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

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

RE: Committee Report on Substitute Bill No. 111-33 (LS)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on *Substitute* Bill No. 111-33 (LS) - An act to amend §77119 to Chapter 77, Title 10 of Guam Code Annotated; Relative to the assignment of Police Officers.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 1 TO DO PASS
- _____ TO NOT PASS
- 7 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
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Respectfully,

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Committee Chairman - Guam U.S. Military Relocation | Public Safety | Judiciary
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MEMORANDUM

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To: ALL MEMBERS
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From: Senator Frank B. Aguon, J 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on *Substitute Bill No. (111-33) (LS)*

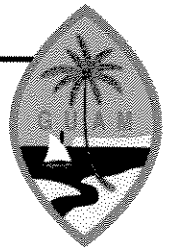
Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on *Substitute Bill No. (111-33) (LS) – (An act to amend §77119 to Chapter 77, Title 10 of Guam Code Annotated; Relative to the assignment of Police Officers.)*

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 111-33 (LS)
- Copy of *Substitute Bill No. 111-33* (LS)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Referral of the Bill No. 111-33 (LS)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Report

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'ase'!



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Substitute Bill No. 111-33 (LS) – "An act to amend §77119 to Chapter 77, Title 10 of Guam Code Annotated; Relative to the assignment of Police Officers." sponsored by Senator Tina Muña-Barnes, Senator Frank F. Blas Jr.

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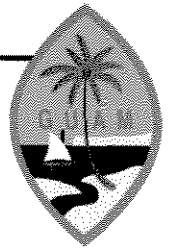
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7/10/15 AGUON, FRANK B., JR. Committee Chairperson				✓		
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I. **OVERVIEW**

Bill No. 111-33 (LS) was introduced on May 29, 2015, by Senator T.R Muña-Barnes, and Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr. and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary on June 01, 2015.

The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary convened a public hearing on Bill No. 111-33 (LS) on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 9:00AM in I *Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Monday, June 15, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Thursday, June 18, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairperson
Senator Tom Ada, Vice Chairperson
Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz, Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada, Committee Member
Senator T.R Muña-Barnes
Senator Mary Torres

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:00 AM.

II. **SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION**

Chairman Aguon:

The public hearing held by the Committee on Guam U.S Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary is hereby convened. On the agenda today we do have several pieces of legislation. The first item is Bill No. 111-33(LS), which is relative to the assignment of police officers. Bill No. 123-33 relative to expanding the powers of the magistrate judge. Bill No. 124-33 relative to authorizing the expenditure of funds from the judicial client services fund to support language assistance services at the judiciary of Guam.

Chairman Aguon:

Bill No. 125-33, which is relative to advancing compliance with the peace officer standards and training commission by designating probation officers of the Superior Court of Guam as uniformed officers and by adding the Chief of Probation to the peace officers standards and training commission, and then finally we will conclude today's public hearing with Bill No.126-33 relative to authorizing Government of Guam employees to join the Volunteer Deputy Marshall Reserve Program. For the information of the public, the initial notices were disseminated electronically on Sunday, June 14th with the first notice of public hearing, and then subsequently on Monday June 15th. The notices went out also to the senators as well as some additional stakeholders. The second notice of public hearing for this particular public hearing was disseminated to the community and to the stakeholders on Wednesday, June 17th and also on June 18th disseminated to all the Senators. I want to, on a personal note as Chairman of the Committee thank our media partners for assisting in this process and ensuring the community is aware of some of the pieces of legislation that will be entertained this morning so thank you very much to our media partners. As we proceed with the first item, I would like to recognize and thank the Senators who have joined us this morning thus far. The Senator to my immediate left is Senator Tina Muña-Barnes thank you very much Senator for joining us. To her immediate left is Senator Camacho Torres and to my right is Senator Tony Ada. Thank Senators for joining us in this public hearing this morning.

The first piece of legislation that was mentioned a little earlier that will be discussed is Bill No.111 introduce by Senator Tina Barnes and relative to the assignment of police officers I would like to yield to the sponsor of that legislation to provide some of her descriptive comments with regards to that legislation and in the mean time I can invite Mr. Mike Duenas the executive director for GHURA to join us upfront. Senator Barnes?

Senator Tina Muña-Barnes:

Si Yuus Maase Mr. Chair. Manana Si Yuus. Manana Si Yuus to everyone here. Many of God's blessings. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to speak on Bill 111-33 (LS). It is an act to amend section 77119 to Chapter 77 Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to the assignment of police officers. Mr Chair, working as oversight Chair of housing and working closely with GHURA, it was requested that this bill be introduced so that they would, GHURA would be able to enter into a MOU with the Guam Police Department to implement a pilot project program that the two agencies have been working on for quite some time. I want to share with you Mr. Chair and to my colleagues and to the audience listening that Bill 111-33 will allow the Chief of Police to be able to provide his officers or civilian police reserves who otherwise qualify to be able to reside in one of the four asset manage properties, which the act name is called the different acts that have been televised for this pilot project. Mr. Chair we know that crimes that we don't want to admit, crimes have been on the rise on the island and GHURA's amps have been effective just like all other neighborhoods on our island, and this program when implemented could provide for a police presence in the various amps and serve as a deterrent to crime. I want to say that people are less likely to commit crimes when they know a police officer is living in the area. I want to share with you Mr. Chair that similar programs have been very very successful in communities in the various states and this bill will allow for it to become a reality here on Guam and again I want to say I know GHURA and the Guam Police Department have been working on this for quite sometime now and its just trying to get this MOU effectuated and the two agencies coming together, and I think this will be a plus for the community so I hope that my colleagues support this bill. Si Yuus Ma'ase.

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you very much Senator Muña-Barnes. I would like to also welcome Senator Tom Ada Vice Chair of the Committee. Thank you very much Senator for joining us this morning.

Senator Tina Muña-Barnes:

Mr. Chair if I may. Just to note this for the record. Mr. Chair at the recommendation of legal counsel, it was noted that a correction could be included or an inclusion to the heading, the introduction of the bill to add, to delete to and add off, and then to add to the Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority through a housing security services system so with further explain the reason for the MOU. Thank You.

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you again Senator. Mr. Duenas, if you can please identify yourself for the record and proceed with your testimony.

Director Michael Duenas:

Good morning Mr. Chairman. My name is Michael Duenas. I am the Executive Director for the Guam Housing Urban Renewal Authority. I have prepared a short testimony in support of Bill 111 and I want to just want to condense my testimony by saying we support the introduction of Bill 111. It will provide the framework for us to continue discussion with the Guam Police Department. There were a number of issues that were raised in the last year in our discussions with, and I believe Bill 111 will address some of those issues by basically saying it is part of GPD's mission. We do intend to continue our discussions with GPD. Again we recognize that whatever we come up with has to fit in with their overall mission and their priorities and their position on community policing and neighborhood patrol programs.

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you very much Mr. Duenas. Senator Muña-Barnes? Do you have any follow up questions? Senators? Senator Ada?

Vice-Chairman Ada:

In the bill, it refers to some kind of memorandum of understanding between GPD and GHURA and that's about the extent of the reference it made but just reading the bill, I guess I would want to know a little bit more. If GPD decides to assign an officer to GHURA sub-division in Mong-mong, is that officer to stay within the boundaries of that sub-division or is he going to. How is this going to work?

Director Michael Duenas:

We are still at the discussion stages with the MOU, but our intent basically and what our desire is not put additional demands on the police department. What we're basically asking for them to do is to work with us, to have a police officer living in our neighborhoods and we are now trying to define the role of that police officer in relation to our housing development but also in relation to the daily operations of GPD.

Director Michael Duenas:

We would have to defer to GPD on how they best see the use of the police officer, but we are not looking as the police officer in the neighborhood as something in lieu of regular patrols that they would do throughout the community.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

And there was something there as an incentive about having a housing unit available for that police officer to live in. Maybe a reduced rent or something like that as an incentive for police officers to want, maybe volunteer for that.

Director Michael Duenas:

That's correct. What will happen is we would be taking a unit offline so to speak and that is it will not include it in the rent subsidies operating subsidies that we receive from HUD, but in exchange, we will be asking the police officers to do certain things and that's also something we are negotiating with the police department.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

So right now, it seems quite nebulous because from what you just said, this officer is just going to go out and do his regular patrol out in the community wherever he is assigned and then I guess in the evening when he is off duty, he goes to that housing unit where basically he is supposed to rest. But there is going to be some kind of commitment on his part, that when at two o'clock in the morning, you know something erupts in the neighborhood, he's the one going to get out of bed to go and quell that

Director Michael Duenas:

No no no, basically he would do what he would normally do as an off-duty officer and that is call-in the situation and decide. He would have to make that decision whether or not its safe for him to proceed or should he wait for other officers to arrive.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

But no. In your reading of the bill, its really totally permissive. GPD may assign?

Director Michael Duenas:

That's correct.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

And up to this point we really don't know what's going to be the requirement placed on that police officer because that memorandum of agreement has not yet been finalized so we don't know if he is the guy whos going to get up you know at two in the morning and respond to disturbance in that neighborhood. And based on that, do you think that maybe Bill 111 is somewhat pre-mature?

Director Michael Duenas:

No. What we are hitting, part of the problem we are having with the negotiations for a MOU are things like, where does workers comp come in? What happens if he is injured?

Director Michael Duenas:

We are not saying he is going to be an active duty police officer within our premises only. We are basically asking the police department to work with a police officer, who will be living in our neighborhoods. We will be asking that officer to do certain things, perhaps such as helping to organize and train the neighborhood police watch program. Neighborhood watch program. Organizing, acting as a liaison between GHURA and the police department in terms of being able to collect incident reports pertaining in our neighborhoods, but be actively patrolling.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

Some how there's a profile or a description that's been kind of painted about the GHURA subdivision that there's a high rate of crime in there, and it seems one way to respond to that is this agreement with GPD to assign a police officer. Why doesn't GHURA just go hire G4S?

Director Michael Duenas:

Basically, it's a budget issue.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

Because there is also this big subdivision for example called Barrigada Village. I'm sure they would like to have a GPD officer assigned there, and you know basically kind of dedicated to that.

Director Michael Duenas:

Again, we are not asking GPD to assign a police officer and then leave everything up to that police officer for any calls pertaining to our development. We are basically asking GPD to work with GHURA and a police officer who maybe interested in what we have to offer and to work with us to insure that GPD will recognize the police officer does have a presence in that neighborhood and to act as a liaison so to speak between the housing authority and GPD. Right now, we get the police blotter on a daily basis, and we scan through it and look for incidents whether the address falls under one of our developments. Our neighborhoods are as safe as the surrounding neighborhoods. If there are problems in the larger neighborhoods there would be problems in our specific development. One of the things I have seen in over the last five years is that as the Yona village was able to implement their neighborhood watch program, we saw corresponding reduction in the number of incidents in our neighborhoods in Yona.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

One final question and it was mentioned that this program I guess was implemented across the nation.

Director Michael Duenas:

It was something that was developed about 20 years ago. Officer in the neighborhood program basically HUD gave housing authorities across the country. Sub leeway in looking at ways to address crime in there developments. There is no one program. Programs range from just somebody living in the neighborhood. A police officer living in the neighborhood to a police officer with very specific duties with respect to that neighborhood. So what we are basically looking at is how can we work with GPD, recognizing that they do have resource limitations as well, but we also want to see something that can work and work within there own standard operating procedures. So that the lines of communication is there and open and that we have a better understand of how GPD can respond to things. One of our largest developments is Toto Gardens.

Director Michael Duenas:

There are 118 dwelling units in there, and there's only one way in and out of Toto Gardens, which has its pros and cons. One of the biggest issues we have are young kids, juveniles staying out late and basically just gather and being basically a nuisance but there's a lot of criminal mischief reports vehicles being damaged. Bad stuff. Those are the kind of things that are happening in Toto Gardens, but on the whole its as safe as the neighborhoods around them. When we do press to get more information, we get reports that someone's child was doing this and the parents say it's somebody from outside the neighborhood. What we are trying to do is look at ways to address that issue in the evening hours.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

Is there a draft copy of this MOA that we can take a look at?

Director Michael Duenas:

There is. I can present the latest draft to the committee. Yes.

Vice-Chairman Ada:

Thank you Mr. Chair.

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you very much Senator Ada. I would like to also welcome Vice-Speaker Cruz. Thank you very much Mr. Vice-Speaker for joining us this morning. Just a follow on question to some of the inquires that Senator Ada just posed because you mentioned about the neighborhood watch program that has been recently implemented or a few years back in Yona and that proved to be successful and this is a different approach in terms of making sure that the community you oversee continues to be maintained and the public safety is part of the parcel of that environment, but have you applied the neighborhood watch program to Toto Gardens that you mentioned a little earlier or any of your other neighborhood?

Director Michael Duenas:

We have had neighborhood watch programs years ago when we had an active residence association program. That's one of the other things we are looking at is to resurrect residence association program. So that residence associations, we can then work with residents in an organized manner and then look at ways to enhance and improve their living conditions.

Chairman Aguon:

I only bring that up because in this particular case because Barrigada is taking the lead, from my perspective based on my discussion with the Mayor of Barrigada and the Vice-Mayor. They are now looking at establishing a third and a fourth neighborhood watch program within Barrigada, and they have highlighted much of the successes they have realized since establishing the first two. So I think that approach could also be taken rather than fore going a unit and fore going those revenues. Perhaps some of those resources can be applied towards establishing a similar program that can be just as successful so obviously you've explored all the options, and now you are looking at physically getting a law enforcement officer stationed there. My question is, only because we are surrounded by probation officers in the house and perhaps a few marshals. I don't know if you would like to extend the opportunity and that's venturing into the Judiciary of Guam so the Chief Justice has to concur, but you know perhaps apply it to law enforcement, rather than just GPD.

Chairman Aguon:

I don't know if you would like to extend the opportunity and that's venturing into the Judiciary of Guam so the Chief Justice has to concur, but you know perhaps apply it to law enforcement, rather than just GPD. So that's another train of thought that perhaps you may want to consider with regards to the legislation because you have a much larger pool of people resources who are just as knowledgeable and just as well trained as our GPD officers men and women. So there's just a thought. Mr. Vice-Speaker any questions? Senator Torres?

Senator Torres:

Mr. Duenas, I just want to get some clarification of the units. You have four management properties?

Director Michael Duenas:

Yes Senator. We have 750 across the island. They are organized in four regional offices that we call asset management programs properties.

Senator Torres:

Are they equal though in the number of units more or less?

Director Michael Duenas:

No. The largest has 235 properties that consist of AMP four Toto Gardens, and the developments in Dededo.

Senator Torres:

And what are the smaller sized units?

Director Michael Duenas:

The smaller size is 156 units. It's referred to as AMP 1. Those are the developments in MongMong, Agana Heights, Sinajana, and Asan.

Senator Torres:

Okay. That was all. Thank You.

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you very much Senator Torres. Any final comments Mr. Duenas? If not this concludes this discussion on Bill 111-33, and the committee will continue to receive written testimony subsequent to this day for the next ten days, and then we will conclude by closing the committee report. So again Mr. Duenas thank you again for your testimony this morning.

This concludes the committee's agenda this morning. As was mentioned a little earlier the committee will continue to receive written testimony for the subsequent ten days from this hearing date. And then the committee report will be closed there after so thank you very much again.

The public hearing was adjourned at 10:11 AM.

III. WRITTEN TESTIMONY

The following individuals submitted written testimonies to the Committee on Guam U.S Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary before or after the schedule public hearing on Monday, June 22 2015 at 9:00AM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

1. Michael J. Dueñas, Executive Director, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority

IV. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Guam U.S Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary hereby reports out As *Substituted* Bill No. 111-33(LS) with the recommendation: **TO REPORT OUT**

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2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 111-33 (LS.)

Introduced by:

T.R. MUNA BARNES
E.F. BLAS, JR.

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 77119 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE
10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO
THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the
3 Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority ("GHURA") owns and
4 manages four (4) Asset Management Properties ("AMP") each consisting
5 of numerous public housing units, throughout Guam which are occupied
6 by GHURA tenants. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that crime and
7 violence have significantly increased during the past several years at the
8 AMPs affecting the safety and security of the residents. Many of the
9 residents living in the AMPs have expressed a desire and need for the
10 development and establishment of on-site law enforcement to provide
11 vital police and security services for the protection and benefit of the
12 residents and their families.

13 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that government resources are scarce
14 and there is a lack of adequate funding to pay for police and security
15 services within GHURA's budget in order to address these critical and
16 necessary services and therefore a viable option involves the

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1 establishment of a cooperative relationship between GHURA and the
2 Guam Police Department through a Housing Security Services Program.

3 **Section 2.** § 77119, Chapter 77, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated
4 is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

5 “§ 77119. **Assignment of Police Officers.** The Chief of Police,
6 or his designee, may assign police officers consistent with the needs
7 of the Department to the villages so as to be the most efficient in
8 carrying out the purposes of the Department to preserve the peace, to
9 enforce the law and to prevent and detect crime. The Chief of Police
10 may assign those hired as limited term police officers to serve as a
11 school resource officer, who at the minimum will be responsible for
12 addressing drugs and violence in the schools, the investigation of
13 criminal activity involving juveniles, and other duties as agreed upon
14 by the parties in a Memorandum of Understanding and whose
15 employment shall be on a school-year basis. Further the Chief of
16 Police or his designee, may provide opportunity to officers and/or
17 civilian volunteer police reserve officers to reside in the Guam
18 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority Asset Management Properties
19 consistent with a Memorandum of Understanding under the Housing
20 Security Service Program between the Department and the Guam
21 Housing and Urban Renewal Authority.

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23 **Section 3. Enactment.** This Act is effective upon enactment.

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As substituted by the Committee on
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Introduced by:

T.R. Muña Barnes
Frank F. Blas, Jr.

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THROUGH A HOUSING SECURITY SERVICES
SYSTEM.**

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1 GHURA’s budget in order to address these critical and necessary services; and
2 therefore, a viable option involves the establishment of a cooperative relationship
3 between GHURA and the Guam Police Department through a “Housing Security
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21 Program” between the Department and the Guam Housing and Urban
22 Renewal Authority .”



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TESTIMONY

Bill 111-33 AN ACT TO AMEND §77119 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS.

22 June 2015

Senator Frank Aguon Jr.
Chairman
Committee on the Guam U.S. Military Relocation,
Public Safety, and Judiciary
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Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senator Aguon,

The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) supports the passage of Bill 111-33 as introduced, to amend the enabling statute of the Guam Police Department (GPD) to create the opportunity to partner with GHURA to develop a *Housing Security Services Program*.

As the island's Public Housing Authority (PHA), GHURA manages 750 units of affordable rental housing in established neighborhoods across the island. Several years ago, we began to review the merits of an established program used by Public Housing Authorities across the nation. Known by various names, this particular good neighbor initiative would allow law enforcement officers the opportunity to reside in a public housing neighborhood at a reduced or no cost. Not only would a police officer reap the benefit of affordable housing, but the housing authority in turn benefits from this relationship in a number of ways. As a deterrent to crime, it is expected that the mere presence of a law enforcement professional in the neighborhood has immediate benefit. With increased exposure to police officers, our young children, youth, and young adult population get to view police officers in normal daily activities and not only in times of hardship and distress. Just two of the positives to be realized.

We are committed to our mandate to ensure that eligible and qualified families receive housing that is altogether decent, *safe* and sanitary. We look forward to working with our GPD partner to craft the *Housing Security Services Program* to the mutual benefit of both GHURA and GPD in our shared pursuit of safe communities.



We strongly believe that the Housing Security Services Program is an **opportunity for GHURA to forge a stronger partnership with the Guam Police Department (GPD) in support of safe and livable affordable housing communities, to the benefit of our residents and the officers both.**

GHURA has long enjoyed a healthy partnership with the Guam Police Department in support of low and moderate income communities. Completed in 2007 and 2011, respectively, GHURA constructed both the Northern and Southern Police Precincts. Both facilities were constructed with federal funds administered by GHURA from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. Continuing these efforts, GHURA has proposed to fund the relocation and construction of the Central Police Precinct.

On behalf of GHURA staff and management, I offer my thanks to Chairman Aguon and the Committee for the opportunity to offer comment on Bill 111-33.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration,

MICHAEL J. DUEÑAS

Executive Director

Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority



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Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Fiscal Notes and Fiscal Note Waivers

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal notes and fiscal note waivers for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes and fiscal note waivers are issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTES:

- Bill No. 17-33(COR)
- Bill No. 104-33(LS)
- Bill No. 111-33(LS)
- Bill No. 121-33(COR)
- Bill No. 122-33(COR)
- Bill No. 124-33(COR)
- Bill No. 125-33(COR)
- Bill No. 126-33(COR)

FISCAL NOTE WAIVERS:

- Bill No. 89-33(LS)
- Bill No. 120-33(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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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 111-33 (LS)**

AN ACT TO AMEND §77119 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10GCA, RELATIVE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Police Department	Dept./Agency Head: Joseph I. Cruz, Acting Chief of Police
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	33,765,128
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: Police Service Fund/Tourist Attraction Fund/SAR Funds	3,673,663
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$37,438,791

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181 thru 32-204)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund /1	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Source	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /x / No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /x / N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ /x / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? /x / Yes / / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing program/agencies? / / N/A / / Yes /x / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /x / No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /x / No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /x / Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: Matthew Quintana Date: 6/19/15 Director: Joseph I. Cruz Date: JUN 10 2015
Matthew Quintana Joseph I. Cruz Director

Footnote:
 1/ See attachment to the fiscal note.

Bureau of Budget and Management Research

Comments on Bill No. 111-33 (COR)

Bill No. 111-33 proposes to provide for on-site law enforcement in the four (4) Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority's (GHURA) Assets Management properties utilizing the services of the Guam Police Department's (GPD) personnel. This relationship will be established with approval of a Housing Security Services Program. It appears, as reimbursement of GPD's participation, GHURA, through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), would allow for Police Officers and/or Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve Officers (CVPRs) to reside in Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority (GHURA) Assets Management properties.

The bill proposes to utilize the services of Police Officers and/or CVPRs. Per preliminary feedback from GPD, it's noted that CVPR volunteers are required to commit at least twenty hours (20) a month to maintain an active status. Additionally, a stipend is provided only if a volunteer performs at least forty-two (42) hours of service in the month. The stipend is limited to \$250 per month. A cost impact analysis indicates that providing services for the program utilizing CVPR personnel would be more cost-effective. Estimated costs would be \$12,000 per year for one (1) volunteer and \$24,000 per year for two (2) volunteers at each of the four (4) housing properties. Please see the attached cost impact analysis for details.

Per GPD, relative to utilizing sworn officers for this program, there are various factors in regard to compensation such as overtime, night differential, hazardous pay, etc. The detailing of one (1) entry-level Police Officer I (POI) at each of the four (4) properties is estimated at \$206,752 per year and would cost up to \$413,504 should two (2) POIs be detailed. Note that these projected costs are based on regular work hours and does not include overtime pay, if required. Again, refer to the attached cost impact analysis for details.

Lastly, since terms of the MOU between GPD and GHURA are not available for review, the Bureau is unable to determine other costs and/or which of the parties would have to cover such costs.



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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 106-33(LS); 111-33(LS) through
117-33(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Tres 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 Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
106-33 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 4104 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO PROVIDING PREFERENTIAL CREDIT FOR CAREER EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR POST SECONDARY OR POST GRADUATE EDUCATION WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PEDRO "DOC" SANCHEZ PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP; AND WHO APPLY FOR SUPERVISORY OR MANAGERIAL POSITIONS WITHIN THE AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.
111-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 77119 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS.
112-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3(b) AND SECTION 9(a) OF PUBLIC LAW 21-14 RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN TO SELL LOT NO. B, TRACT 111 LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF TAMUNING.
113-33 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 8 TO 11GCA RELATIVE TO QUANTIFYING AND REPORTING THE AFFECTS OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) AS IT RELATES TO THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION.
114-33 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1(x)(2), CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR THE GUAM MUSEUM.
115-33 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. R. J. RESPICIO V. Anthony Ada Brant T. McCreadie N. B. Uunderwood, Ph.D. Tommy Morrison Frank F. Blas, Jr. FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Mary Camacho Torres T. R. Muña Barnes Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 82A TO DIVISION 4, AND TO ADD A NEW §82201(h) TO CHAPTER 82, BOTH OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO PROVIDE FOR ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH CERTAIN MENTAL ILLNESSES, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE BABY ALEXYA LAW.



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MEMORANDUM

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

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Re-Referral of Bill No. 111-33(LS)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re-referral of **Bill No. 111-33(LS)**.

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 Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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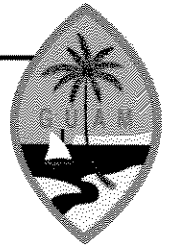
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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
111-33 (LS)	T. R. Muña Barnes Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 77119 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS.	05/29/15 5:47 p.m.	06/01/15	Committee on the Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary			



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1st Notice – Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.

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Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 8:05 AM

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: SENATOR FRANK B, AGUON, JR.

Subject: 1st Notice – Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.In accordance with the *Open Government Law of Guam*, relative to notice for public meetings, please be advised

that the *Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Public Safety & Judiciary*, will convene a **Public Hearing on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 9:00 A.M.** Included on the agenda are the following bill(s):

- **Bill No. 111-33 (LS)** - An act to amend §77119 to Chapter 77, Title 10 of Guam Code Annotated; Relative to the assignment of Police Officers. (*Sponsor: Senator T.R. Muña Barnes, Senator F.F. Blas, Jr.*)
- **Bill No. 123-33 (COR)** - An act to amend subsection (c) of §4401 of Article 4, Chapter 4, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to expanding the powers of the Magistrate Judge. (*Sponsors: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.*)
- **Bill No. 124-33 (COR)** - An act to amend §9602 of Chapter 9.6, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to authorizing the expenditure of funds from the Judicial Client Services Fund to support language assistance services at the Judiciary of Guam. (*Sponsors: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.*)
- **Bill No. 125-33 (COR)** - An act to amend Subsection (p) of §8104 of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, and §51102 (a) of Chapter 51, Title 17, both of Guam Code Annotated, relative to advancing compliance with the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission by designating probation officers of the Superior Court of Guam as uniformed officers and by adding the Chief of probation to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. (*Sponsors: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.*)
- **Bill No. 126-33 (COR)** - An act to amend §8114.1 of Chapter 8, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to authorizing Government of Guam employees to join the Volunteer Deputy Marshal Reserve Program. (*Sponsors: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.*)

The Hearing will broadcast on local television, *GTA Channel 21 and Docomo Channel 117* or streamed online at: www.guamlegislature.com.

The Committee requests that, if written testimonies are to be presented at the Public Hearing, copies be submitted one day prior to the public hearing date, to the Office of Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. at Suite 503 DNA Bldg. 238 Archbishop Flores St. Hagatña, Guam, via fax to 475-GUM3(4863), or via email to: aguon4guam@gmail.com. Copies of the aforementioned Bill(s) may be obtained at *Ilheslaturan Guahán*'s website at: www.guamlegislature.com. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services should contact Kevin Perez at 475-4861/2 or email at committee@frankaguonjr.com. Please feel free to contact my office should you have any additional questions or concerns.

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Thanks!

Office of Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.

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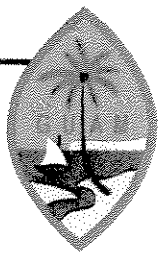
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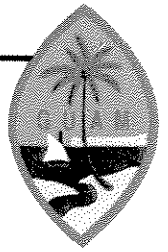
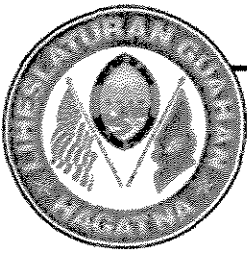
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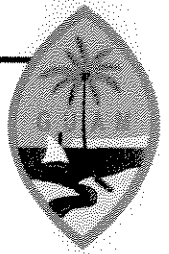
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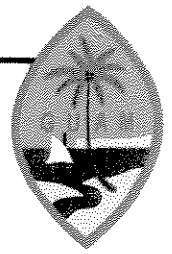
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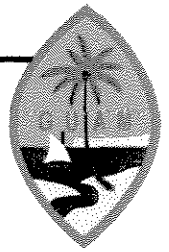
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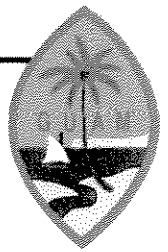
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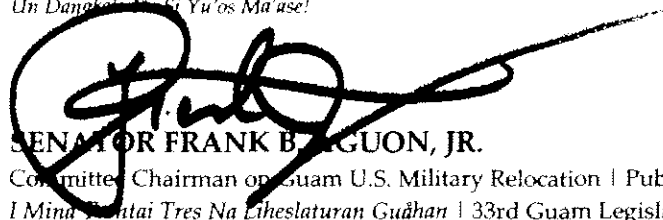
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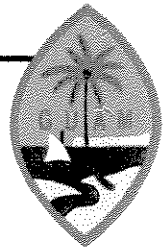
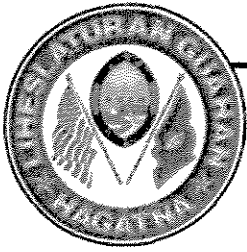
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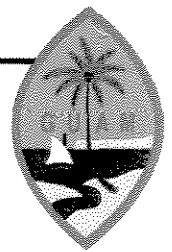
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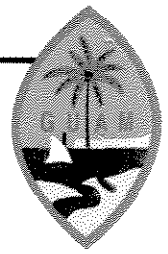
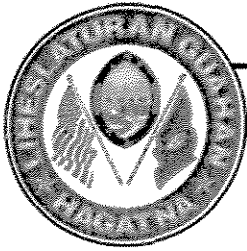
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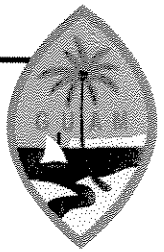
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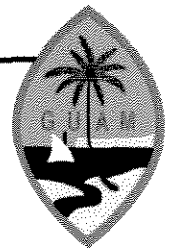
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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Monday, June 22, 2015 at 9:00 AM

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AGENDA

I. Call to Order at 9:00 AM

II. Opening Remarks/Announcements

- **Bill No. 111-33 (LS)** - An act to amend §77119 to Chapter 77, Title 10 of Guam Code Annotated; Relative to the assignment of Police Officers.
(Sponsors: Senator T.R Muña Barnes, Senator F.F. Blas, Jr.)
- **Bill No. 123-33 (COR)** - An act to amend subsection (c) of §4401 of Article 4, Chapter 4, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to expanding the powers of the Magistrate Judge. *(Sponsor: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.)*
- **Bill No. 124-33 (COR)** - An act to amend §9602 of Chapter 9.6, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to authorizing the expenditure of funds from the Judicial Client Services Fund to support language assistance services at the Judiciary of Guam.
(Sponsor: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.)
- **Bill No. 125-33 (COR)** - An act to amend Subsection (p) of §8104 of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, and §51102 (a) of Chapter 51, Title 17, both of Guam Code Annotated, relative to advancing compliance with the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission by designating probation officers of the Superior Court of Guam as uniformed officers and by adding the Chief of probation to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. *(Sponsor: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.)*
- **Bill No. 126-33 (COR)** - An act to amend §8114.1 of Chapter 8, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated, relative to authorizing Government of Guam employees to join the Volunteer Deputy Marshal Reserve Program. *(Sponsor: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.)*

III. Closing Remarks

IV. Adjournment

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GHURA pushes police presence in public housing areas

A COMMUNITY policing initiative being put forward by two island lawmakers has the support of the agency tasked with overseeing public housing.

The Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority is in agreement with an initiative to provide one public housing unit in each of its four asset management properties to up to four designated uniformed officers and their families.

The GHURA board of commissioners said during a meeting last week that it wants police to live in each of their public housing developments. They said they believe it will help deter crime.

Sens. Tina Muña-Barnes and Frank Blas Jr. sponsored Bill 111 which allows GHURA and GPD the housing option. The proposed measure states that "crime and violence have significantly increased during the past several years at asset management properties (public housing) affecting the safety and security of the residents."

The senators said residents have expressed a need for the development and establishment of on-site law enforcement to provide vital police and security services. Muña-Barnes and Blas proposed Bill 111 in lieu of funding for dedicated police and security services at the properties.

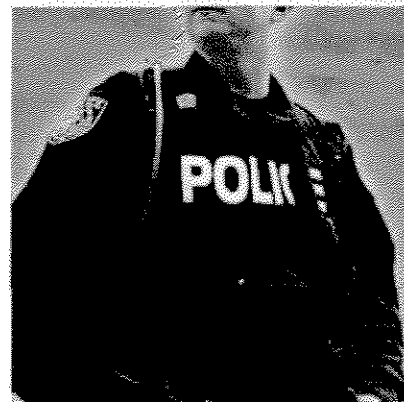
If the measure meets the approval of their colleagues and the governor, all that would be needed is a memorandum of understanding between GHURA, the Guam Police Department and the designated police officers.

GHURA chairman Dave Sablan said the law was necessary so there will be clear definitions on the role of GPD and GHURA.

"Right now the Guam Police Department is somewhat unsure about how to approach this because they have a mission that doesn't include basically specific patrols or specific work within certain neighborhoods," Sablan said. "They cover the whole island. What we're asking for is a police officer to be in one of four different (high-risk) neighborhoods."

Sablan said some of the issues that delay the initiative are administrative in nature.

GPD said it is concerned about workers' compensation, funding, and hours worked in the neighborhood by the officer. "It just got all muddled," Sablan said. GHURA was not asking that



the officers be assigned exclusively for GHURA patrols. "It's just that during certain hours when he's off-duty, he kind of just walks around with his dog maybe in the neighborhood wearing his uniform. ... This is a preventative measure."

"What we basically told the police department is he's still a police officer," Sablan added, "we're just giving him free housing and we'd like for (that officer) to get in your car; patrol the neighborhood when you are ready to go home after work."

He said with the law, the provision would allow an additional duty that the Guam Police Department would take care of based on an agreement they will have with GHURA. "As far as all of the administrative issues related to that police officer, that is still a GPD function and responsibility but we're just providing the housing, we're giving them subsidized rent – for that, we'd just like some patrolling done in our high-risk neighborhoods."

The idea of placing an officer of the law in public housing reportedly works in other jurisdictions. There are similar programs in Richmond, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; and other jurisdictions in the United States and in other countries.

GHURA operates 750 housing units divided among the four asset management properties.