

MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
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Bill No. 179 (EC)

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios, Sr. 

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 1, GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF ELECTED  
OFFICIALS.**

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

1           **Section 1. Legislative findings and intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that current  
2 Guam laws are inadequate in providing specific guidelines for the removal of some elected officials.  
3 While the Organic Act of Guam §1422a.(b) provides for the removal of the Governor, Lieutenant  
4 Governor, and members of the Guam Legislature, it does not provide for the removal of other  
5 elected officials, such as Mayors, Vice Mayors, Board and Commission members.

6           *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the need to remove other elected officials from  
7 office has occurred in recent past. For example, a newly elected member of the Guam Education  
8 Policy Board immediately following his successful election was found to have been convicted of a  
9 crime. The current issue with the people of Talofofu is another example.

10           It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to subject all other elected officials to the  
11 same removal processes as those now provided in the Organic Act for the Governor, Lieutenant  
12 Governor, and members of the Guam Legislature.

