

Bill No. 326-31 (cor)

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 10313 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 10, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO REQUIRING ALL GOVERNMENT OF GUAM DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS, FILINGS AND FORMS FOR SERVICES VIA THE INTERNET.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new §10313 is hereby *added* to Article 3, Chapter 10, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated to read:

"§ 10313. Acceptance of Applications, Filings and Forms for Services via the Internet. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all entities of the government of Guam, inclusive of autonomous agencies, shall provide for the acceptance of applications, filing and forms for services through their official website. If the nature of an application, a filing or a form does not allow for it to be accepted via the internet, the respective government entity shall explicitly state the reason on its website."

Section 2. Enactment. The provisions of this Act shall become effective one-hundred eighty (180) days upon enactment.

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