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Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
292-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION §4104.2 TO §4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS PREFERENCE CREDIT.	03/14/14 3:18 p.m.	Corrected: 3/18/2014 3/17/2014	Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs	4/23/14 2 p.m.	9/26/14 9:45 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 3/19/14 Fiscal Note Waiver Received 3/31/14



SEP 24 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules *RR*

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Amended

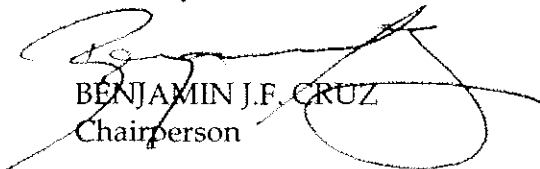
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

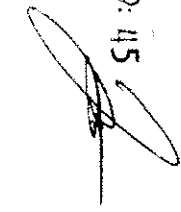
Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on Amended Bill No. 292-32 (COR) – F.B. Aguon, Jr. – An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

2014 SEP 26 AM 9:45




COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Amended by the Committee

**An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to
§4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code
Annotated relative to the Proof of
Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.**



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Amended

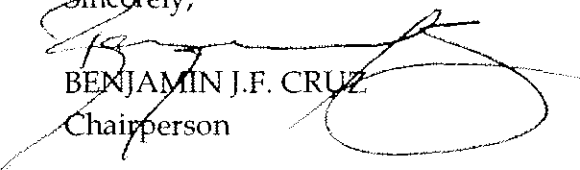
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Introduced
- Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Amended
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 292-32 (COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Amended Bill No. 292-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr. - An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ADA, THOMAS C. Member						
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9-25-14			
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9/27		
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member	9/24/14					
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
Morrison, Thomas Member						
McCreadie, Brant Member						
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member						



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Amended by the Committee: An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 292-32 (COR) was introduced by Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. on March 14, 2014, and subsequently referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on March 18, 2014.

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs convened a public hearing on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 2:00PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on April 16, 2014, and April 21, 2014, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Committee Members and Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Member*
Senator Thomas C. Ada, *Member*

Appearing before the Committee

None

Submitted Written Testimony

Mr. Jason P. Blas Aguon

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairperson Benjamin J.F. Cruz announced Bill No. 292-32 (COR) and invited Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. to provide his sponsor statement.

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. thanked Chairperson Cruz and proceeded to provide his statement:

“This issue was brought to the attention of my office in regards to the requirement of the definition of Veteran’s Preference and how it is applied to the Government of Guam workforce. In the Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations (GARR), it states that a person must have completed one hundred

eighty (180) consecutive days of service in the armed forces. In many instances, especially with the [National] Guard or Army Reserves, they are given many exercises and training where they serve less than one hundred eighty (180) consecutive days. The term 'consecutive' will read as 'cumulative'. It would retain the spirit of the original piece of legislation, but add the cumulative effect of one hundred eighty (180) days. Mr. Vice Speaker, an individual who is in the reserve component brought this to us. I want to thank him for bringing this to our attention. I asked him to testify and provide written testimony, however, he is at a training right now. I ask my colleagues to give this serious consideration. Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

Chairperson Cruz thanked Senator Aguon and added that he hoped to receive clarification on the cumulative number of days considered as time in service.

Senator Aguon repeated his previous remark that "it is a cumulative totaling to one hundred eighty (180) days."

Chairperson Cruz responded that the issue would be discussed in Committee.

Senator Aguon thanked Chairperson Cruz.

Chairperson Cruz stated that the Committee will consider Bill No. 292-32 (COR) to be heard, and that it will continue receiving public testimony.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Non-substantive changes were made to increase the measure's clarity and render its form consistent with legislative practice.

On the recommendation of the author, the Committee Amends Bill No. 292-32 (COR) in the following manner:

"4104.2 Proof of Eligibility for Veteran's Preference Credit. Persons claiming veteran's status must submit their DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 2 (Military Identification Card), Certificate of Service, Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) Veterans Identification Card, or other official verification from the Department of Defense (DOD). A person must have completed at least 180 cumulative days of service in the Armed Forces of the United States and must have received other than a dishonorable discharge from such service to be eligible for veteran's preference."

The above referenced revisions were made to include additional documentation that will, in the opinion of the Committee, provide the proof required by the proposed statute and increase convenience to the affected veteran.

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs to which was

referred "Bill No. 292-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr. - An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit" hereby submits these findings to *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out Bill No. 292-32 (COR), As Amended by the Committe, with a recommendation TO REPORT OUT. ONLY

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

Bill No. 292-32 (2014)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.



AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION §4104.2 TO §4104 OF
CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
VETERANS PREFERENCE CREDIT.

2014 MAR 14 PM 3:18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A *new* subsection §4104.2 is hereby *added* to §4104 of
3 Chapter 4, Title 4 of Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 "4104.2 Proof of Eligibility for Veteran's Preference
5 Credit. Persons claiming veteran's status must submit their DD
6 Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or
7 Discharge. A person must have completed at least 180 cumulative
8 days of service in the Armed Forces of the United States and must
9 have received other than a dishonorable discharge from such
10 service to be eligible for veteran's preference."

11 Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
12 upon enactment.

1 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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

Bill No. 292-32 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION §4104.2 TO §4104 OF
CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
VETERANS PREFERENCE CREDIT.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A *new* subsection §4104.2 is hereby *added* to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 2 of Guam Code Annotated to read:

“4104.2 Proof of Eligibility for Veteran's Preference Credit.

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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 - 2:00PM

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

Bill No. 292-32 (COR) - F.B. Aguon, Jr. - An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.

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Senator Aguon,

Buenas yan Hafa Adai and thank you for all you do for the people of Guam! As the Committee Chair for the Veteran's Affairs and a member of the Guam Air National Guard, it is an honor as a veteran to be represented by a person who is not only vocal and compassionate to the issues concerning veterans, but also by a person who is a veteran himself. It is for these reasons that I seek your assistance and support on an important issue that I feel is deserving of veterans of the Guard and Reserves who have served during war, but are not given the same recognition in some instances as other Guard and Reserve veterans who are employed with the Government of Guam.

Under the current policies of the Dept. of Administration's Rules and Regulations, *Section 4.303 Proof of Eligibility for Veteran's Preference Credit*, it states that to be eligible for veteran's preference a person must have served at least 180 consecutive active duty days with the Armed Forces of the United States.

Though it is commendable and well deserving of this recognition for their volunteerism and sacrifice to maintain readiness outside the theater of war, war veterans, without consideration of how many days they served consecutively, must also be given this same recognition. In many instances, guardsmen, especially those serving with the Air Guard and Reserves, are voluntarily sent off in support of a war operation without exceeding or meeting the 180 consecutive day requirement. In many other cases, guardsmen often volunteer for numerous other deployments in support of the war, but still do not qualify for veteran's preference because of the 180 day requirement.

Currently, veteran's preference points are offered to war veterans who are employed by the federal government without any consideration of how many consecutive active duty days they served. This should be the policy of the Government of Guam.

This injustice needs to be addressed and I hope and trust that you'll consider this important issue and hopefully make CHANGE. Once again senator, keep up the good work and continue to support our veterans. Hope to hear from you soon.

Si Yu'us Ma'asel

Sincerely,

Jason P. Blas Aguon



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Aline Yamashita
Member

March 31, 2014

Memorandum

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: **Fiscal Notes / Waivers**

2014 MAR 31 PM 12:06

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes and waiver for the bill numbers listed below.

Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 263-32(COR)
- Bill No. 266-32(COR)
- Bill No. 276-32(COR)
- Bill No. 277-32(COR)
- Bill No. 286-32(COR)

WAIVER:

~~Bill No. 292-32(COR)~~

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Post Office Box 2950, Hagåtña Guam 96932EDDIE BAZA CALVO
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

MAR 28 2014

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan
The 32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note on the following Bill Nos.: 263-32(COR), 266-32(COR), 276-32(COR), 277-32(COR), 286-32(COR) and Fiscal Note Waiver on the following Bill Nos.: 292-32(COR).

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.



JOHN A. RIOS
Director

Enclosures
cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

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MAR 28 2014

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 292-32 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 231-32(COR) is an Act to add a *new* subsection §4104.2 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the proof of eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.

The Bill proposes that persons claiming veteran's status must submit their DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge. The Bill stipulates that in order for a person to receive veteran's preference, they must have accumulated at least 180 days of service in the Armed Forces of the United States without receiving a dishonorable discharge.

The intent of the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.


JOHN A. RIOS
Director



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Senator
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March 18, 2014

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

MEMORANDUM

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Subject: Corrected Referral of Bill No. 292-32(COR)

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my corrected referral of **Bill No. 292-32(COR)**.

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Please ensure that the subject bill is 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 Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

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

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
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Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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Attachment

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FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings - April 23, 2014

Cheerful Catunao <cheerful@senatorbjcruz.com>

Wed, Apr 16, 2014 at 11:37 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: mis@guamlegislature.org, clerks@guamlegislature.org

All:

Håfa Adai! For your convenience, I am re-transmitting the First Notice of Public Hearings for April 23, 2014, with the amended memorandum and media notice. Links have been provided for all related documents.

Thank you,
Cheerful Catunao

April 16, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearings – April 23, 2014

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct Public Hearings beginning at **2:00PM** on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, in the *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

2:00PM

- **Confirmation**
 - The Executive Appointment of **Michelle H. Taitano** to serve as Member of the Guam Parole Board.
- **Bill No. 292-32 (COR) – F.B. Aguon Jr. – “An act to add a new subsection §4104.2 to §4104 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the Proof of Eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.”**

Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz at the Guam Legislature; via postal mail to 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña Guam 96910; via facsimile to 477-2522; or via e-mail to senator@senatorbjcruz.com. Please submit testimonies at least one day prior to the date of the hearing.

All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or interested parties require assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact Mr. Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Vice Speaker at 477-2521 or via e-mail at carlo.branch@senatorbjcruz.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

cc: Clerks
COR

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Media

2 attachments

 **First Notice Memo 04232014.pdf**
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 **First Notice PR 04232014.pdf**
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April 16, 2014

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From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 16, 2014

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the Open Government Law, P.L. 24-109, relative to notice for public meetings, let this release serve as five (5) days' notice for Public Hearings by the *Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs* scheduled on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, in the Guam Legislature Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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Individuals requiring assistance or special accommodations should contact Mr. Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Vice Speaker at 477-2521, or by e-mail at carlo.branch@senatorbjcruz.com.

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Tessa Waldenbacher <tessa@senatorbjcruz.com>

**SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - April 23, 2014 - Scheduled to be sent at
Mon Apr 21 2014 12:00:00 GMT+1000**

Cheerful Catunao <cheerful@senatorbjcruz.com>

Mon, Apr 21, 2014 at 8:30 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: mis@guamlegislature.org, clerks@guamlegislature.org

April 21, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: **SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – April 23, 2014**

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct Public Hearings at **2:00PM on Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, in the *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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April 21, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators
From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - April 23, 2014

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct Public Hearings at 2:00PM on **Wednesday, April 23, 2014**, in the *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

2:00PM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 21, 2014

SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

2:00PM

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Rory J. Respicio
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March 31, 2014

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: Fiscal Notes / Waivers

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Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes and waiver for the bill numbers listed below.

Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 263-32(COR)
- Bill No. 266-32(COR)
- Bill No. 276-32(COR)
- Bill No. 277-32(COR)
- Bill No. 286-32(COR)

WAIVER:

~~Bill No. 292-32(COR)~~

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please contact our office should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note on the following Bill Nos.: 263-32(COR), 266-32(COR), 276-32(COR), 277-32(COR), 286-32(COR) and Fiscal Note Waiver on the following Bill Nos.: 292-32(COR).

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.



JOHN A. RIOS
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Enclosures
cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

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MAR 28 2014

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 292-32 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 231-32(COR) is an Act to add a *new* subsection §4104.2 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated relative to the proof of eligibility for Veterans Preference Credit.

The Bill proposes that persons claiming veteran's status must submit their DD Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge. The Bill stipulates that in order for a person to receive veteran's preference, they must have accumulated at least 180 days of service in the Armed Forces of the United States without receiving a dishonorable discharge.

The intent of the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.


JOHN A. RIOS
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March 19, 2014

VIA E-MAIL

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 290-32 (COR) through 292-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos 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,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsors	Title
290-32 (COR)	Tommy Morrison Brant T. McCreadie Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO AMEND §§77114 & 77116 RELATIVE TO DEDICATING THE RECREATION SERVICES FUND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO SOLICIT AND ACCEPT DONATIONS.
291-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF YONA FOR THE DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL OF THE TAGA'CHANG BEACH PARK MAIN PAVILION DUE TO ITS ADVANCED STATE OF DISREPAIR AS TO ENDANGER THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMUNITY.
292-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION §4104.2 TO §4104 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERANS PREFERENCE CREDIT.



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March 18, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Corrected Referral of Bill No. 292-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my corrected referral of **Bill No. 292-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is 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 Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment



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March 17, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 291-32(COR) and 292-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 291-32(COR) and 292-32(COR)**.

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

Bill No. 292-32 (002)

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.



AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION §4104.2 TO §4104 OF
CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
RELATIVE TO THE PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
VETERANS PREFERENCE CREDIT.

2014 MAR 14 PM 3:18

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A *new* subsection §4104.2 is hereby *added* to §4104 of
3 Chapter 4, Title 4 of Guam Code Annotated to read:

4 "4104.2 Proof of Eligibility for Veteran's Preference
5 Credit. Persons claiming veteran's status must submit their DD
6 Form 214, Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or
7 Discharge. A person must have completed at least 180 cumulative
8 days of service in the Armed Forces of the United States and must
9 have received other than a dishonorable discharge from such
10 service to be eligible for veteran's preference."

11 Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective
12 upon enactment.

1 **Section 3. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
3 invalidity shall *not* affect any other provision or application of this Act which
4 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
5 end the provisions of this Act are severable.