I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 236-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3102.5 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO OUTSOURCE THE ROAD TESTING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES," was on the 1st day of February, 2014, 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'lahen Guåhan this _____ day of _____, 2014, at 10:60 o'clocky .M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan Date: Public Law No.

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Bill No. 236-32 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns and Future Generations; and amended on the Floor.

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3102.5 TO ARTICLE 1 CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16. GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT **OF** REVENUE **AND TAXATION** TO **OUTSOURCE** THE **ROAD TESTING** REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that there is a high demand for driver's licenses to operate commercial vehicles,

inclusive of trucks, school buses, and other passenger vehicles. Naturally, the demand for such licenses will increase as a result of population growth and economic development.

I Liheslatura further finds that current budget constraints have inhibited the Drivers License Examination Branch of the Motor Vehicle Division within the Department of Revenue & Taxation from employing adequate staffing levels needed to administer the road tests in a timely manner. Currently, the wait time is approximately six (6) months. Furthermore, if the applicant fails the initial road test, the wait for a subsequent test date could be an additional six (6) months. Such delays present challenges for businesses, government agencies, and residents that transport people, supplies, materials and commodities around the island.

Therefore, *I Liheslatura* intends to authorize the DRT Motor Vehicle Division to outsource the road testing function to selected private entities that have been certified by DRT as having met all the prerequisites established by the Motor Carrier Division. Concomitantly, the DRT *shall* assume the responsibility for quality assurance of the performance of the selected testing companies.

Section 2. A new §3102.5 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"§ 3102.5 Outsource Road Test Examinations.

- (a) The DRT Division of Motor Vehicles may contract up to three (3) business entities to conduct and certify behind-the-wheel road tests for persons applying for a Chauffeurs License Class B, Chauffeurs License Class C, Class D and Class G.
- (b) The DRT *shall*, within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Act, develop and transmit to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* rules and regulations that establish provisions to include, but *not* limited to,

the qualification criteria of testing entities, the process for selection of a testing entity, the administrative requirements that must be maintained by the testing entity to ensure accountability, recertification requirements, quality assurance measures, key performance indices, and other parameters that may be required to ensure the integrity of the testing function."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective upon enactment.

Section 4. Severability. *If* any of the provisions 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.