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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
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Rory J. Respicio

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

2015 OCT 19 PM 12:43

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Amended by the Committee


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication on Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Amended by the Committee – F. Blas, Jr. / J.V. Espaldon – “An act to *add* a new § 4123, Chapter 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing federal receipts reporting requirements.”

Committee votes are as follows:

5 TO DO PASS
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3 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairman

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**Bill No. 144-33 (COR),
As Amended by the Committee**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Amended by the Committee

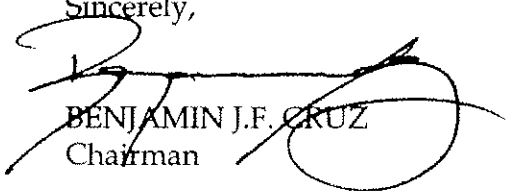
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Introduced
- Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Amended by the Committee
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 144-33 (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
Chairman

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		✓				
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Vice Chairperson 10/16/15		✓				
WON PAT, Ed.D., JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member				✓		
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Member		✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Jr., DENNIS G. Member	10/19			✓		
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member				✓		
UNDERWOOD, Ph.D., NERISSA B. Member		✓				
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
MORRISON, THOMAS A. Member						
TORRES, MARY C. Member		✓				



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Amended by the Committee – F. Blas, Jr. / J.V. Espaldon –
“An act to *add* a new § 4123, Chapter 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing federal receipts reporting requirements.”

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 144-33 (COR) was introduced by Senators Frank B. Blas, Jr. and James V. Espaldon on July 13, 2015, and subsequently referred to the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** on July 14, 2015.

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication convened a public hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2015, beginning at 9:30AM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. The hearing for Bill No. 144-33 (COR) began at 10:51AM and ended at 10:54AM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on September 10, 2015, and September 15, 2015, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, *Chairperson*
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., *Vice Chairperson*
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., *Member*
Senator Nerissa B. Underwood, Ph.D., *Member*
Senator V. Anthony Ada, *Member*
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr., *Member*
Senator James V. Espaldon, *Member*

Appeared Before the Committee

None

Submitted Written Testimony

Ms. Kate G. Baltazar, *Administrator, Guam State Clearinghouse*

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Benjamin J.F. Cruz announced Bill No. 144-33 (COR) and recognized the legislation's sponsors for their statements.

Senator Frank B. Blas, Jr. thanked the Chairman and began his sponsor statement:

"Bill No. 144-33 (COR) simply is an act that would basically provide or start to establish a means of being to be able to not just record and recognize the federal funding that we receive through a number of different sources and a number of different means, but then also to recognize, one, what that money is used for or where that specific funding source is at, but most importantly, it would provide for us, for lack of a better term, emergency management or basically continuity of operations. [This would be a contingency] plan if we were to lose this funding, or if this funding were to be decreased. What does that decrease, or what does the elimination of that funding mean to the operations or to the services that are being provided as a result of this funding? It gives us that opportunity to be able to plan forward on contingency should something occur to that funding.

"That said, Mr. Vice Speaker, is basically a summary of what this bill entails. One of the things that I just noticed is in the bill itself it goes from Section 1 and Section 2, then straight to Section 4. I'd just like to make sure that Section 4 actually be recognized as Section 3. Okay? Other than that, that is what this bill is for. We've had conversations with the Guam [State] Clearinghouse. My preliminary indication is that they are in support of this bill. They will be providing the Committee with testimony to that effect. I'm just hoping that if there is anybody here to listen and any contributions they may have. I don't know if my co-sponsor would like to speak, but I'll give him that opportunity as well, sir."

Senator James V. Espaldon remarked:

"Not much to say except that after discussion with the main author and as he posed it to me, basically it's a good idea for tracking federal grants and federal expenditures. So, as we go forward for each budget cycle, we have a clearer and more accurate picture of where we are. Like what the prime sponsor mentioned, [if there's] indicat[ion] that we see any kind of federal decrease in funding at least we'll know what projects [those] federal funds are being spent on, how we spent it so far, and how much more we need to be able to sustain those federal projects. Thank you, Mr. Chair."

Chairman Cruz thanked the sponsors and noted that the Committee received an e-mail notification that the Guam State Clearinghouse will be submitting testimony (appended to this report), which the Committee awaits to receive. On account that there were no individuals present to testify, Chairman Cruz considered Bill No. 144-33 (COR) heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication made minor changes to the general style and format of the original measure for clarity and consistency as prescribed by the Legislature's drafting practices.



Moreover, the numbering for the third section of the bill was changed, from "Section 4" to "Section 3", to follow the follow the preceding section.

The Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication to which was referred **Bill No. 144-33 (COR) - F. Blas, Jr. / J.V. Espaldon - "An act to add a new § 4123, Chapter 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing federal receipts reporting requirements"** hereby submits these findings to *I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out **Bill No. 144-33 (COR), As Amended by the Committee**, with a recommendation TO PASS.

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

Bill No. 144 -33 (COR)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas, Jr. 
J. V. Espaldon 

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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 4123, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 5,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
ESTABLISHING FEDERAL RECEIPTS REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that it is critical to the budgeting process that the government have a complete reporting of federal receipts received by state agencies and that the report must contain a plan to operate the state agency in the event federal receipts are reduced by certain amounts. Currently, this reporting process is non-existent as well as any plans that could be implemented immediately in the event that the agency sees a decrease in federal funding.

It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* to establish the use of Federal Receipts Reporting Requirements in the budgeting process.

Section 2. § 4123, Chapter 4, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read:

“§4123. Federal Receipts Reporting Requirements.

(A) Definitions -- Federal receipts reporting requirements.

1 As used in this section:

2 (1) "Designated state agency" means Agency means any authority of
3 the government and includes a department, institution, board, bureau, commission,
4 council, committee of Guam government, branch, autonomous instrumentality,
5 public corporation funded by public taxes or funds, or other public entity of the
6 government of Guam.

7 (2) "Designated state agency" does not include the judicial branch,
8 the legislative branch, or an office or other entity within the judicial branch or the
9 legislative branch.

10 (3) "Federal receipts" means the federal financial assistance, as
11 defined in 31 U.S.C. Sec. 7501, that is reported as part of a single audit.

12 (4) "Single audit" is as defined in 31 U.S.C. Sec. 7501.

13 **(B) Federal Receipts Reporting Requirements.**

14 (1) Designated state agencies shall each year, on or before October 31,
15 prepare a report that:

16 (a) reports the aggregate value of federal receipts the designated
17 state agency received for the preceding fiscal year;

18 (b) reports the aggregate amount of federal funds appropriated
19 by the Legislature to the designated state agency for the preceding
20 fiscal year;

21 (c) calculates the percentage that constitutes federal receipts of
22 the total budget for the designated state agency received for that fiscal
23 year; and

1 (d) develops a plan(s) for operating the designated state
2 agency if there is a reduction in the federal receipt that the designated
3 agency receives.

4 (2) The designated state agencies shall submit the report to the
5 Bureau of Budget and Management Research [BBMR] on or
6 before November 1 of each year.

7 (3) The BBMR shall, on or before November 30 of each year, prepare
8 a report that:

9 (a) compiles and summarizes the reports the BBMR receives
10 in accordance with Subsection 2; and

11 (b) compares the aggregate value of federal receipts each
12 designated state agency and political subdivision received for the
13 previous fiscal year to the aggregate amount of federal funds to the
14 total budget of the designated state agency or political subdivision for
15 that fiscal year.

16 (4) BBMR shall, as part of the report required by Subsection 3,
17 compile a list of designated state agencies that do not submit a report as
18 required by this section.

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20 Appropriations Committee on or before December 1 of each year.

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22 of the Appropriations Committee shall place the report on the agenda for
23 review and consideration at the next Appropriations Committee meeting.

24 (7) When considering the report required by Subsection 3, the
25 Appropriations Committee may elect to:

1 (a) recommend that the Legislature reduce or eliminate
2 appropriations for a designated state agency;

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4 (c) take another action that a majority of the committee
5 approves.

6 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application
7 to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
8 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be
9 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the
10 provisions of this Act are severable.

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Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

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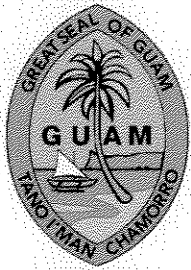
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PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

9:30AM Thursday, September 17, 2015
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KNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT
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Dear Vice-Speaker Cruz:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 144-33, relative to establishing federal receipts reporting requirements.

The Guam State Clearinghouse lauds the intent of this Bill, which seeks to bring transparency to the receipt and expenditure of federal funds by our government entities. We are in agreement that federal funds must be spent in accordance with their intended, authorized use and in a timely manner; should federal funds be revoked or reduced for any reason, agencies should have a mitigation plan to prevent delays in service delivery to our community.

While we agree with the intent of the Bill, it contains redundancies of current processes already in place. The reported information that this would mandate is already available at anytime on the AS400 accounting system online. The Office of Finance and Budget, which has full view of these receipts and expenditures, is the mechanism to review this information and ensure checks and balances to the Bureau of Budget Management and Research. During the budget process, these reports are submitted as a specific section in the budget act. As we interpret this Bill, we are mindful that the Legislature does not appropriate federal funds; the process prescribed requires the collection and compilation of reports by individual agencies and BBMR, on information that is already transparent and readily available in various forms to include the AS400, DOA financials and in the Federal Programs Inventory submitted with the Executive Budget Request. The time and resources required to produce an additional report, on information already available, would require additional government time, resources, and potential funding, that may not speak to government efficiency.

Because we know the intent of the Bill's author is both government transparency and government efficiency, we ask that you revisit the Bill with these concerns in mind.

Un Dangkulo na Si Yu'os ma'ase for the opportunity to present this testimony.

Senseramante,

KATE G. BALTAZAR
Administrator

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Date: 9/25/15 Time: _____

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CC: Senator Frank Blas, Jr.
Senator James V. Espaldon



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July 29, 2015

Memorandum

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

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

Subject: **Fiscal Note Waivers**

Hafa Adai!

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

FISCAL NOTE WAIVERS:

Bill No. 144-33(COR)

Bill No. 145-33(COR)

Bill No. 146-33(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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[Signature]



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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 144-33 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 144-33 (COR) is an act to add a new § 4123, Chapter 4, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to establishing federal receipts reporting requirements.

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


JOSE S. CALVO



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 143-33(COR) and 144-33(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 Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
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Subject: Referral of Bill No. 144-33(COR)

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As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 144-33(COR)**.

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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*.

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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September 15, 2015

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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 a series of Public Hearings by the **Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication** scheduled on **Thursday, September 17, 2015**, in the Guam Legislature Hearing Room in Hagåtña, on the following:

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