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Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

February 6, 2012

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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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

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*Senseramente,*

  
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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

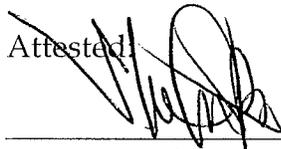
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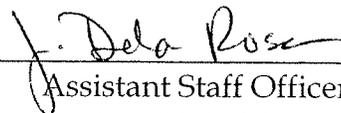
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
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Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan, 2012, at 12:45 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:

  
EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*

Date: FEB 03 2012

Public Law No. 31-180

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

**Bill No. 193-31 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on Rules;  
Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs, and  
Human and Natural Resources; and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Chris M. Dueñas  
T. C. Ada  
R. J. Respicio  
V. Anthony Ada  
F. F. Blas, Jr.  
B. J.F. Cruz  
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA  
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14 **“§ 44115. Building Guam's Trades Scholarship Program.**

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18 administer this Program and *shall* promulgate rules and regulations  
19 necessary to carry out the intent of this Section.

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22 Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Palau;

23 (3) are seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school  
24 with a cumulative grade point average of *not less than* 2.0 on a 4.0  
25 scale, *or* its equivalent;

1 (4) have been admitted to a Guam institution of higher  
2 education in accordance with its admissions policies; and

3 (5) the applicant must be in financial need, which *shall* be  
4 determined by completing a “Free Application for Federal Student  
5 Aid” (FAFSA) form as documentary evidence of need.

6 (e) **Same: Benefits.** Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to  
7 Subsection (d) of this Section *shall* receive the following benefit: a  
8 scholarship in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), issued in two  
9 (2) equal installments of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500)  
10 each, with each installment payable at the beginning of the semester, or  
11 other applicable training period.

12 (f) **Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the  
13 Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the  
14 start of each semester which, at the very least, *shall* contain the following  
15 information: the total number of recipients for that semester, sorted by new  
16 and continuing recipients; the total number of recipients that completed  
17 their degree program in the *prior* semester; the total amount expended for  
18 the *prior* semester for any activity related to the Program; and any other  
19 information that *I Liheslatura* will deem helpful in the review of the  
20 program.”

21 **Section 3. Funding Sources.** The Program *shall* make every effort to  
22 award up to five hundred (500) scholarships annually; however, the  
23 implementation of this Program is dependent on the availability of funds. Funding  
24 to administer and conduct the Program in this Article *may* come from any or all of  
25 the following sources:

1           (a) Direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the specific  
2 purpose of funding the Program created by this Article;

3           (b) Tax credits for Apprenticeship Program Participants, as  
4 authorized under § 44108 of Chapter 44, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated;

5           (c) Company donations to a “Qualified Tuition Program, also  
6 known as a 529 program” made available to eligible employees for re-  
7 investment and development; and

8           (d) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the  
9 purposes herein is consistent with law.

10       **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be known as the “*Building Guam’s*  
11 *Trades Scholarship Program*”.

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# I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 1/20/12

## VOTING SHEET

SBill No. 193-31(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					EA
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

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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

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August 1, 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. 193-31 (COR) As Substituted**

*Hafa Adai* Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human and Natural Resources hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Substitute Bill No. 193-31 (COR) – “An act to add a *new* §44115 to Chapter 44 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students seeking careers in the construction trades; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program.*”**

Committee votes are as follows:

  2              TO DO PASS  
  0              TO NOT PASS  
  4              TO REPORT OUT ONLY  
  0              TO ABSTAIN  
  0              TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,

  
Rory J. Respicio

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO  
MAJORITY LEADER

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COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN  
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COMMITTEE REPORT ON  
SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 193-31 (COR)

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

August 1, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio 

**Subject:** Committee Report on Bill No. 193-31 (COR) As Substituted

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This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 193-31 (COR) As Substituted
- Copy of Bill No. 193-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 193-31(COR)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 193-31(COR)
- Public Hearing Notices
- 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**  
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**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

Substitute Bill No. 193-31 (COR) – C.M. Duenas– “An act to add a *new* §44115 to Chapter 44 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students seeking careers in the construction trades; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program.*”

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Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson				8/2/11 		
Senator Judith P. Guthertz Vice-Chairperson						
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member				8/3/11 ✓		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		✓ 8/2/11				
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member				✓ 8/3/11		
Senator Thomas C. Ada Member				✓ 8/3/11		
Senator vicente c. pangelinan Member						
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR. Member						
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios Member		8/3/11 ✓				
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Senator Christopher M. Duenas Member						

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

**BILL NO. 193-31 (COR) – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §44115 TO CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SEEKING CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE ‘BUILDING GUAM’S TRADES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM’,”** was introduced by Senator Chris M. Duenas on May 11, 2011; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human and Natural Resources on May 12, 2011.

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human and Natural Resources convened a public hearing on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 9:00 AM in the Legislature’s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the day’s agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 193-31 (COR).

#### Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with the Open Government Law, notices were disseminated to all senators and to all main media broadcasting outlets first, on June 29, 2011, and second, on July 5, 2011. Notice was also sent to the Department of Labor, the Agency for Human Resources Development, the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, the Department of Youth Affairs, the Guam Community College, the University of Guam, the Guam Department of Education, the Guam PEALS Board, the Guam Contractor’s Licensing Board, the Guam Trades Academy, the Guam Contractors’ Association, and Perez Brothers Inc.

#### Committee Members/Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson  
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, Vice-Chairperson  
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Member  
Senator Thomas C. Ada, Member  
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr., Member  
Senator Christopher M. Duenas, Member  
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D, Member  
Senator V. Anthony “Tony” Ada

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

**Senator Respicio** called the hearing to order at approximately 9:51 A.M., announced the title of Bill 193 and deferred to bill sponsor Senator Chris Duenas for opening remarks.

**Senator Duenas** explained that Bill 193 is designed as companion legislation to Bills 192 and 198, whereby the University of Guam and the Guam Community College would have the same opportunity to set up similar scholarship programs for youth seeking higher education and who demonstrate financial need.

**Mr. Herbert Johnston, the Education Director of the GCA Trades Academy**, appeared before the committee to express his support of Bill 193, but also had some concerns with initiatives to provide funding for the economically disadvantaged. He explained to the Committee that one group that often falls through the cracks is the group of people working to support their families. Because these individuals have a steady income, they are not qualified for indigent programs, but they come to the Trades Academy because they want to improve their station in life. There needs to be a way to allow those who are working to still qualify for these types of programs.

**Mr. Johnston** also adds that, in his experience, he has seen some people quit their jobs in order to qualify for certain programs, which encourages the wrong kind of behavior. He also suggests that "Occupational Training" may be a more appropriate term than "Apprenticeship Program."

- Time limit: once a year

**Mr. Johnston** suggested to the Committee that these programs shouldn't be designed or intended just "for the buildup" just because the buildup is on the horizon. These programs need to be designed and sustainable "for the people." He also mentioned that money does not seem to be the issue, since there are approximately 42,000 people not working and not looking for work, so they're not part of the labor pool. The question is, how do we get them motivated to get into the labor force? Some of the things looked at have been to change some of the working models to get more people interested in becoming part of the middle-class of Guam.

**Mr. Jose Garrido** testified in support of Bill 193, but has concerned with the term "indigent", and feels this term needs to be redefined for individuals considered to make up the indigent population in Guam. Mr. Garrido also emphasized the need for job opportunities to be provided to the local people to the maximum extent possible, before these same job opportunities are provided to foreign workers. He is frustrated seeing

H2 workers operating backhoes, excavators, or serving as drivers when he knows that there are those in our local workforce who could be doing the same.

**Senator Tom Ada** expressed his concern with Section 2(c), page 2, line 13 which would allow the selection Committee to alter the list of qualifications after the legislature passes a bill, which if signed into law, would already set a list of certain qualifications.

**Senator Tom Ada** was also concerned with a technicality in Section 2(d), which lists requirements that a scholarship recipient would have to meet, but the language does not indicate if one would have to meet all of the five (5) requirements, or one (1) or more of the five (5).

His third concern was with regard to Section 2(d)(2), which he thought would exclude residents of the Freely Associated States, by the way it was written.

His fourth concern with the bill was with regard to Section 3(b) regarding one of the possible funding sources being a tax credit. His concern is that this Body is not sure what the impact of these tax credits would have on the financial condition of our government.

**Mr. Johnston** chimed in on the issue of the funding source for the scholarship to say that from his understanding the funding for other apprenticeship programs come straight from the Manpower Development Fund.

**Senator Yamashita** added that the selection committee should consider establishing guidelines for what scholarship recipients would be required to give back to our Government and our community.

**Senator Guthertz** expressed her concern that the Legislature appropriates monies for various scholarship programs, but with options like Pell Grants, the Legislature may be supplementing federal funding with local monies when it may not be necessary to do so.

**Mr. Johnston** replied that he had the same discussion with Guam Community College President Mary Okada, because that is what might end up happening. He gave the example of the Trades Academy. With contributions, the Academy is able to issue scholarships that are open to all; with any special consideration for candidates with certain qualifications being granted "preference points", during the review process.

**Senator Guthertz** adds that incentives like that might work better than traditional scholarship qualifications. She cautions against creating situations offering “false promises” and would like to see more private sector support of funding these types of programs.

**Senator Duenas** asks Mr. Johnston to please forward his recommendations in writing. He mentions this scholarship is actually designed for the Trades Academy. He agrees that the worst we can do is make false promises. He also wanted to address the concern with the language regarding requirements for recipients, and clarified that this language mirrored other standard requirements for programs under GCC and UOG. He also wanted to clarify that this scholarship is not necessarily intended for the “indigent” population, but to any qualified and interested individual who has a “demonstrated need” based on **the Federal A – FAFSA**. The scholarship program is designed to work in concert with the Department of Education, to work for students and to help entice our kids into investing into their education.

**Mr. Johnston** asks that these programs not be limited to just the construction trade or Trades Academy; and clarifies that while they Academy takes in adults of all ages, they are only training adults, no kids (minors).

**Mr. Garrido** adds that he supports people trying to build a better life, but doesn’t support bringing in groups of outsiders in to take part in these types of programs. He adds that he would like to see a Trades Academy established in the FSM; which everyone informs him has already been done. He would also like to see clarification on the term “bona fide resident.” He is concerned that there is no legal definition and the use of the term may also be in conflict with federal regulations.

**Senator Respicio** thanked the individuals for their testimony. There being no further discussion, **Senator Respicio adjourned the public hearing at approximately 10:38 AM.**

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

In response to the suggestions presented during the public hearing, various amendments were made to the language of the bill, which are reflected in the substitute version of Bill 193, which is included in this report.

Therefore, **the Committee** on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources **hereby reports out Substitute Bill No. 193-31 (COR) - "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §44115 TO CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SEEKING CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE 'BUILDING GUAM'S TRADES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,'" with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT ONLY.**

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Bill No. 193-31 (cor)

Introduced by:

2011 MAY 11 AM  
*WMA*  
Chris M. Duenas *CD*

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24           (3) Are seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school with a cumulative grade point  
25 average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, *or* its equivalent;

26           (4) Have been admitted to an institution of higher education on Guam, in accordance  
27 with its admissions policies;

28           (5) The applicant must be in financial need, which shall be determined by completing  
29 a ‘Free Application for Federal Student Aid’ (‘FAFSA’) form;

30           (e) **Same: Benefits.** Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to item (d) of this

1 Section *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$5,000.00), issued in two (2) equal installments of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)  
3 each, with each installment payable at the beginning of the semester, or other applicable training  
4 period.

5 (f). **Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of *I*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the start of each semester, which, at the  
7 very least, *shall* contain the following information: the total number of recipients for that semester  
8 (sorted by new and continuing recipients); the total number of recipients that completed their degree  
9 program in the *prior* semester; the total amount expended for the *prior* semester for any activity  
10 related to the program; and any other information that *I Liheslatura* might deem helpful in the  
11 review of the program.”

12 **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program in this  
13 Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

- 14 (a) Direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the specific purpose of funding the  
15 program created by this Article;
- 16 (b) Tax credits for Apprenticeship Program Participants, as authorized under § 44108 of  
17 Chapter 44, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated;
- 18 (c) Company donations to a “Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529 program”  
19 made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development; and
- 20 (d) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes herein is  
21 consistent with law.

22 The Program shall make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500) scholarships annually.

23 **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Building Guam’s Trades*  
24 *Scholarship Program*”.

25 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

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

**Bill No. 193-31 (COR)**

As Substituted by the Committee on Rules;  
Federal, Foreign and Micronesian Affairs; and  
Human and Natural Resources.

**Introduced by:**

**Chris M. Duenas**

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §44115 TO CHAPTER 44 OF  
TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR  
ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS  
SEEKING CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION  
TRADES; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR  
THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE  
“*BUILDING GUAM’S TRADES SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM.*”**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.** Guam is in need of a wide variety of trained construction trade workers to capture as many of the employment opportunities to become available in the years to come for the military build up projects and Guam’s organic growth. While training and education courses of instruction aimed at developing educated and skilled workers for Guam are available, the *Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program* seeks to provide economically-disadvantaged students with the ability to enroll in and complete an apprenticeship program. Its emphasis on offering such an enticement could be the difference between a person who needs to immediately work to support his family and who cannot afford the costs to participate in an apprenticeship program, and a person who can be of greater benefit to his family with both an exposure to apprenticeship training and, upon successfully completing the training, to possess the requisite job skills to become highly employable.

1           **Section 2.** A new § 44115 is added to Chapter 44 of Title 22, Guam Code  
2 **Annotated.** “§ 44115 Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program. (a) There is  
3 hereby created the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program*” (hereinafter the  
4 ‘*Program*’).

5           **(b) Administration of Program.** The Director of Labor *shall* administer this  
6 program and shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of  
7 this Section.

8           **(c) Selection Committee.** There *shall* be annually established an Evaluation  
9 and Selection Committee (“Committee”) composed of the following:

10           (1) The Executive Director of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal  
11 Authority, or his designee;

12           (2) The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, or his  
13 designee;

14           (3) The Director of the Department of Youth Affairs, or his designee;

15           (4) The Director of the Agency for Human Resource Development, or his  
16 designee; and

17           (5) The Director of the Department of Labor, or his designee.

18           The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting  
19 scholarship recipients for the program listed within this Section. The passing of the  
20 oral interviews, the meeting of established entrance and academic requirements for  
21 enrollment in a Guam institution of higher education, and a demonstrated financial  
22 need *shall* constitute the primary criteria for selection of scholarship recipients. The  
23 Board may prescribe additional qualifications for admission to the scholarship  
24 programs.

25           Applications for the *Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program* *shall* be  
26 received by April 30 of every year and applicants *shall* be interviewed at a time and

1 place designated by the Committee *prior* to June 30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to  
2 July 30 in a written notice to the selected applicant, and the applicant's school  
3 administrator, if applicable.

4 (d) **Scholarships.** The *Building Guam's Trades Scholarship Program shall*  
5 consist of students who have declared their intention to attend a Guam institution of  
6 higher education. Scholarships may be awarded to eligible students who meet all of  
7 the following criteria:

8 (1) Are *bona fide* residents of Guam;

9 (2) Are citizens *or* permanent resident aliens of the United States or a  
10 nonimmigrant alien admitted under the Compact of Free Association between the  
11 United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the United States and the  
12 Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the United States and Palau;

13 (3) Are seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school with a cumulative  
14 grade point average of *not less than* [~~3.0~~] 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, *or* its equivalent;

15 (4) Have been admitted to a Guam institution of higher education in  
16 accordance with its admissions policies; and

17 (5) The applicant must be in financial need, which shall be determined by  
18 completing a 'Free Application for Federal Student Aid' ('FAFSA') form as  
19 documentary evidence of need;

20 (e) **Same: Benefits.** Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to item (d) of  
21 this Section *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount of Five  
22 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), issued in two (2) equal installments of Two Thousand  
23 Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) each, with each installment payable at the beginning  
24 of the semester, or other applicable training period.

25 (f): **Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of  
26 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the start of each semester

1 which, at the very least, *shall* contain the following information: the total number of  
2 recipients for that semester, (sorted by new and continuing recipients); the total  
3 number of recipients that completed their degree program in the *prior* semester; the  
4 total amount expended for the *prior* semester for any activity related to the program;  
5 and any other information that *I Liheslatura* will deem helpful in the review of the  
6 program.”

7 **Section 3. Funding Sources.** The Program shall make every effort to award  
8 up to five hundred (500) scholarships annually, however, the implementation of this  
9 program is dependent on the availability of funds. Funding to administer and conduct  
10 the program in this Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

11 (a) Direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the specific purpose of  
12 funding the program created by this Article;

13 (b) Tax credits for Apprenticeship Program Participants, as authorized under  
14 § 44108 of Chapter 44, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated;

15 (c) Company donations to a “Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a  
16 529 program” made available to eligible employees for re-investment and  
17 development; and

18 (d) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes  
19 herein is consistent with law.

20 ~~The Program shall make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500) scholarships~~  
21 ~~annually.~~

22 **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Building Guam’s*  
23 *Trades Scholarship Program*”.

24 ~~**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.~~

**Public Hearing  
Sign-in Sheet(s)  
for Bill No. 193-31 (COR)**

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



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

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**THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE**

**PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET**  
 Thursday, July 7, 2011-9:00 AM  
*I Liheslatura* • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

**Bill No. 193-31 (COR)** – C. Duenas – “An act to add a new §44115 to Chapter 44 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students seeking careers in the construction trades; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program.*”

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
<i>Peter Johnson</i>	<i>SEA Trades Academy</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>647-4842</i>	<i>gct@tradeseg.com</i>
<i>JOSE GARRIDO</i>	<i>Guam Citizens</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>632-7968</i>	

**Fiscal Note on  
Bill No. 193-31 (COR)**

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 193-31**

An act to add a new §44115 to Chapter 44 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, establishing a scholarship program for economically-disadvantaged students seeking careers in the construction trades; providing funding sources for the program; and, citing this act as the "Buiding Guam's Trades Scholarship program."

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

Dept./Agency Affected: Department of Labor	Dept./Agency Head: Leah Beth Naholowaa, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	1,404,912
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	1,310,697
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>	<b>\$2,715,609</b>

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2010 Unreserved Fund Balance <sup>1</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? / / Yes /x/ No  
If Yes, see attachment
- 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? / / Yes /x/ No  
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes / / No  
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x/ 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: / / 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: 5/29/11 Director: John A. Rios, Acting Director Date: 6/23/11

**Footnotes:**

The Bill proposes that funding to administer and conduct the program may come from any or all of the following sources: (a) Direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*; (b) Tax credits for Apprenticeship Program Participants; (c) Company donations to a "Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529 program;" and (d) other source of funding for which the use of money is used for the purposes as set in the proposed Bill and consistent with law. The scholarship is proposed at \$5,000 for each qualified applicant. The total estimated fiscal impact is undetermined at this time.

**Referral of  
Bill No. 193-31 (COR)**



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May 12, 2011

### MEMORANDUM

To: **Pat Santos**  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
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From: **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson, Committee on Rules*

Subject: **Referral of Bills No. 192-31 (COR) through 195-31 (COR)**

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bills No. 192-31(COR) through 195-31 (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!*

(4) Attachments

*I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**Bill Log Sheet**  
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193-31 (COR)	Chris M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §44115 TO CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SEEKING CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE "BUILDING GUAM'S TRADES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM."	5/06/11 9:59 a.m.	5/12/11		Committee on Rules, Federal Foreign & Micronesian Affairs and Human & Natural Resources		
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**Public Hearing  
Notices & Agenda  
for Bill No. 193-31 (COR)**

**SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO**  
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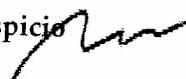


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**THIRTY-FIRST GUAM LEGISLATURE**

June 29, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio 

**Subject:** First Notice of Public Hearing – Thursday, July 7, 2011, 9:00 A.M.

*Håfa Adai!* Please be advised that I will be conducting a **public hearing on Thursday, July 7, 2011, beginning at 9:00 A.M.**, in the Public Hearing Room to receive testimony on the following items:

- **BILL NO. 154-31 (COR)** – J.P. GUTHERTZ, DPA – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 3104(A) AND 3105(A) TO CHAPTER 3, AND ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 20007(A) TO CHAPTER 20, AND ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 21007(A) TO CHAPTER 21, ALL OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 2109(A) AND AMEND SUB SECTIONS 2110(A) AND 2111 OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION, EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AND VOTING PROCESS FOR THE PLEBISCITE ON POLITICAL STATUS FOR GUAM.
- **BILL NO. 193-31 (COR)** – C.M. DUENAS – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §44115 TO CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SEEKING CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE “BUILDING GUAM’S TRADES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.”
- **BILL NO. 244-31 (COR)** – B.J.F. CRUZ – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITME (I) TO §7118.1 OF CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF AN EMPLOYER’S NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN ADVERTISEMENTS OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF TEMPORARY ALIEN LABOR.

**Memo to Committee**

**Re: Public Hearing - Thu, Jul 7, 2011, 9:00 AM**

**June 29, 2011**

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- **BILL NO. 245-31 (COR)** – B.J.F. CRUZ – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM TO §7118.1 OF CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING NON-IMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION OF PERSONNEL OR THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY ALIEN LABOR CERTIFICATION.
- **BILL NO. 246-31 (COR)** – B.J.F. CRUZ – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (Q) TO §1106 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR TO POST JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT MAYORS' OFFICES.
- **BILL NO. 253-31 (COR)** – C.M. DUENAS – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 2110 TO CHAPTER 2, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A REPORT FROM THE LAND PLANNING DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT FOR ANY ZONING LEGISLATION.
- **BILL NO. 254-31 (COR)** – R.J. RESPICIO – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBITEM (J) TO §9104 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR INJURED INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED BY THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

Written testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources, and may be submitted via email to [cor@guamlegislature.org](mailto:cor@guamlegislature.org); fax to (671) 472-3547; or hand-delivery/mail to 155 Hesler Place, Hågatña, Guam 96910. Should special assistance or accommodations be required, please contact Elaine Tajalle at my office at (671) 472-7679 or by e-mail at [etajalle@guamlegislature.org](mailto:etajalle@guamlegislature.org). *Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*

cc: All Senators  
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## 1st Notice of PH: Thu, Jul 7, 9AM

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**Senator Rory J. Respicio** <cor@guamlegislature.org>  
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Wed, Jun 29, 2011 at 5:10 PM

Hafa Adai:

Please see attached for the first notice of the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 9:00 AM.

Thank you,  
Rory

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**Rory J. Respicio**  
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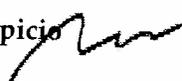


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July 5, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

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

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio** 

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5. **BILL NO. 246-31 (COR)** – B.J.F. CRUZ – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ITEM (Q) TO §1106 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 22 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR TO POST JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT MAYORS' OFFICES.
6. **BILL NO. 254-31 (COR)** – R.J. RESPICIO – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBITEM (J) TO §9104 OF CHAPTER 9, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR INJURED INDIVIDUALS CERTIFIED BY THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION PROGRAM.
7. **BILL NO. 154-31 (COR)** – J.P. GUTHERTZ, DPA – AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 3104(A) AND 3105(A) TO CHAPTER 3, AND ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 20007(A) TO CHAPTER 20, AND ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 21007(A) TO CHAPTER 21, ALL OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW SUB ITEM 2109(A) AND AMEND SUB SECTIONS 2110(A) AND 2111 OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION, EDUCATION CAMPAIGN AND VOTING PROCESS FOR THE PLEBISCITE ON POLITICAL STATUS FOR GUAM.

**IV. Closing Remarks**

**V. Adjournment**

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Bill No. 193 -31 (cor)

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §44115 TO CHAPTER 44 OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS SEEKING CAREERS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES; PROVIDING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE PROGRAM; AND, CITING THIS ACT AS THE “*BUILDING GUAM’S TRADES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.*”**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Intent.** Guam is in need of a wide variety of trained, construction trade workers, to capture the employment opportunities that are forecasted to be available in the years to come with the military build up projects, and Guam’s organic growth. While training and instructional education courses, aimed at developing educated and skilled workers for Guam are available; the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program*” seeks to provide economically-disadvantaged students with the ability to enroll in, and complete an apprenticeship program. The emphasis of offering such an enticement could be the difference between a person who needs to work immediately to support his family, and cannot afford the costs to participate in an apprenticeship program, and a person who can be of greater benefit to his family with both an exposure to apprenticeship training and, upon successfully completing the training, to possess the requisite job skills to become highly employable.

**Section 2. A new § 44115 is added to Chapter 44 of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated.**

**“§ 44115 Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program. (a)** There is hereby created the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program*” (hereinafter the ‘*Program*’).

**(b) Administration of Program.** The Director of Labor *shall* administer this program and shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent of this Section.

1           (c)     **Selection Committee.** There *shall* be annually established, an Evaluation and  
2 Selection Committee (the Committee) composed of the following:

3           (1) The Executive Director of the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, or his  
4 designee ;

5           (2) The Director of the Department of Public Health and Social Services, or his designee;

6           (3) The Director of the Department of Youth Affairs, or his designee;

7           (4) The Director of the Agency for Human Resource Development, or his designee ; and,

8           (5) The Director of the Department of Labor, or his designee.

9           The Committee *shall* conduct interviews for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients  
10 for the program listed within this Section. Passing oral interviews, meeting established entrance and  
11 academic requirements for enrollment in a institution of higher education on Guam, and a  
12 demonstrated financial need *shall* constitute the primary criteria for selection of scholarship  
13 recipients. The Board may also prescribe additional qualifications for admission to the scholarship  
14 programs.

15           Applications for the “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program*” *shall* be received by  
16 April 30 of every year. Applicants *shall* be interviewed at a time and place designated by the  
17 Committee *prior* to June 30. Awards *shall* be granted *prior* to July 30 in a written notice to the  
18 selected applicant, and the applicant’s school administrator, if applicable.

19           (d)     **Scholarships.** The “*Building Guam’s Trades Scholarship Program*” *shall* consist of  
20 students who have declared their intention to attend an institution of higher education. Scholarships  
21 may be awarded to eligible students who meet the following criteria:

22           (1)     Are *bona fide* residents of Guam;

23           (2)     Are citizens *or* permanent resident aliens of the United States;

24           (3)     Are seniors *or* graduates of an accredited high school with a cumulative grade point  
25 average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, *or* its equivalent;

26           (4)     Have been admitted to an institution of higher education on Guam, in accordance  
27 with its admissions policies;

28           (5)     The applicant must be in financial need, which shall be determined by completing  
29 a ‘Free Application for Federal Student Aid’ (‘FAFSA’) form;

30           (e)     **Same: Benefits.** Students entitled to scholarships pursuant to item (d) of this

1 Section *shall* receive the following benefit: a scholarship in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$5,000.00), issued in two (2) equal installments of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00)  
3 each, with each installment payable at the beginning of the semester, or other applicable training  
4 period.

5 **(f). Reporting Requirements.** A report *shall* be submitted to the Speaker of *I*  
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* no later than three (3) weeks after the start of each semester, which, at the  
7 very least, *shall* contain the following information: the total number of recipients for that semester  
8 (sorted by new and continuing recipients); the total number of recipients that completed their degree  
9 program in the *prior* semester; the total amount expended for the *prior* semester for any activity  
10 related to the program; and any other information that *I Liheslatura* might deem helpful in the  
11 review of the program.”

12 **Section 3. Funding Sources.** Funding to administer and conduct the program in this  
13 Article *may* come from any or all of the following sources:

- 14 (a) Direct appropriation by *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for the specific purpose of funding the  
15 program created by this Article;
- 16 (b) Tax credits for Apprenticeship Program Participants, as authorized under § 44108 of  
17 Chapter 44, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated;
- 18 (c) Company donations to a “Qualified Tuition Program, also known as a 529 program”  
19 made available to eligible employees for re-investment and development; and
- 20 (d) Any other source of funding for which the use of money for the purposes herein is  
21 consistent with law.

22 The Program shall make every effort to award up to Five Hundred (500) scholarships annually.

23 **Section 4. Short Title.** This Act shall be known as the “*Building Guam’s Trades*  
24 *Scholarship Program*”.

25 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.