

## I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

June 1, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam

#### Dear Maga'lahi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 9-33(COR), 21-33(COR), 25-33(COR), 31-33(COR), 44-33(COR), 48-33(COR), 50-33(COR), 55-33(COR), 61-33(COR), 64-33(COR), 65-33(COR), 69-33(COR), 70-33(COR), 73-33(COR), 77-33(COR), 79-33(COR), 81-33(COR), 82-33(COR), 83-33(COR), 90-33(LS), 92-33(LS), 107-33(LS), 108-33(LS), 109-33(LS) and 110-33(LS) which were passed by *I Mina Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on May 29, 2015.

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNESH

Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (25)

# I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

# CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÂHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 31-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 26120 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 26 OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF TAX RETURNS AND OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FILED OR FURNISHED BY THE TAXPAYER," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

	Speaker
Attested:  Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen</i> 2015, at	Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED:	Maga'lahi's Office
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Bill No. 31-33 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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

- Section 1. § 26120 of Article 1, Chapter 26 of Title 11, Guam Code
- 3 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:
- 4 "§ 26120. Inspection of Tax Returns and Information:
- 5 Prohibition. Tax returns and other information required to be filed or

furnished by the taxpayer, or any other person, shall not be open for public inspection or divulged except when testifying in any judicial or administrative proceeding in which the government of Guam, or any of its officials in an official capacity, are a party, and in which the government of Guam has an interest in the result; except, that any committee of I Liheslatura (the Legislature), duly created, authorized by resolution of the Legislature, may require that it be furnished any data contained in any tax return for use by such committee in executive session only. Nothing in this Section shall limit the ability of the Public Auditor in the administration of his or her duties to access tax returns and other information required to be filed or furnished by the taxpayer, unless such information is specifically privileged by the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Any information provided to the Public Auditor or any person employed by the Public Auditor under this Section shall be considered "privileged" pursuant to § 1909.1 of Chapter 19, Title 1, GCA. Disclosure of a privileged communication or privileged information in violation of this Section shall be a felony of the third degree."

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