**
Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform.

From: **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Bill no. 252-31(COR).**

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on Bill No. 252-31 (COR)** - . **An act to add a new provision to referendum titles by amending §17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated;** Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 252-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 252-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing (1st and 2nd)
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Articles (Public hearing publication of public notice)

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'!

Attachments



Ufisinan Todu Guam

SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

BILL NO. 252-31(COR) – an Act to Add a New Provision to Referendum

Titles by Amending §17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated;
introduced by D.R. Rodriguez, Jr..

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	REPORT OUT ONLY	PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman		✓ 7/3/11				
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, Sr. Vice Chairman		✓ 8/1/11				
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker						
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker		✓ 8/1/11				
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary						
THOMAS C. ADA						
VICENTE C. PANGELINAN					✓	
RORY J. RESPICIO						
JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA						
FRANK F. BLAS, Jr.					8/1/11 ✓	
V. ANTHONY ADA		8/1/11 ✓				
ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.						
SAM MABINI, Ph.D.		8/1/11			8/1/11 ✓	
MANA SILVA TAJERON					8/1/11 ✓	
CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS						



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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 252-31(COR)

OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on July 12, 2011. The hearing convened at 8:43AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **Bill No. 252-31 (COR) - . An act to add a new provision to referendum titles by amending §17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated;** Sponsored by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on July 5, 2011 (5-day notice), and again on July 8, 2011 (48-hour notice). Notice was published *on-line and print* in the Pacific Daily News on July 6, 2011 and July 8, 2011, respectively.

Senators Present

Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr. Acting Chairman
Senator Aline A. Yamashita Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 252-31(COR) was called to order at 8:43am.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Acting Chairman Palacios convened the Public Hearing on Bill 252-31(COR). He read the Sponsor Statement as provided by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., author of Bill 252-31(COR).

There being no testimony, or comments by Senators, Acting Chairman Palacios declared the bill as having been duly heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 252-31(COR). The committee would continue to accept written testimony for a few days subsequent to the public hearing.

Fiscal Note: Requested on June 30, 2011 (attached) and not received as of July 15, 2011.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform, hereby **reports out Bill No. 252-31(COR)**, with the recommendation to

Report Out Only

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

Bill No. 252-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW PROVISION TO
REFERENDUM TITLES BY AMENDING §17106
OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED.

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4 designated on the ballot by the ballot title prepared by the Election Commission.
5 The ballot title given shall begin with the last two digits of the election year
6 followed by the alphabet letter corresponding to the order in which it was
7 submitted to the Election Commission.”

8 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
9 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
10 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be
11 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
12 provisions of this Law are severable.

13 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
14 upon enactment.

Sponsor Statement on Bill 252-31

Bill No. 252-31 (COR) - . An act to add a new provision to referendum titles by amending §17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated. (By D.G. Rodriguez, Jr.)

Bill 252-31 is intended to allow voters to make informed decisions in the democratic process by providing concise and distinguished titles of referendums and initiatives that will only be associated with the subject for which it was named.

The referendum and initiative process is complex and each one is given a general title based on the order they were proposed to the Guam Election Commission. The titles, for example Prop A or Prop B in past elections have been heavily advertised and commonly known to voters as the pro-casino initiative and the proposal to raise the legal drinking age to 21 referendum, respectively. Initiatives and referendums in subsequent elections with different subject matters will be given the same Prop A, B, C, etc. titles. These recycled titles can be confusing to the voters and detrimental to its proponents.

Bill 252-31 will simply add to the ballot title the last two digits of the election year to be followed by the alphabet letter corresponding to the order in which it was received by the Guam Election Commission to differentiate them. If passed into law, referendum titles and initiatives will appear on election ballots as PROP 12-A for the 2012 election cycle, PROP 14-A for the 2014 election cycle and so forth.



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July 19 2011
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Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

July 19, 2011

Memorandum

Senator
Judith P. Guthertz
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

To: Pat C. Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

MAJORITY
MEMBERS:

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Vice Speaker
Benjamin J. F. Cruz

Hafa Adai!

Senator
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
MAJORITY WHIP

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Bill Nos.:

Senator
Thomas C. Ada

77-31 (COR)	237-31 (COR)	246-31 (COR)
172-31 (COR)	239-31 (COR)	249-31 (COR)
209-31 (COR)	240-31 (COR)	251-31 (COR)
212-31 (COR)	242-31 (COR)	252-31 (COR)
226-31 (LS)	243-31 (COR)	253-31 (COR)
228-31 (COR)	244-31 (COR)	254-31 (COR)
233-31 (COR)	245-31 (COR)	256-31 (COR)

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Senator
vicente c. pangelinan

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Aline A. Yamashita
ASST. MINORITY LEADER

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Senator
Christopher M. Duenas

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



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JUL 18 2011

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
The 31st Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith are Fiscal Notes on the following Bill Nos.: 77-31(COR), 172-31(COR), 209-31(COR), 212-31(COR), 226-31(LS), 228-31(COR), 233-31(COR), 237-31(COR), 239-31(COR), 240-31(COR), 243-31(COR), 244-31(COR), 245-31(COR), 246-31(COR), 249-31(COR), 251-31(COR), 252-31(COR), 254-31(COR), 256-31(COR) and Fiscal Note Waivers on Bill Nos.: 242-31(COR), 253-31(COR).

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.


JOHN A. RIOS
Acting Director

Enclosures

cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 252-31 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW PROVISION TO REFERENDUM TITLES BY AMENDING §17106 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission		Dept./Agency Head: Maria P. Pangelinan, Executive	
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		1,155,388	
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:		-	
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:		\$1,155,388	

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$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
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

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
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
2. 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
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / / Yes /X/ No*
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other: _____

*Due to other Budgetary priorities and deadline of review of fiscal note, insufficient time to coordinate with the affected dept/agency.

Analyst: Dina P. Rivera Date: 7/12/11 Director: John A. Rios, Acting Director Date: 7/18/11

Footnotes:

The Bill has a potential fiscal impact. However, in its present form, that impact cannot be determined at this time.



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June 30, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE
(671) 472-2825

Ms. Benita Manglona
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
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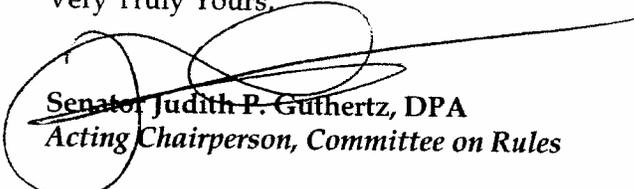
RE: Request for Fiscal Note -
Bill Nos. 250-31 (COR) through 254-31 (COR)

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,


Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature



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Senator
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June 28, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 251-31 (COR) and 252-31 (COR)

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 251-31 (COR) and 252-31 (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 members 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!

(2) Attachment

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I Mina Trentai Umu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

**Bill Log Sheet
June 27, 2011**

Page 1 of 1

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?
252-31 (COR)	D. G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW PROVISION TO REFERENDUM TITLES BY AMENDING §17106 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	06/27/11 4:52 p.m.	6/28/11		Committee on Health & Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development and Election Reform			



Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Senator 1st Notice PH 7-12-11

1 message

Clifton Herbert <cherbert.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 5, 2011 at 1:53 PM

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FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
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SUBJECT: 1ST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Dear Senators,

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UPDATE: Legislature's health committee to hold hearing Tuesday

(TODU).

Written by

Pacific Daily News

3:30 PM, Jul. 6, 2011|

The Legislature's Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday at the Legislature's public hearing room.

At 8:30 a.m. testimony on the following will be heard:

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Special activities honor the liberation of Guam

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The National Park Service is offering special activities throughout this month to commemorate the liberation of Guam.

▲ From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. tomorrow at Asan Beach, Armed Services Recognition Day will be celebrated.

▲ On Sunday at Fonte Plateau, there will be a 30-minute hike. Residents are asked to meet at the bunker on Route 6 one mile north of Top O' the Mar and discover the Japanese Command Post.

▲ From 1-3 p.m. July 16 at the T. Stell Newman Visitor Center, check out artifacts and listen to a special Curator's Corner presentation on the battle for Guam.

▲ At 2 p.m. on July 16, at Asan Beach, listen to a 30-minute "Sailor's

Story."

▲ At 2 p.m. July 17 at Piti Guns, there will be a 45-minute hike to three Japanese coastal defense guns. Meet in front of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Piti.

▲ At 2 p.m. July 23 at Asan Bay Overlook, hear about the 3rd Marine Division's struggle to take Nimitz Hill in a 30-minute presentation.

▲ At 2 p.m. July 24, at Apaca Point, residents can learn about the fight to capture Orote Peninsula through a 30-minute presentation.

▲ At 2 p.m. July 30 at Asan Bay Overlook, residents can learn about what happened to Guam after liberation in a 30-minute presentation.

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LOCAL NEWS

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V. Adjournment

The Committee requests that, if written testimonies are to be presented at the hearing, copies be submitted one day prior to the public hearing date, to the Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107, Tamuning, Guam, at our mailbox in the Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatña, Guam or via email to senatordrodriguez@gmail.com. Copies of the aforementioned Resolution and/or Bills may be obtained at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* website at www.guamlegislature.org. Individuals requiring special accommodations or services, please contact our office at 649-8638. We look forward to your presence and participation.

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

Bill No. 252-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

D. G. Rodriguez, Jr. 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW PROVISION TO
REFERENDUM TITLES BY AMENDING §17106
OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the people of Guam have the right to exercise the power of initiatives and
4 referendums dealing with legislative matters.

5 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* also finds that the referendum and initiative process
6 is complex and that each initiative and referendum is given a general title based on
7 the order they were proposed. These titles become heavily advertised and used in
8 the campaign process to become easily recognizable.

9 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that these titles become recycled in
10 following elections. Being that these titles are reused, the association between the
11 title of a new referendum or initiative can be confused with the subject of an old
12 referendum or initiative proposed on a previous ballot.

13 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to allow voters to make informed
14 decisions in the democratic process by providing concise and distinguished titles of
15 referendums and initiatives that will only be associated with the subject for which
16 is was named.

1 **Section 2.** Section 17106 of Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 3, Guam Code
2 Annotated, hereby *amended* to read:

3 “**§17106. Designation of Measures by Title.** Each measure shall be
4 designated on the ballot by the ballot title prepared by the Election Commission.
5 The ballot title given shall begin with the last two digits of the election year
6 followed by the alphabet letter corresponding to the order in which it was
7 submitted to the Election Commission.”

8 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to
9 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
10 invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be
11 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
12 provisions of this Law are severable.

13 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
14 upon enactment.