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December 10, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
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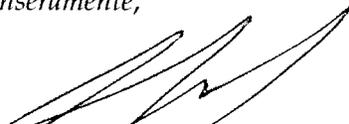
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 361-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §21008.1 TO CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE GUAM DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY", which I signed into law on December 6, 2012 as **Public Law 31-244**.

Senseramente,


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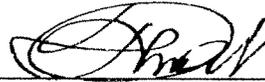
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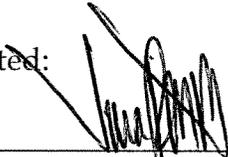
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 361-31 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 21008.1 TO CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE GUAM DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY", was on the 26th day of November, 2012, duly and regularly passed.

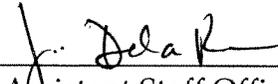


Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested: 

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 28th day of Nov., 2012, at 11:10 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: DEC 06 2012

Public Law No. 31-244

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

Bill No. 361-31(COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 21008.1 TO CHAPTER 21 OF
TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE
REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE GUAM
DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that
3 Guam's quest to realize a definitive political relationship with the United States of
4 America is long-overdue.

5 A host of issues, coupled with years of inaction and complacency by certain
6 responsible parties, have thwarted sincere efforts to address a final resolution

1 regarding the ability of the people of Guam to exercise their inalienable right to self-
2 determination. Public Law 31-92 calls for the vote and directs that the Guam Election
3 Commission, in consultation with the Commission on Decolonization, finalize a
4 methodology that educates the island community with the end goal of setting a final
5 date to effectuate this exercise.

6 It is *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s intent to stimulate discussion and enhance the
7 education process regarding a future political status plebiscite to ensure a final date
8 and time is set relative to ensuring a vote occurs regarding the political status wishes
9 of the people of Guam as defined in Chapter 21, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, by
10 authorizing the creation of an island-wide inter-governmental campaign that broadens
11 the ability and locations of registering persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry
12 as contained in Chapter 21, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated. The Guam Election
13 Commission *shall* work collaboratively with the leadership of the Executive,
14 Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the government of Guam; and the Mayors'
15 Council of Guam, to effectuate a mechanism in order to realize this enhanced
16 registration process for the Guam Decolonization Registry.

17 **Section 2.** A new § 21008.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 21, Title 3, Guam Code
18 Annotated, to read:

19 **“§ 21008.1. Workplace Registration.**

20 The Commission *shall* coordinate with the leadership of the executive,
21 legislative and judicial branches of the government of Guam, and the Mayors Council
22 of Guam, a uniform method and schedule wherein all government of Guam employees
23 and their dependents may register at the employees' respective department, agency, or
24 instrumentality of the government of Guam. The Commission may also develop a plan
25 to include individual civic and business sectors of Guam as registration sites.

1 (a) *I Maga'lahañ Guåhan shall* facilitate the intent of this Act by
2 coordinating with all department, agencies, and instrumentalities of the
3 government of Guam directing that the head of each organization, or his
4 designee, serve as an intra-office or inter-office registration clerk(s) for the
5 purposes of effectuating the method and schedule, as determined and
6 established by the Commission, for the purpose of registering eligible persons
7 for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this Chapter.

8 (b) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall* work with all
9 Senatorial Offices and Offices of the Legislature and coordinate through the
10 Committee on Rules, or its equivalent, a process to effectuate the method and
11 schedule, as determined and established by the Commission, that identifies an
12 intra-office or inter-office registration clerk(s) for the purpose of registering
13 eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this
14 Chapter.

15 (c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam *shall* work with
16 the Judicial Council of Guam and the Commission to effectuate the method and
17 schedule, as determined and established by the Commission, that identifies an
18 intra-office or inter-office registration clerk(s) for the purpose of registering
19 eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this
20 Chapter.

21 (d) The President of the Mayors Council of Guam *shall* work with the
22 Council and the Commission to effectuate the method and schedule, as
23 determined and established by the Commission, that identifies an intra-office or
24 inter-office registration clerk(s) in each of its municipalities for the purpose of
25 registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained
26 in this Chapter.

1 (e) The Commission may develop a plan of action and education
2 campaign to expand its method of enlisting the support of government agencies
3 in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization
4 Registry to incorporate sectors of the island's civic and business and
5 community in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam
6 Decolonization Registry.

7 (f) All employees designated to act as registration clerks pursuant to
8 this Section *shall* meet all the qualifications of Title 3 GCA Chapter 3 and *shall*
9 comply with all laws, rules, regulations and procedures governing the conduct
10 of registration clerks. The Commission *shall* develop rules, regulations and
11 procedures for the appointment and training of registration clerks identified,
12 directed, or designated pursuant to this §21008.1.

13 (g) The Guam Election Commission *shall* submit an inter-government
14 wide education and registry plan that contains the proposed method and target
15 timelines to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* within sixty (60) days after enactment of
16 this Act. The Commission may also include its plan for enlisting the support of
17 the island's business community.

18 (h) Implementation of the provisions of this Act as contained in §21008.1
19 (a)(b)(c) and (d) *shall* be in effect within thirty (30) days after the submittal of
20 the method and target timelines of the Commission.”

21 **Section 3.** Funds allocated to the Guam Election Commission in FY 2012 for
22 education regarding political status *shall* remain with the Guam Election Commission.

23 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* take effect upon enactment into law.

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I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 11/26/12

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 361-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.					EA
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.	✓				

TOTAL

13 0 0 0 2

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



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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

FEB 10 2012

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. 361-31(COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on BILL NO. 361-31(COR)- An act to add a new sub section 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam**; Sponsored by Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA, and referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform. Bill No. 361-31(COR) was publicly heard on December 14, 2011.

Committee votes are as follows:

TO PASS
 NOT TO PASS
 ABSTAIN
 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Senseramente,

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Chairman

Attachments



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

COMMITTEE REPORT

ON

Bill 361-31 (COR)

Sponsored by: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

An act to add a new sub section 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam.



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

February 8, 2012

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. 361-31(COR).

Transmitted herewith, for your consideration, is the **Committee Report on BILL NO. 361-31(COR)- An act to add a new sub section 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam;** Sponsored by Senator Judith P. Guthertz.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Narrative/Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 361-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 361-31 (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



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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 VOTING SHEET

BILL NO. 361-31(COR)- An act to add a new sub section 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam; Introduced by Sen. Judith P. Guthertz, DPA.

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DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr. Chairman					2/8/12	
ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, Sr. Vice Chairman					2/9/12	
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Speaker						
BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ Vice-Speaker						
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Legislative Secretary					2/9/12	
THOMAS C. ADA					2/9/12	
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V. ANTHONY ADA					2/9/12	
ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.						
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MANA SILVA TAIJERON					2/9/12	
CHRISTOPHER M. DUENAS					2/9/12	



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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SENIOR CITIZENS AND ELECTION REFORM

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 361-31(COR)

I. OVERVIEW: The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform conducted a public hearing on December 14, 2011. The hearing convened at 8:30AM in I Liheslatura's Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of **BILL NO. 361-31(COR)- An act to add a new sub section 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam;** Sponsored by Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on December 6, 2011 (5-day notice), and again on December 9, 2011 (48-hour notice).

Senators Present

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	Chairman
Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.	Vice-Chairman
Senator Vicente 'Ben' Pangelinan	Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada	Committee Member
Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.	Committee Member
Senator Thomas C. Ada	Committee Member
Senator Mana Silva Tajjeron	Committee Member
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA	Committee Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	Committee Member

The public hearing on agenda item Bill No. 361-31(COR) was called to order at 8:34AM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION.

Chairman Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., convened the Public Hearing on Bill 361-31(COR). **Chairman Rodriguez invited Sen. Guthertz, as the author of Bill 361-31 (COR), to explain the intent of the bill.**

We will now move on to Bill 361-31(COR), I will ask the sponsor, Senator Guthertz to provide us a synopsis of the bill and this legislation.

Senator Judi Guthertz: Thank you very much Mr. Chairman Bill 361-31 An Act to Add A new sub section 21008.1(a)(b)(c)(d) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the Assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam. The Intent of this measure is to help jump start the Decolonization Registry Effort. Bill 361 calls not only GovGuam, but the entire working community in Guam to become involved in achieving a long-



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

sought vote on the political status of the island. Discussion of how to achieve such a vote has continued for decades, but there are few concrete accomplishments to show for all the talk except for the three-thousand plus persons who had signed up for the Decolonization Registry as of earlier this year. There are a multitude of reasons for the delay in the vote; in my findings I submit that "A host of issues coupled with years of inaction and complacency by certain responsible parties have thwarted sincere efforts to address a final resolution regarding the ability of the people of Guam to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination." Now, Governor Eddie Baza Calvo helped to revive the discussion recently by reconvening the Decolonization Commission, and already they have had a couple of meetings and a status report on their action plan to save a date as early as 2014. Observers complain of apparent voter apathy about the political status issue, yet predict many more registrations will occur when the Commission sets a date for the vote. And since is done, I want to keep the momentum going. Prior legislation that I introduced mandated this, Public Law 31-92 calls for the political status vote and assigns the Guam Election Commission to work with the Commission on Decolonization to develop a public education campaign leading up to a vote. All parts of GovGuam, including at the village level are to work together to drive further participation in the Decolonization Registry. The vision is that there will be a registrar at all levels, thereby all eligible GovGuam employees and then eventually, with the proposal of the Commission, the private enterprises can join in so that employees are able to register at their office or workplace. This measure directs that a plan of action be structured and an education campaign...to incorporate sectors of the island's civic and business and community in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry. Bill 361 directs the Commission to coordinate with the leadership of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the government of Guam; and the Mayors' Council of Guam; a uniform method and schedule wherein all government of Guam employees and their dependants may register at the employees respective department, agency, or instrumentality of the government of Guam is part of this bill. We'll work inside out to get folks registered. Thank you very much.

Chairman: Thank you Senator. Is there anyone who wishes to testify, I see Maria here. Would you like to provide testimony? No? Okay then is there anyone else who wishes to comment or question on the bills? If not, with there being no one from the public willing to testify. The record will remain open on this bill as well and the public is asked and encouraged to provide testimony and submit it directly to my office or here at the legislative building. It is now 8:50 and this concludes this public hearing. Thank you.

There being no other testimony, or comments by Senators, Chairman Rodriguez declared the bill as having been heard, and concluded the public hearing on Bill No. 361-31(COR). The committee would continue to accept written testimony for a period of ten (10) days subsequent to the public hearing.

Fiscal Note: .

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform, hereby reports out Bill No. 361-31(COR), with the recommendation to Report Out Only

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

Bill No. ³⁶¹ -31(COR)

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUB SECTION 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) AND (E) TO CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE GUAM DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY BY ENLISTING THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL EMPLOYERS IN GUAM BEGINNING WITH THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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A host of issues coupled with years of inaction and complacency by certain responsible parties have thwarted sincere efforts to address a final resolution regarding the ability of the people of Guam to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination. Public Law 31-92 calls for the vote and directs that the Guam Election Commission, in consultation with the Commission on Decolonization, finalize a methodology that educates the island community with the end goal of setting a final date to effectuate this exercise.

It is *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* intent to stimulate discussion and enhance the education process regarding a future political status plebiscite to ensure a final date and time is

1 set relative to ensuring a vote occurs regarding the political status wishes of the people
2 of Guam as defined in Chapter 21, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, by authorizing the
3 creation of an island-wide inter-governmental campaign that broadens the ability and
4 locations of registering persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in
5 Chapter 21, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated. The Guam Election Commission shall
6 work collaboratively with the leadership of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
7 Branches of the Government of Guam; and the Mayors' Council of Guam, to
8 effectuate a mechanism in order to realize this enhanced registration process for the
9 Guam Decolonization Registry.

10 **Section 2.** Sub section 21008.1(a)(b)(c)(d) and (e) is hereby added to Chapter
11 21, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated.

12 **“§ 21008.1 Workplace Registration.**

13 The Commission shall coordinate with the leadership of the Executive,
14 Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the government of Guam; and the Mayors'
15 Council of Guam; a uniform method and schedule wherein all government of Guam
16 employees and their dependants may register at the employees respective department,
17 agency, or instrumentality of the government of Guam. The Commission may also
18 develop a plan to include individual civic and business sectors of Guam as registration
19 sites.

20 a) I Maga'Lahen Guahan shall issue an Executive Order to all
21 Department, Agencies, and Instrumentalities of the Government of Guam
22 directing that the Head of each organization or his designee serve as an intra-
23 office or inter-office registration clerk/s for the purposes of effectuating the
24 method and schedule as determined and established by the Commission for the
25 purpose of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as
26 contained in this Chapter.

1 b) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* shall work with all
2 Senatorial Offices and Offices of the Legislature and coordinate through the
3 Committee on Rules or its equivalent, a process to effectuate the method and
4 schedule, as determined and established by the Commission that identifies an
5 intra-office or inter-office registration clerk/s for the purpose of registering
6 eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this
7 Chapter.

8 c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam shall work with
9 the Judicial Council of Guam and the Commission to effectuate the method and
10 schedule as determined and established by the Commission that identifies an
11 intra-office or inter-office registration clerk/s for the purpose of registering
12 eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this
13 Chapter.

14 d) The President of the Mayors' Council of Guam shall work with
15 the Council and the Commission to effectuate the method and schedule as
16 determined and established by the Commission that identifies an intra-office or
17 inter-office registration clerk/s for in each of its municipalities for the purpose
18 of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as
19 contained in this Chapter..

20 e) The Commission may develop a plan of action and education
21 campaign to expand its method of enlisting the support of government agencies
22 in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization
23 Registry to incorporate sectors of the island's civic and business and
24 community in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam
25 Decolonization Registry."

1 Section 3. Funds allocated to the Guam Election Commission in FY 2012
2 for education regarding political status shall remain with the Guam Election
3 Commission.

4 **Section 4.** Effective Date: this Act shall take effect upon enactment into law.

5 “a) The Guam Election Commission shall submit an inter-government
6 wide education and registry plan that contains the proposed method and
7 target timelines to I Liheslaturan Guåhan within sixty (60) days after
8 enactment of this Act. The Commission may also include its plan for
9 enlisting the support of the island’s business community.

10 b) Implementation of the provisions of this Act as contained in
11 §21008.1(a)(b)(c) and (d) shall be in effect within thirty (30) days after
12 the submittal of the method and target timelines of the Commission.”



SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ DPA

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON THE GUAM MILITARY BUILDUP & HOMELAND SECURITY

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Sen. Guthertz Opening Statement: Bill 361-31(COR) - Public Hearing by the Committee on Health and Human Services, Senior Citizens, Economic Development, and Election Reform, Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman.

Bill 361-31 An Act to Add A new sub section 21008.1(a)(b)(c)(d) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the Assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam.

- The Intent of this measure is to help jump start the Decolonization Registry Effort.
- Bill 361 calls not only GovGuam, but the entire working community in Guam to become involved in achieving a long-sought vote on the political status of the island.
- Discussion of how to achieve such a vote has continued for decades, but there are few concrete accomplishments to show for all the talk except for the three-thousand plus persons who had signed up for the Decolonization Registry as of earlier this year.
- There are a multitude of reasons for the delay in the vote; in my findings I submit that "A host of issues coupled with years of inaction and complacency by certain responsible parties have thwarted sincere efforts to address a final resolution regarding the ability of the people of Guam to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination."
- Now, Governor Eddie Baza Calvo helped to revive the discussion recently by reconvening the Decolonization Commission, and already they have had a couple of meetings and a status report on their action plan to save a date as early as 2014.
- Observers complain of apparent voter apathy about the political status issue, yet predict many more registrations will occur when the Commission sets a date for the vote. And since is done, I want to keep the momentum going.
- Prior legislation that I introduced mandated this, Public Law 31-92 calls for the political status vote and assigns the Guam Election Commission to work with the Commission on Decolonization to develop a public education campaign leading up to a vote.



Senator Judith P. Guthertz
Bullet Points -: Bill 361-31
Dec 14, 2011

- All parts of GovGuam, including at the village level are to work together to drive further participation in the Decolonization Registry.
- The vision is that there will be a registrar at all levels, thereby all eligible GovGuam employees and then eventually, with the proposal of the Commission, the private enterprises can join in so that employees are able to register at their office or workplace.
- This measure directs that a plan of action be structured and an education campaign...to incorporate sectors of the island's civic and business and community in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry.
- Bill 361 directs the Commission to coordinate with the leadership of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the government of Guam; and the Mayors' Council of Guam; a uniform method and schedule wherein all government of Guam employees and their dependants may register at the employees respective department, agency, or instrumentality of the government of Guam.
- We'll work inside out to get folks registered.



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December 27, 2011

Memorandum

To: Pat C. Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
Acting Chairperson, COR

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Hafa Adai!

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.

Bill No.:	361-31 (COR)	384-31 (COR)
	373-31 (COR)	344-31 (COR)
	382-31 (COR)	

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

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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith are Fiscal Notes on the following Bill Nos.: 361-31(COR), and 384-31(COR)
and Fiscal Note Waiver on Bill Nos.: 344-31(COR).

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


JOHN A. RIOS
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Enclosures

cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 361-31**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUB SECTION 21008.1 (A)(B)(C)(D) AND (E) TO CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE GUAM DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY BY ENLISTING THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL EMPLOYERS IN GUAM BEGINNING WITH THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Election Commission	Dept./Agency Head: Maria Pangelinan, Executive Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	910,809
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	-
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$910,809

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2011 Unreserved Fund Balance ¹		\$0	\$0
FY 2012 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2012 Appro. (P.L. 31-75 & 31-77)	\$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 2012 (if applicable)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 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? /x/ 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 overdue deadline, unable to coordinate with affected agency.

Analyst: Dina P. Rivera Date: 12-19-11 Director: John A. Rios, Director Date: 12/22/11

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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October 31, 2011

MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Judith P. Guthertz** 
Acting Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 361-31(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 361-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is 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!

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Bill Log Sheet

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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?
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SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.

TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. *DR*
CHAIRPERSON

SUBJECT: 1st NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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Wednesday, December 14, 2011 8:30AM

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Dear Senators,

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Sincerely,
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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, December 14, 2011 8:30AM

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In accordance with the Open Government Law, Public Law 24-109, relative to notice for Public Meetings. Please be advised that the Committee on Health & Human Services, Economic Development, Senior Citizens and Election Reform will be conducting a Public Hearing on December 14, 2011, at *Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

8:30AM

- **Bill 317-31(COR)- An act to add a new §2114 to Title 10 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 2, relative to requiring drug testing for recipients of public assistance. (Introduced by Sam Mabini, Ph.D.)**
- **Bill 361-31(COR)-An act to add a new sub section 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) and (E) to Chapter 21 of Title 3 Guam Code Annotated relative to providing a mechanism to enhance the registration process of the Guam Decolonization Registry by enlisting the assistance of all employers in Guam beginning with the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Branches of the Government of Guam and the Mayors' Council of Guam. (Introduced by J.P. Guthertz)**

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr., Chairman, and may be submitted via- hand delivery to our office at 176 Serenu Avenue Suite 107 Tamuning, Guam 96931 or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to senatordrodriguez@gmail.com.

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For further information, please contact the Office of Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. at 649-8638 (TODU)

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AGENDA
PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, December 14, 2011 8:30AM *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room

I. Call to Order

II. Items for public consideration:

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III. Adjournment

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

Bill No. 361 -31(COR)

Introduced by:

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUB SECTION 21008.1(A)(B)(C)(D) AND (E) TO CHAPTER 21 OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A MECHANISM TO ENHANCE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS OF THE GUAM DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY BY ENLISTING THE ASSISTANCE OF ALL EMPLOYERS IN GUAM BEGINNING WITH THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AND THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: Guam's quest to realize a definitive political relationship with the United States of America is long-overdue.

A host of issues coupled with years of inaction and complacency by certain responsible parties have thwarted sincere efforts to address a final resolution regarding the ability of the people of Guam to exercise their inalienable right to self-determination. Public Law 31-92 calls for the vote and directs that the Guam Election Commission, in consultation with the Commission on Decolonization, finalize a methodology that educates the island community with the end goal of setting a final date to effectuate this exercise.

It is *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* intent to stimulate discussion and enhance the education process regarding a future political status plebiscite to ensure a final date and time is

1 set relative to ensuring a vote occurs regarding the political status wishes of the people
2 of Guam as defined in Chapter 21, Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, by authorizing the
3 creation of an island-wide inter-governmental campaign that broadens the ability and
4 locations of registering persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in
5 Chapter 21, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated. The Guam Election Commission shall
6 work collaboratively with the leadership of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
7 Branches of the Government of Guam; and the Mayors' Council of Guam, to
8 effectuate a mechanism in order to realize this enhanced registration process for the
9 Guam Decolonization Registry.

10 **Section 2.** Sub section 21008.1(a)(b)(c)(d) and (e) is hereby added to Chapter
11 21, Title 3 Guam Code Annotated.

12 **“§ 21008.1 Workplace Registration.**

13 The Commission shall coordinate with the leadership of the Executive,
14 Legislative, and Judicial Branches of the government of Guam; and the Mayors'
15 Council of Guam; a uniform method and schedule wherein all government of Guam
16 employees and their dependants may register at the employees respective department,
17 agency, or instrumentality of the government of Guam. The Commission may also
18 develop a plan to include individual civic and business sectors of Guam as registration
19 sites.

20 a) I Maga'Lahen Guahan shall issue an Executive Order to all
21 Department, Agencies, and Instrumentalities of the Government of Guam
22 directing that the Head of each organization or his designee serve as an intra-
23 office or inter-office registration clerk/s for the purposes of effectuating the
24 method and schedule as determined and established by the Commission for the
25 purpose of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as
26 contained in this Chapter.

1 b) The Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* shall work with all
2 Senatorial Offices and Offices of the Legislature and coordinate through the
3 Committee on Rules or its equivalent, a process to effectuate the method and
4 schedule, as determined and established by the Commission that identifies an
5 intra-office or inter-office registration clerk/s for the purpose of registering
6 eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this
7 Chapter.

8 c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam shall work with
9 the Judicial Council of Guam and the Commission to effectuate the method and
10 schedule as determined and established by the Commission that identifies an
11 intra-office or inter-office registration clerk/s for the purpose of registering
12 eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as contained in this
13 Chapter.

14 d) The President of the Mayors' Council of Guam shall work with
15 the Council and the Commission to effectuate the method and schedule as
16 determined and established by the Commission that identifies an intra-office or
17 inter-office registration clerk/s for in each of its municipalities for the purpose
18 of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization Registry as
19 contained in this Chapter..

20 e) The Commission may develop a plan of action and education
21 campaign to expand its method of enlisting the support of government agencies
22 in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam Decolonization
23 Registry to incorporate sectors of the island's civic and business and
24 community in the process of registering eligible persons for the Guam
25 Decolonization Registry."

1 Section 3. Funds allocated to the Guam Election Commission in FY 2012
2 for education regarding political status shall remain with the Guam Election
3 Commission.

4 **Section 4.** Effective Date: this Act shall take effect upon enactment into law.

5 “a) The Guam Election Commission shall submit an inter-government
6 wide education and registry plan that contains the proposed method and
7 target timelines to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* within sixty (60) days after
8 enactment of this Act. The Commission may also include its plan for
9 enlisting the support of the island’s business community.

10 b) Implementation of the provisions of this Act as contained in
11 §21008.1(a)(b)(c) and (d) shall be in effect within thirty (30) days after
12 the submittal of the method and target timelines of the Commission.”