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**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

Speaker

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155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 519-31 (COR) -AS SUBSTITUTED**

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 519-31 (COR) – “An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; And to Authorize An Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment.”**

Committee votes are as follows:

- 7 TO DO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 3 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,

**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
Senator



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**COMMITTEE  
REPORT  
ON**

**BILL NO. 519-31 (COR)**  
*(Sponsor: Tina Rose Muña Barnes)*

**“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM  
VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE  
NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT  
THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH  
DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE  
AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT.”**



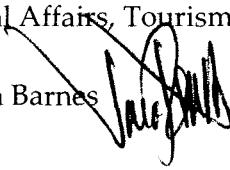
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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** **All Members**  
Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation.

**From:** Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Committee Chairperson 

**Subject:** **Committee Report on Bill No. 519-31 (COR) – AS SUBSTITUTED**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on **Bill No. 519-31 (COR) - "An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; And to Authorize An Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment."**

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 519-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony on Bill No. 519-31 (COR)
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 519-31 (COR)
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 519-31 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*



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**COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET**

**Bill No. 519-31 (COR) As Substituted by the Author – “An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; And to Authorize An Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment.”**

	SIGNATURE	TO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN DUE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES Chairperson		✓				
SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Vice-Chairperson		12/11/12				
VICE SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ Member		✓ 12/11/12				
SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO Member		✓ 12/11/12				
SENATOR THOMAS C. ADA Member		✓ 12/11/12				
SENATOR DENNIS G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. Member						
SENATOR JUDITH P. GUTHERTZ, DPA Member		✓				
SENATOR ADOLPHO B. PALACIOS, SR. Member		✓ 12/11/12				
SENATOR VICENTE C. PANGELINAN Member						
SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS, JR. Minority Member						
SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D. Minority Member				12/11/12		
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member				✓ 12/11/12		
SENATOR MANA SILVA TAIJERON Minority Member				✓ 12/11/12		
SENATOR CHRISTOPHER M. DUEÑAS Minority Member						



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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

**I. OVERVIEW**

**Bill No. 519-31(COR)** was introduced on **October 3, 2012** by **Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes**, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** on **October 5, 2012**.

Initially, the **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 519-31(COR)** on **Monday, October 29, 2012** at **9:00 AM** at the Legislature's Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña. However, it was at the request of GVB Management to postpone the hearing on the bill. The request was granted by the Chairperson. The **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** reconvened a public hearing on **Bill No. 519-31(COR)** on **Thursday, December 6, 2012** at **1:00 PM** at the Legislature's Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, November 29, 2012** (5-Day Notice), and again on **Monday, December 3, 2012** (48-Hour Notice).

**Senators Present**

Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Chairperson  
Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz, Member  
Senator Tom Ada, Member  
Senator Tony Ada, Member

**II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

**Senator Muna Barnes**

The committee on municipal affairs, tourism, housing and recreation will call this public hearing to order on December 6, 2012. I do apologize for my lateness. I was at a scheduled radio presentation. Up on the agenda this afternoon is Bill No. 519-31(COR), which is "An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; And to Authorize An Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment"; Bill No. 537-31(COR), which is "An Act to Appropriate the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the University of Guam for the Operations of the Guampedia Foundation"; Bill No. 538-31(COR), is "An Act to Approve the Terms and Conditions of Guam Economic Development Authority Project Revenue Bonds to Finance the Ironwood Lada Senior Village Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing



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Development; To Amend Public Law 30-172 Relative to the Lada Estates Project Ensuring Development of Project for Affordable Housing for the People of Guam; And to Amend Public Law 31-195 Relative to Affordable Homes"; and Bill No. 539-31(COR), which is "An Act to Authorize Tax Credits in Lieu of Payment for the Off Site Infrastructure Work Servicing the Lada Estates Affordable Housing Project". I would like to thank my co-chair, Vice-Speaker B.J. Cruz, to his left is the good senator from Mangilao, Senator Tom Ada, and to his left is Senator Tony Ada who I don't think has missed a public hearing in this committee, so I want to say thank you for joining me this afternoon. We will go ahead and entertain Bill 519 this afternoon. Here to speak is the general manager of the Guam Visitors Bureau, Ms. Joann Camacho, Monte Mesa, chairperson for GVB, and Hope Cristobal. If anyone else wishes to speak on Bill 519, you are more than welcome to sign up at the sign in sheet here to my left. We'll go ahead and start off with Mr. Monte Mesa. If you have cellular phones, I ask that you please put it on silent mode to give courtesy for all those speaking. Please state your name for the record, where you're from, and if you're in support or not in support of the bill. Mr. Mesa you may proceed.

#### **Monte Mesa**

Good afternoon Chairman Tina Barnes and distinguished senators. My name is Monte Mesa and I am the chairman for the Guam Visitors Bureau and the General Manager for the Guam Premier Outlets. [Reads written testimony]

#### **Senator Muna Barnes**

Si yu'us ma'ase', Mr. Mesa. Senator Hope Cristobal...

#### **Hope Cristobal**

[Speaks in Chamorro]

I'm here really to support the team at GVB and also to commend your committee for all its work, especially in the new areas of the China Visa Waiver and the Russian Parole Authority, and for your assistance to the board and to management in tourism. I know that whole legislature has been very supportive and we have been able to grow tremendously for the past couple of years that I have been on the board. I have watched it continue to grow, while I myself, have embraced the industry. As you know, I have pretty much been on the other side of the fence when it comes to this industry because of other major issues but I have grown to appreciate the industry and the work that it does. I'm here to support this bill and I understand that now, we have an additional three positions, and I'm in support of it but I'm understanding as well that it will be up to the board to decide if the filling of those positions will be done after the positions are approved by the legislature. If that is the case, I am willing to move forward because like I said, I am just finding out about the three positions. Thank you.



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**Senator Muna Barnes**

Buen prubechu Senator Cristobal. I'd be remised if didn't acknowledge the presence of some our dignitaries. Former Senator George Bamba is here with us this afternoon, Mr. Nate Taimanglo who is a board member of GVB, Mr. Denight who is the deputy general manager for GVB, Mr. Martin Benavente, the director of the Guam Housing Corporation, Mr. Mike Duenas, the acting director for GHURA, Mr. Joe Quinata from the Guam Preservation Trust, and Dr. Williams, thank you for being here. Mrs. Joann Camacho, General Manager of GVB, you may proceed.

**Joann Camacho**

Thank you Senator Barnes, Senator B.J. Cruz and Senator Ada's. Thank you for having us here. I would like to thank our board chair and our board members that are here to support us. [Reads written testimony]

**Senator Muna Barnes**

Thank you very much Mrs. Camacho. I will go ahead and open the floor to my co-chair, Vice-Speaker Cruz.

**Senator Cruz**

Thank you very much Madam Chair. A couple of questions; I note in 519 that there is an act amount for the position and in your testimony, you make no mention of what the possible or perspective salaries are going to be for those three positions. [Asks question]

**Joann Camacho**

It's not on the bill, but I have that information for you Senator. [Is asked by Senator Muna Barnes if she has the information regarding salaries in her testimony] No.

**Senator Cruz**

I know that the appropriation authorized, it's just 40 for the one position. I'm just wondering what we're talking about for all four.

**Monte Mesa**

Just for the base salary, the total is \$159,385 for the four positions and then with benefits added, it will be about \$170,000 per year. This is what we are posing, that with the suggested excess funds from FY 2012 to fund these positions for 2013 and looking forward to future budgets, again with the anticipated optimism of continual growth of visitor arrivals being able to support these four positions at \$170,000 additional to the current payroll that we have at GVB.



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**Senator Muna Barnes**

And assuring that GVB is not taking this money out from general fund and that the funds are coming out of the Tourist Attraction Funds?

**Monte Mesa**

That's correct.

**Senator Cruz**

It's just a matter of procedure. I was surprised when Senator Cristobal mentioned that she was not aware of the additional three positions. Don't these things have to clear the board and have a board resolution before it's proposed to us? How do these things happen?

**Monte Mesa**

Yes Senator, we did have discussions on it in board meetings, however, what was ratified was the original intent of the bill, which is for the computer operator II positions. However, after reviewing the potential funding source and also looking at the future needs of the bureau, in was discussions with the committee members for the marketing of Russia and China, that they need additional help. Management has advised the respective committees to see if that could be considered. However, you're right, Senator Hope and our board is correct because she handles the administrative committee to have this ratified. But again, management took the initiative to prepare all these things with the timing of this particular hearing and to present the justification as well as the parameters of what dispositions would entail purpose for them, to include the salary compensation which was all viewed through the civil service commission. So again, management, in terms of keeping the board [inaudible] of they were doing and with the interest of time, they felt this could be introduced and asked to be amended accordingly.

**Senator Cruz**

Okay thank you. And if you could provide that to the committee, we'd have that. I'm not asking you to list it down just if you have it, it would be good or us to know exactly how much we're going to have to amend this. The other thing is just a comment. I'm happy to hear that you're going to have a procurement specialist, or at least someone that's going to handle procurement and HR. I know, and Dean Enriquez knows that I have been all over her and President Okada about the fact that I really want something done at one or both of either of the institutes of higher learning on this island to professionalize procurement because we lose too much money. The private industry loses too much money. The only ones getting rich are the attorneys in representing everybody in these protests. No offense to them. I know that Dean Enriquez has started a couple of classes, I don't know if it was due to my indirect relation that I insist that they do something at the School of Public and Business Administration on





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procurement. But I spoke to a couple of classes; one on contracting but I know that they're trying to do other procurement things. But I really think that the person you select has some experience in procurement. And hopefully at some point in the future, if Dean Enriquez, and President Okada and President Underwood get it together, that we will have a specialized degree, much like an HR specialist. Within the government, that procurement people will have a specialization and they will be like HRS, a procurement group on island that is young professionals and you will see continuing educational units to keep themselves up on what is happening. Just so you know, that is of great importance and interest to me, so I want to make sure who ever you select has some experience. I've seen in other large agencies when wonderful people are selected, but have no procurement experience and it's just causing havoc in government. So please just make sure you do that.

#### **Hope Cristobal**

If I may Mr. Chairman, I just wanted to note that management has had a lot of foresight on these positions. Apparently, they have been requested over many years and it's just now coming to this point where we're trying to amend it into our budget so that it's there to be filled, so that comes from that foresight from the past that they have requested these positions before.

#### **Senator Cruz**

Yeah I remember when I was chair, we heard the request. Fortunately, there is a little bit of excess in TAF, so maybe this is a good time to start it. I was just a little concerned that one of the board members was not aware of three additional positions, and two, that whoever you're going to select for that position has some experience.

#### **Joann Camacho**

Senator, if I may. A packet was sent to Senator Muna Barnes' office but we will provide you with a copy as well on each position; the steps, the justifications, and nature of work. I'll make sure you get it. It has the salaries as well.

#### **Senator Muna Barnes**

I just want to note for the record that I did receive a text message saying that GCC has been working on this continuing education for the procurement classes and that they worked with the University of Guam also, so that we can get our certified folks in the community here and they are also working with GVB. I just wanted to note that for the record I just received that text a minute ago. Senator Tom Ada...



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**Senator Tom Ada**

How many lapses from FY2012 are being brought forth? You did indicate that these positions were going to be funded from FY2012 lapses.

**Joann Camacho**

The collection for FY2012 is 25.8 million and 2012's budget was 23 million and some change. That's from the tourist attraction fund. I don't know if you call those lapses, but they're just excess revenues.

**Senator Tom Ada**

My point is, there are a lot appropriations being made already against the Tourist Attraction Fund, here we are in this bill for three positions at \$170,000 which seems to pale against 20 plus million dollars of collections. There's also the hot bonds that need to be paid off. [INAUDIBLE] I'm sure you guys are keeping track, but I'm just curious how much of that excess...

**Joann Camacho**

You know senator, to be honest with you, I don't know how these funds get used or who has the authority to use them, I just know the budget was 23 or 22.5 million and the collection was 25.8 million.

**Senator Muna Barnes**

The generation of the TAF was created to support the efforts of promoting Guam to rest of the world and I think it's important that the committee who has oversight continues to work diligently with the folks, and if there is a need to support the efforts of promoting Guam to the rest of the world, in as far as this destination, I think it's important that this committee give the agency who handles or works closely the Tourist Attraction Fund the resources it needs. I do know that based on just the mandate, it's not just the Guam Visitors Bureau, there are a lot of organizations out there that work the same concept and promote Guam and work in its perpetuation of who we are as island people, and those same groups are given the opportunity to work closely with the TAF, that was the reason why it's created. We have been keeping close ties and I will tell you this is not the only interest of wanting to find resources to help get what other folks in the community want to promote Guam.

**Senator Tom Ada**

Thank you madam chair. I'm not questioning the value of work that GVB does, I'm just asking for myself, does anybody know what the balance is in the checking account? Otherwise, the work that you do, I have no problems with it. Has anybody made a comparative cost analysis of outsourcing the analytical work that the three positions require? I'm just wondering what's



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the comparison of the cost between just outsourcing it versus taking it in-house. I imagine you've got an analyst section in-house that will take a look at these things, but you know the amount of work starts growing, maybe take a look at outsourcing.

**Joann Camacho**

Senator, we have and we've contracted. The thing is that it becomes problematic because you have to continuously renew these contracts and then you don't have the consistency and we've also had a procurement person that was on contract and the contract ended. So for consistency and to remain professional in the work that we do, it's best to keep certain key positions in tact.

**Senator Tom Ada**

I didn't think about that and I'm glad you pointed that out. That's a very good point that you make. So that satisfies my question. But, to go back my original point, I don't question the value of the work that GVB does. I'm just wondering if anyone knows the balance in the checking account.

**Senator Tony Ada**

Mr. Mesa, I'm just wondering if these positions are something that the board can create and then just come to the legislature for the appropriations? Is it proper for us to be creating staff level positions?

**Monte Mesa**

I guess with the proper government positions, it has to be approved by the Guam Legislature through the Civil Service Commission, as we understand. We can't just add a position without having the legislature approve it because it's a public position.

**Senator Muna Barnes**

Thank you all for being here this afternoon. If there are no further questions, the public hearing on Bill No. 519-31 (COR) is hereby adjourned.

**III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The **Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation** hereby reports out **Bill No. 519-31 (COR) As substituted by the author**, with the recommendation **TO PASS**.

*I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 519-31COR

Introduced By:

T.R. MUÑA BARNES

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that the Guam Visitors Bureau's Research Department has established the standard for providing visitor data within one (1) to three (3) days of the actual arrival date.

With the increase in arrivals and a corresponding increase in number of forms, coupled with a fifty percent (50%) reduction in personnel specifically trained to process these arrival forms, the much requested visitor data has frequently fallen behind by two (2) months due to staff shortages. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further

finds that the current workforce of one (1) full-time individual in the arrival forms processing office, places undue strain on the staff, as well as on the recipients of the data. Furthermore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that, although numerous

requests for an additional full time employee (FTE) have been submitted to the GVB Management, the need to increase the workforce for the arrival forms processing division of the Research Department continues to be a challenge. It is

therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the Guam Visitors Bureau to recruit the necessary personnel to support the mission of its Research

1 Department to improve overall productivity as it pertains to the immediate  
2 availability of visitor data.

3 **Section 2. Creation and Hiring of Position.** There is hereby created  
4 within the Research Department of the Guam Visitors Bureau, the position of  
5 Computer Operator II. The Guam Visitors Bureau is hereby authorized to fill this  
6 position for the purposes of supporting the mission of its Research Department.

7 **Section 3. Appropriation Authorized.** The sum of Forty Thousand One  
8 Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$40,168) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist  
9 Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam Visitors Bureau for the purposes of recruiting  
10 a Computer Operator II (Pay Grade H/Step 1).

11 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The provisions of this act shall take effect  
12 immediately upon the enactment of this Act.

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2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

**Bill No. 519-31 (COR)**

As Substituted by the Author

**Introduced By:**

**T.R. MUÑA BARNES**

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT ITS MISSION; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT; AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000) FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO FUND PROGRAMS OF THE GUAMPEDIA FOUNDATION.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds

that with the growth and expansion of Guam's tourism industry, the Guam Visitors Bureau requires additional, specialized personnel to efficiently serve and effectively carry out its mandate of promoting Guam as a safe and extraordinary destination. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Visitors Bureau's Research Department has established the standard for providing visitor data within one (1) to three (3) days of the actual arrival date. With the increase in arrivals and a corresponding increase in number of forms, coupled with a fifty percent (50%) reduction in personnel specifically trained to process these arrival forms, the much requested visitor data has frequently fallen behind by two (2) months due to staff shortages.

1 In the area of Procurement and Human Resources, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
2 finds that the Guam Visitors Bureau has been operating without a Procurement  
3 Officer, as well as an employee focused on Human Resources. Current FTEs play  
4 dual roles as they handle their respective division's procurement of supplies and/or  
5 professional services and the Deputy General Manager is responsible for  
6 overseeing the hiring of new employees and issuing adverse actions, if necessary.

7 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in order to remain competitive as a  
8 destination marketing organization the Guam Visitors Bureau must also be  
9 proactive with more strategic planning efforts and execution, in addition to real  
10 time and immediate resolutions to earn new economic opportunity for our visitor  
11 industry. Moreover, *Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that with the granting of Parole  
12 Authority from the United States to Russian visitors earlier this year, GVB lacks  
13 the appropriate resources to properly develop and capitalize on this new, dynamic  
14 and potentially high yield market. In order for Guam to remain a competitive  
15 destination within the global market, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam  
16 Visitors Bureau must maintain its online presence and have the ability to add  
17 additional platforms to meet the needs of potential visitors while increasing value  
18 to local businesses and organizations who are members of the Guam Visitors  
19 Bureau. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds, that upon completion of a  
20 comprehensive review by GVB of Guam's online presence through the Bureau's  
21 eight destination consumer sites, there is an immediate need to reduce cost and  
22 consolidate all eight websites into one seamless integrated solution for marketing  
23 Guam in all eight source markets simultaneously.

24 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize the Guam  
25 Visitors Bureau to recruit the necessary personnel to support the mission of its  
26 Research Department; personnel to handle all procurement and Human Resource  
27 needs; personnel to be responsible for the planning, development, implementation

1 and coordination of the Bureau's local and off-island travel trade related  
2 promotional programs and activities aimed at international markets in designated  
3 regions assigned; and personnel to serve as the overall Guam Destination  
4 Webmaster to manage the GVB site, which would serve GVB's members, the  
5 community at large, as well as potential visitors seeking information about our  
6 island. In addition, this position will have oversight of GVB's computer network  
7 infrastructure.

8 **Section 2. Creation and Hiring of Position.** In an effort to support the  
9 overall mission of the Guam Visitors Bureau, the following Full-Time positions  
10 are hereby created:

- 11 (a) Computer Operator II within the Research Department;
- 12 (b) Management Analyst IV;
- 13 (c) Marketing Officer II within the Marketing Department; and
- 14 (d) Computer Specialist.

15 **Section 3. Appropriation Authorized.** The sum of **One Hundred**  
16 **Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$170,958)** is hereby  
17 appropriated from the excess unappropriated FY2012 collections of the Tourist  
18 Attraction Fund (TAF) to the Guam Visitors Bureau to fund the Full-Time  
19 positions authorized in Section 2 of this Act. The funds shall be allocated in the  
20 following manner:

- 21 (a) The sum of Forty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars  
22 (\$40,168) is hereby appropriated to fund the recruitment of a Computer  
23 Operator II;
- 24 (b) The sum of Forty Five Thousand Fourteen Dollars (\$45,014) is  
25 hereby appropriated to fund the recruitment of a Management Analyst IV;



1 (c) The sum of Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars  
2 (\$40,762) is hereby appropriated to fund the recruitment of a Marketing  
3 Officer II; and

4 (d) The sum of Forty Five Thousand Fourteen Dollars (\$45,014) is  
5 hereby appropriated to fund the recruitment of a Computer Specialist.

6 **Section 4. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
7 that since Guampedia went online and became its own non-profit  
8 organization in 2008, it has significantly increased its content and audience,  
9 specifically in the areas of Women in Guam History, Ancient Chamorros,  
10 Guam's Governors, Guam's Heritage Sites and Guam Artists, and many  
11 others, all to assist in preserving our island's unique history and heritage.  
12 Guampedia has also engaged with many sectors of the community,  
13 partnering with both public and private organizations to bring in-depth  
14 knowledge of our past and its significance to our present day society. In  
15 order to ensure that the efforts of Guampedia continue on for generations  
16 to come, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide additional  
17 funding to continue supporting the programs of the Guampedia  
18 Foundation.

19 **Section 5. Guampedia Foundation; Appropriation Authorized.** The  
20 sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) is hereby appropriated from the Tourist  
21 Attraction Fund (TAF) to the University of Guam to fund the programs of the  
22 Guampedia Foundation.

23 **Section 6. Effective Date.** The provisions of this act shall take effect  
24 immediately upon the enactment of this Act.



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Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing & Recreation  
 Public Hearing  
 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012

**WITNESS SIGN-IN SHEET**

**Bill No. 519-31 (COR):** "An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; and to Authorize an Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment." - T.R. Muña Barnes

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# GUAM VISITORS BUREAU

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December 4, 2012

**The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes**

Senator  
Chairperson of the Committee on Tourism  
31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hessler Street Suite 101  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

*Håfa Adai* Senator Barnes!

Si Yu'os Ma'åse and thank you for allowing the Guam Visitors Bureau the opportunity to submit testimony for Bill No. 519-31, *"An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; and to Authorize an Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment."*

GVB is grateful for the continued partnership and great working relationship of this committee as well as all the Senators of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature. Being Guam's largest economic contributor, the tourism industry has made great strides in raising the level of service to our visitors as well as institute initiatives aimed at capturing increased arrivals from all our source markets. Tourism benefits everyone and when the industry is doing well, we are able to bring in much needed revenue into the coffers of the Government of Guam, offer increased opportunities for employment to all Guamanians and help small businesses grow.

With the addition of Russia as a source market, the rebounding and increase of arrivals from the Japan market, a new airline and gateway from Korea, the tourism industry is expected to reach arrival levels of 1.3 million visitors. A level we have not seen since the mid to late 1990's.

There are many opportunities for us to capitalize on to grow Guam's tourism industry and GVB is taking steps to ensure that we go after those opportunities. Opportunities like the Cruise Industry, New Gateways in our source markets and the China Market are just some of the opportunities we are looking at.

Additionally, the marketing landscape over the last ten years has changed dramatically. While traditional print, television and radio advertising are still important and effective, more and more people are getting their information via the Internet. Streaming information online is a cost effective and efficient way of reaching a wider audience. Giving them the tools they needs to make a decision of visiting our island. With the introduction of social media and increase in a number of ways to get information, from tablets to mobile phones, GVB is looking at tapping into technology to complement our traditional ways of marketing in order to reach a wider audience and potential visitors of what Guam has to offer.

The tourism industry is growing and with that growth, GVB is given additional responsibilities and requests by the government, our membership and tourism industry partners to ensure that the growth is maintained and continued.

Currently, GVB has a staff of 29, which takes up 13% of our budget. GVB's staff has taken on the additional responsibilities. Without increasing the number of staff, the quality of service and work output will suffer. With new initiatives to continue the growth of Guam's number one economic contributor as well as the increase of responsibilities to GVB because of that growth, GVB is pleased provide support for Bill 519-31 that will greatly assist us to that end.

Furthermore, we ask that an amendment to the bill be made to include the positions of Marketing Officer II, Management Analyst IV and a Computer Specialist to fully support the human resource needs of GVB for the following reasons:

### **Marketing Officer II**

The US federal government granted the Parole Authority for Russia earlier this year finding GVB unprepared with the appropriate resources to properly develop this new and dynamic market for Guam. As Guam is discovering, the Russia market is a high yield market, bringing to Guam a new type of tourist that our industry needs to prepare for. Guam is also an unknown market in Russia

Additionally, the MICE and Cruise Markets are becoming an increasingly important part of GVB's strategic plan to growing the tourism industry on Guam and in the Micronesian region.

We are confident that given appropriate resources, GVB will be able to deliver outstanding results in these areas.

### **Management Analyst IV**

The Guam Visitors Bureau for many years has been operating without a Procurement Officer. Current FTE's play dual roles as they handle their respective division's procurement of supplies and/or professional services.

Additionally, GVB has no one tasked to handle Human Resources administrative work. The Deputy General Manager is responsible for overseeing the hiring of new employees and issuing adverse actions if and when needed.

With a Management Analyst IV, GVB intends to have one staff dedicated in handling all procurement and HR needs of the Bureau. This will ensure that proper procedures in dealing with these two areas of administration are followed and that the process is streamlined throughout GVB.

### **Computer Specialist**

The Guam Visitors Bureau has conducted a comprehensive review of Guam's online presence through the Bureau's websites.

Currently, GVB has eight destination consumer websites with different looks and feels, with eight different webmasters managing them. In order to reduce costs as well as to

increase Guam's online presence, GVB initiated the "Online Guam Project," which seeks to consolidate all eight of the Bureau's destination Websites into one seamless integrated solution for marketing Guam in all eight source markets simultaneously.

Being a major destination that competes with some of the most well known places in the world as well as the global increase in internet, social media and mobile use GVB feels the need to overhaul Guam's online presence to add additional platforms of meeting the needs of potential visitors and increasing value to local companies and organizations whom are members of GVB.

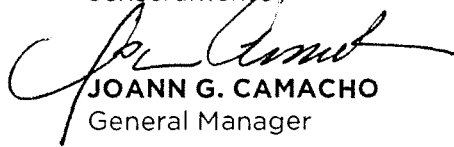
This is a great undertaking and in order for it to be successful, GVB is seeking to have a Computer Specialist dedicated to being the overall Guam Destination Webmaster who will manage the website that will go to serve GVB's members, the community at large as well as potential visitors looking for information about our island.

Lastly, we ask that the bill be amended to identify unappropriated excess collections from the Tourism Attraction Fund for FY2012 to fund these positions.

GVB respects the current fiscal challenges faced by the Government of Guam and fully supports the efforts of the Governor and Legislature to right size government operations. Of course managing expenditures are part of that equation, but the government also needs to focus on growing revenues as well. Tourism is on the rise and we need to act now in order to ensure its continued growth. GVB will be a catalyst in this effort to assist small businesses in creating jobs for our people, increasing revenue to the Government of Guam.

The Guam Visitors Bureau thanks this committee and all of the Senators of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature for their continued support and to consider the staffing needs of GVB to continue growing Guam's tourism industry for the benefit of our island community and people.

*Senseramenta,*

  
**JOANN G. CAMACHO**  
General Manager

CC: All Senators of the 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
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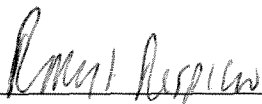
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## Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 519-31 (COR)** – "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT." – on October 5, 2012. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on October 5, 2012.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received by 5:00 P.M. on October 25, 2012, the fourteenth day after the request was received by BBMR. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 519 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

  
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**Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
Committee on Rules Chair

  
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Date



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**John A. Rios**  
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**RE: Request for Fiscal Note -**  
**Bill No. 517-31 (LS), 518-31 (COR) thru 522-31 (COR)**

*Hafa Adai* Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
**Rory J. Respicio**

Attachments

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Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title	Date Introduced	Date Referred	120 Day Deadline	Cmte Referred
517-31 (LS)	Chris Duenas	AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LEGISLATURE BUDGET BY ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) PLUS DOLLARS PER ANNUM BY CAPPING THE BUDGET AT SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SAVINGS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND TO ENACT THE 'BIG BUCKS FOR BUSES ACT OF 2012.'	09/25/2012 9:27am			
518-31 (COR)	A. A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO PLACE THE FORMER AGAT FIRE STATION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF AGAT, BY AMENDING ITEM(1) OF §40113(B) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED	09/28/2012, 12:24pm			
519-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT	10/03/2012 4:08 pm			
520-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §40111 (b) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm			
521-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §40135.1 OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO CREATING THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM REVOLVING FUND.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm			
522-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §40105 OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR OFFICERS OF THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm			



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October 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos  
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje  
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 519-31 (COR) thru 522-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 519-31 (COR) through 522-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

(4) Attachment

*I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	120 DAY DEADLINE	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	STATUS
519-31 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUAM VISITORS BUREAU TO RECRUIT THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT THE MISSION OF ITS RESEARCH DEPARTMENT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH RECRUITMENT.	10/03/2012 4:08 pm	10/5/2012		Committee On Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation	10/29/2012 9:00 am		



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## First Hearing Notice

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Dear Senators,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Please see the attached memo from Senator Muna Barnes relative to a scheduled hearing for 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 2012 in the Legislative Public Hearing Room. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

John

November 29, 2012

Memorandum

TO: All Members/All Senators

FROM: Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes

SUBJECT: First Notice of Public Hearing - Thursday, December 6, 2012

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai!* The Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation will be conducting a public hearing on **Thursday, December 6, 2012** in the Public Hearing Room, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña beginning at 1:00 p.m. This hearing is scheduled to receive public testimony on the following:

**Bill No. 519-31 (COR):** "An Act Authorizing the Guam Visitors Bureau to Recruit the Necessary Personnel to Support the Mission of its Research Department; and to Authorize an Appropriation for the Purpose of Such Recruitment." - T.R. Muña Barnes

**Bill No. 537-31 (COR):** "An Act to appropriate the Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the Tourist Attraction Fund to the University of Guam for the Operations of the Guampedia Foundation." - T.R. Muña Barnes

**Bill No. 538-31 (COR):** "An Act to Approve the Terms and Conditions of Guam Economic Development Authority Project Revenue Bonds to Finance the Ironwood Lada Senior Village Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing Development; to Amend Public Law 30-172 Relative to the Lada Estates Project Ensuring Development of Project for Affordable Housing for the People of Guam; and to Amend Public Law 31-195 Relative to Affordable Homes." – T.R. Muña Barnes

**Bill No. 539-31 (COR):** "An Act to Authorize Tax Credits in Lieu of Payment for the Off Site Infrastructure Work Servicing the Lada Estates Affordable Housing Project." – T.R. Muña Barnes

I look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!*

cc: Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV

Clerk of the Legislature

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This five (5) day Public Hearing notice is provided pursuant to §8107 Chapter 8, 5 GCA). A second notice (forty-eight (48) hours prior) will be provided on *Monday, December 3, 2012*. Written testimonies may be submitted on the day of, prior to, or up to ten (10) days after the public hearing to the Office of Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña Guam 96910, via facsimile to 472-3400 or via email to [senator@tinamunabarnes.com](mailto:senator@tinamunabarnes.com). We comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you require assistance or accommodations please contact Jeanenne Cordero or John Blas from our office at 472-3455/6 or via email at [jean@tinamunabarnes.com](mailto:jean@tinamunabarnes.com) or [jblas@tinamunabarnes.com](mailto:jblas@tinamunabarnes.com)

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## First Hearing Notice

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Thu, Nov 29, 2012 at 1:33 PM

To: John Blas &lt;jblas@tinamunabarnes.com&gt;, Yong Pak &lt;yong@guamlegislature.org&gt;

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On Thu, Nov 29, 2012 at 12:57 PM, John Blas &lt;jblas@tinamunabarnes.com&gt; wrote:

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