

***MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2005 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 194 (EC)

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEES FOR  
DRIVERS LICENSE GRANTED TO ALL  
VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE  
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that many brave men and women of our island have willingly answered the call to defend the freedoms we are enjoying by fighting for our country not only in foreign lands but also on our island.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that many men and women put their lives on the line so they could make our country a safer place to live in.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the sacrifices these selfless men and women made in leaving their families to face adversities in foreign lands - like Korea, Vietnam, Kosovo, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Horn of Africa, Iraq - merits recognition and a meaningful way to show our gratitude to these Veterans is by waiving the Drivers License fee.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that there is an urgent need to identify the actual number of United States Military Veterans residing on Guam. Despite various meetings and registration drives, including Town Hall Meetings sponsored by Congresswoman Madeline Z. Bordallo where

attendance was impressive, Guam is still lagging behind in determining the true number of veterans required to increase services to Guam veterans.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that by identifying the actual number of registered Veterans on Guam, the U. S. Veterans Affairs Offices will then determine the needed allocation for funds, doctors, medical facility and patient cares services so our Veterans receive better medical services through a full service Medical facility and put an end to the pain and suffering which our Veterans have had to endure.

**Section 2. Authorization to Waive Drivers License Fees.** A new Section 3102.1 is added to Article 1 of Chapter 3 Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

“§ 3102.1. Waiver of Fees for Veterans. The fee for an operator’s or chauffeur’s license is waived for Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Veterans include persons who served in the Guam Combat Patrol, the United States Navy Insular Forces, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, Philippines Scout and the United States Armed Service.

Any person listed above and whose status could be verified by Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214) or other forms used to verify membership in the organization listed and certified by the Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office may apply to the License Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation for a Drivers License.”