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

Speaker

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155 Hesler Place

Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 149-33 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 149-33 (COR)- An act to add a new article 7 to chapter 24 of 7 GCA relative to parents' liability for willful acts of minor children.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 2 TO DO PASS
- 0 TO NOT PASS
- 5 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0 TO ABSTAIN
- 0 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfully,

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Committee Chairman of Guam U.S. Military Relocation | Public Safety | Judiciary

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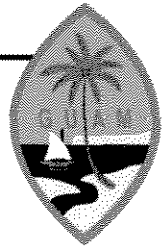
COMMITTEE

REPORT

ON

BILL NO. 149-33 (COR)

“An act to add a new article 7 to chapter 24 of 7 GCA relative to parents' liability for willful acts of minor children.”



OCT 01 2015

MEMORANDUM

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To: ALL MEMBERS

Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary

From: Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 149-33 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. (149-33)(COR) – (An act to add a new article 7 to chapter 24 of 7 GCA relative to parents' liability for willful acts of minor children.)

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 149-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Referral of Bill No. 149-33 (COR)
- 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

Bill No. 149-33 (COR) --"An act to add a new article 7 to chapter 24 of 7 GCA relative to parents' liability for willful acts of minor children." sponsored by Senator V. Anthony Ada, and Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

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AGUON, FRANK B., JR Committee Chairperson				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 149-33 (COR) was introduced on July 30, 2015, by Senator V. Anthony Ada, 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 August 04, 2015.

The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary convened a public hearing on Bill No. 149-33 (COR) on Tuesday, September 01, 2015 at 5:00PM 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, August 25, 2015 (5-Day Notice) with a notice of time change on Thursday, August 27, 2015, and again on Friday, August 28, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairperson
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Committee Member
Senator V. Anthony Ada, Committee Member

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 5:00 PM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Aguon:

The Committee on Guam U.S Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary of the 33rd Guam Legislature is hereby convened. For the information of the public, the items on the agenda, or the item on the agenda is Bill No. 149-33 (COR), which is relative to parent's liability for willful acts of minor children. For accordance with the public notification requirements, on Tuesday the 25th, the initial notification was circulated to stakeholders, the media, and to the Senators in the Guam Legislature. On the 27th, due to the scheduling of session, that particular time frame originally scheduled for 2PM was moved to 5PM and that notification was forwarded to all the stakeholders, the Senators, as well as to our media partners.

Chairman Aguon:

The second notice was distributed on Friday, the 28th of August, and we now will proceed with the agenda, which is like I mentioned, a singular item, Bill 149-33 sponsored by The Honorable Senator V.A. Ada and F. Blas Jr. Senator Ada, if you would like to provide comment on your legislation and then we will proceed.

Senator V. Anthony Ada:

Thank you Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chair, Bill 149-33 (COR) is an act to add a new article 7 to chapter 24 GCA relative to parent's liability for willful acts on minor children. What this bill does Mr. Chair is that it will enact a parental responsibility law to Guam. You know that every U.S. state has laws that hold parents and guardians civilly liable for the willful acts of their children. Guam and District of Colombia are the only exceptions. Many of Guam's criminal and civil liability statute holds individuals financially liable to the Government of Guam for damages caused by illegal acts such as, criminal mischief, vandalism, property damage and body injury caused by the commission of a crime or tort. Mr. Chair, when I was the Director of the Department of Youth Affairs, I would always hear from employees, law enforcement, prosecutors and defense attorneys that there are no bad kids just bad parenting. We have many laws that hold criminals personally liable or require that restitution be paid. The problem is, if the defenders are unemployed minors, there is little recourse available to their victims to obtain restitution. Bill No. 149-33 will give victims the same rights as those in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and American Samoa have, and that is the right to recover through civil action from the parents and minors who willfully commit crime or tort. As with many Guam laws, the state of California served as a model for this bill. The limits of liability contained in the bill against that parents and those parents who might be shared are based on California law. I should point out that there are many states that have known this liability including Hawaii, the closest state to Guam. That would conclude my.

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you very much Senator Ada, and Mr. Vice-Speaker, thank you for joining us this evening. There's been a request that the testimonies be read just for the record. At this point in time we received written testimony from The Judiciary of Guam as well as the Office of the Attorney General and the first one that I would like to read and I would like to yield to the sponsor of the legislation asking him to read the version from the Office of the Attorney General. This is the Judiciary of Guam on Bill No. 149-33.

[Written Testimony Attached]

The Committee did receive a second written testimony and I would like to yield to the sponsor of the legislation and ask him if he could please read it for the record.

Senator V. Anthony Ada:

Thank you Mr. Chairman, and this was from the Office of the Attorney General of Guam.

[Written Testimony Attached]

Chairman Aguon:

Thank you very much Senator Ada. On that note the Committee has received two written testimonies and the Committee will continue to received testimonies, subsequent testimony for the next ten days and then we will close out on the Committee report on Bill No. 149-33. Thank you very much for your attendance everyone.

The Public Hearing was Adjourned at 5:08 PM.

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 scheduled public hearing on Tuesday, September 01, 2015 at 5:00PM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

1. Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Attorney General of Guam
2. Dana Gutierrez, Director of Policy, Planning, & Community Relations, Judiciary of Guam



IV. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Guam U.S Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary hereby reports out Bill No. 149-33(COR) with the recommendation: **TO REPORT OUT ONLY**

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

Bill No. 149-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada 
F.F. Blas, Jr. 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 24
OF 7GCA RELATIVE TO PARENTS' LIABILITY FOR
WILLFUL ACTS OF MINOR CHILDREN.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Article 7 is *added* to Chapter 24 of 7GCA to read as follows:

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Article 7

Other Actions

7 **§24701. Parents' Liability for Willful Acts of Minor Children.**

8 (a) Any act of willful misconduct of a minor that results in injury or death to
9 another person or in any injury to the property of another shall be imputed to the parent
10 or guardian having custody and control of the minor for all purposes of civil damages,
11 and the parent or guardian having custody and control shall be jointly and severally
12 liable with the minor for any damages resulting from the willful misconduct.

13 Subject to the provisions of subdivision (c), the joint and several liability of
14 the parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor under this subdivision
15 shall not exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for each tort of the minor,
16 and in the case of injury to a person, imputed liability shall be further limited to
17 medical, dental and hospital expenses incurred by the injured person, not to exceed

1 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). The liability imposed by this section is in
2 addition to any liability now imposed by law.

3 (b) Any act of willful misconduct of a minor that results in the defacement of
4 property of another with paint or a similar substance shall be imputed to the parent or
5 guardian having custody and control of the minor for all purposes of civil damages,
6 including court costs, and attorney's fees, to the prevailing party, and the parent or
7 guardian having custody and control shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor
8 for any damages resulting from the willful misconduct, not to exceed Twenty-Five
9 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), except as provided in subdivision (c), for each tort of the
10 minor.

11 (c) The amounts listed in subdivisions (a) and (b) *may* be adjusted every two
12 (2) years by the Judicial Council to reflect any increases in the cost of living in Guam.

13 (d) The maximum liability imposed by this section is the maximum liability
14 authorized under this section at the time that the act of willful misconduct by a minor
15 was committed.

16 (e) Nothing in this section shall impose liability on an insurer for a loss caused
17 by the willful act of the insured for purposes of §18602 of Chapter 18 of 22GCA. An
18 insurer shall not be liable for the conduct imputed to a parent or guardian by this
19 section for any amount in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

COMMITTEE ON GUAM U.S. MILITARY RELOCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY & JUDICIARY

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SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
CHAIRMAN

Bill No. 149-33 (COR): - An act to add a new article 7 to chapter 24 of 7 GCA relative to parents' liability for willful acts of minor children.
 Sponsored by: Senator V. Anthony Ada, Senator Frank Blas, Jr.

Name (Please Print)	Agency/Organization	Contact Number	Oral Testimony	Written Testimony	In favor	Not In Favor
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September 1, 2015

Honorable Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Chairperson, Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation,
Public Safety and Judiciary
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33rd Guam Legislature

Dear Senator and Members of the Committee:

This written testimony is submitted on Bill #149-33, and Act to adopt a Guam Parental Liability law.

Most parental liability laws were enacted to curb juvenile delinquency throughout our nation. The theory was premised on the belief that if parents were made to pay for the wrongful acts of their children it would force them to become better parents and thereby reduce juvenile delinquency. Unfortunately, juvenile delinquency has not declined.

Nonetheless, most states have some form of parental liability legislation. It appears that Bill #149 was taken almost verbatim from California's statute [Civil Code 1714.1]. The problem with taking one portion of another jurisdictions statutes is that it often fails to take into consideration other corresponding statutes such as California's Penal Code 272 making the act of contributing to the delinquency of a minor a misdemeanor crime, or California Welfare and Institutions Code 730.1 making parents liable for restitution and fines imposed upon a minor by the juvenile court. All these statutes work hand in hand within the same concept of parental liability.

Bill #149 is just one component of a broader approach and review of parental liability. It focuses solely on providing a civil cause of action for damages. This means that a victim would have to file a civil law suit to claim damages for losses due to a juvenile's wrongful acts. A civil law suit is not always an expeditious path to recovery or restitution.

Should the Bill pass without further consideration to other corresponding statutes, our Office would recommend that certain terms be defined.


- What is meant by "custody"? Does this include both legal and/or physical custody?
- Does parent include persons who stand in loco parentis to the child, as well as institutions who are ordered legal custody, or foster parents?
- What does "control" mean?
- Does injury to property include taking of property (theft)?
- Do parents have defenses as in common law?

At common law parents could not be held responsible for the wrongful acts of their minor children unless they participated or directed the acts. This is reasonable. The Bill does not provide for any defenses. It sounds almost like strict liability which seems far too harsh.

We support the enactment of parental responsibility laws in a manner that brings about real victim compensation, but also balances punishment where punishment is most deserved. It is recommended that juvenile judges be allowed to make those kinds of determinations by empowering them to order parents to pay restitution, fines, and government costs associated with juvenile delinquency dispositions based on their ability to pay, their culpability, or negligent supervision.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



ELIZABETH BARRETT-ANDERSON
Attorney General

cc: Deputy Attorneys General
Administrator of the Courts



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Director of Policy, Planning
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September 1, 2015

The Honorable Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Public Safety, and Judiciary
Ste. 502A DNA Building
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Re: Testimony on Bill No. 149-33 (COR)

Dear Chairman Aguon:

On behalf of the Judiciary of Guam, thank you for providing me with the opportunity to submit written testimony regarding Bill No. 149-33 (COR), *AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 24 OF 7 GCA RELATIVE TO PARENTS' LIABILITY FOR WILLFUL ACTS OF MINOR CHILDREN*, which was sponsored by Senator V. Anthony Ada and Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.

My testimony today is limited to subsection (c) of the proposed Bill, which discusses the role of the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council is prepared to meet the obligations imposed in subsection (c) if the proposed legislation is enacted into law. Namely, the Judicial Council will execute its duties and review the liability amounts every two (2) years, which amounts are currently set at \$25,000, and adjust the liability amounts as necessary by referring to the Guam Consumer Price Index or other similar authority.

Although my testimony is limited to the Judicial Council's role in the proposed Bill, I do note that there is an existing statutory provision found in Title 18, Section 90113 of the Guam Code Annotated, which discusses the civil liability of parents in actions involving destruction or damage to property as well as personal injury.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill 149-33. As noted, the Judiciary of Guam stands ready to undertake the duties contemplated in subsection (c) of the proposed legislation.

Senseramente,

DANA A. GUTIERREZ
Director of Policy, Planning & Community Relations



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CHAIRPERSON
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September 17, 2015

Senator
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VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Memorandum

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Member

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

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

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

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Member

Subject: **Fiscal Notes**

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

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

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

- FISCAL NOTES:**
Bill No. 149-33(COR)
Bill No. 160-33(COR)
Bill No. 161-33(COR)

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

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

Senator
Nerissa Bretania Underwood
Member

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V. Anthony Ada
MINORITY LEADER

Mary C. Torres
MINORITY MEMBER

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 149-33 (COR)**

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 21 OF 7GCA RELATIVE TO PARENTS' LIABILITY FOR WILLFUL ACTS OF MINOR CHILDREN.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Unified Judiciary of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Robert J. Torres, Chief Justice
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	32,661,437
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date:	546,633
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$33,208,070

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 33-07)	\$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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$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? // Yes /x / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/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
/x / Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other:

Analyst: Dina P. Rivera Date: 9-10-15 Director: Jose S. Calvo Date: **SEP 17 2015**

Comments: See attached.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 149-33 (COR)
(for revenue generating provisions)

Projected Multi-Year Revenues					
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
General Fund	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000
Other Fund:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Total	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000	\$2,990,000

Comments:

See comments attached.

COMMENTS TO BILL No. 149-33(COR)

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 24 OF 7GCA RELATIVE TO
PARENTS' LIABILITY FOR WILLFUL ACTS OF MINOR CHILDREN.

The new proposed Article 7, Chapter 24, 7 GCA, §24701 proposes: **§24701. Parents' Liability for Willful Acts of Minor Children.** (a) Any act of willful misconduct of a minor that results in injury or death to another person or in any injury to the property of another shall be imputed to the parent or guardian having custody and control of the minor for all purposes of civil damages and the parent or guardian having custody and control shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for any damages resulting from the willful misconduct. The joint and several liability of the parent or guardian having custody and control of a minor shall not exceed \$25,000. In cases of injury to a person, imputed liability shall be further limited to medical, dental and hospital expenses incurred by the injured person not to exceed \$25,000. It further mentions that this will be in addition to any liability now imposed by law; (b) Any act of willful misconduct of a minor that results in the defacement of property of another with paint or a similar substance shall be imputed to the parent or guardian having custody and control of the minor for all purposes of civil damages, including court costs, and attorney's fees, to the prevailing party, and the parent or guardian having custody and control shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for any damages resulting from the willful misconduct not to exceed \$25,000 for each tort of the minor; (e) Nothing in this section shall impose liability on an insurer for a loss caused by the willful act of the insured for purposes of §18602 of Chapter 18 of 22GCA. An insurer shall not be liable for the conduct imputed to a parent or guardian by this section for any amount in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Per information received from the Judiciary of Guam, It appears that the proposed bill, for the most part, mirrors the California Civil Code 1714.1 (attached). However, noting that subsection (c) of the bill on the role of the Judicial Council has a different language from California's Section 1714.1. Unlike the California Section 1714.1, the bill's subsection (c) does not reference Guam's Consumer Price Index, if the intent of the bill's drafters was to link an adjustment to some type of index. In addition, the bill does not provide guidance on how or where the Judicial Council is to publish any potential adjustment.

The Judiciary also pointed out §90113, Chapter 80, Title 18, GCA that places a Civil Liability of Parents up to \$1,000 for damages of a civil action of a minor (under the age of 18 years). This includes for theft, willful or malicious acts or property belonging to the Government of Guam, the United States of America, its instrumentalities or agencies, a religious organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, partnership, association, or person. As noted earlier, per the bill, any existing liability will be in addition to the proposed \$25,000.

Per information received from the Department of Youth Affairs, in 2014 there were 476 Criminal Offenses made by minors. Using this as a base, but narrowing it to related crimes against property and crimes against persons or crimes that could have resulted in injury to persons, the Bureau can make the following assumptions on how much could be collected based on the maximum liability of \$26,000 for medical expenses and \$26,000 for damage to property to the parent or guardian of the accused minor. As such, based on the table below, an estimated \$2,990,000 in liability payments could be realized if the proposed bill should be enacted into public law.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS (DYA) 2014 STATISTICS ON YOUTH RELATED INCIDENTS

Type of Crime	No. committed	Maximum liability cost for Property	Maximum liability cost for Medical	Total Estimated liability Payment
Crimes Against Persons	4		\$ 26,000	\$ 104,000
Crimes Against the Community	5	\$ 26,000		\$ 130,000
Fighting Rioting	33		\$ 26,000	\$ 858,000
Criminal Mischief	32	\$ 26,000		\$ 832,000
Stabbing	1		\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000
Theft related	40	\$ 26,000		\$ 1,040,000
Total Estimated				\$ 2,990,000

Assumption:

The same statistics will be realized for the next five years commencing in FY2016.



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MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
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Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 149-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 149-33(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 Tres 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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Bill Log Sheet

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149-33 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 7 TO CHAPTER 24 OF 7GCA RELATIVE TO PARENTS' LIABILITY FOR WILLFUL ACTS OF MINOR CHILDREN.	07/30/15 12:37 p.m.	08/04/15	Committee on the Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary			



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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 1:02 PM

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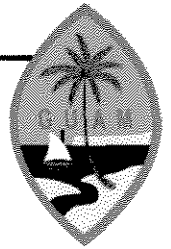
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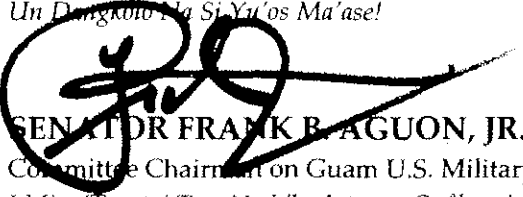
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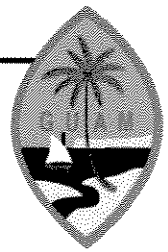
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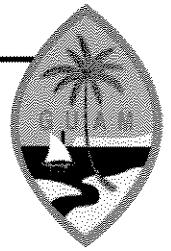
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August 28, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: SENATOR FRANK B, AGUON, JR.

Subject: 2ND Notice – Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 01, 2015 at 5:00 PM

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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 501 DNA Bldg. 238 Archbishop Flores St. Hagatna, Guam, or via fax to 475-GUM3(4863), or via email to: aguon4guam@gmail.com. Copies of the aforementioned Bill(s) may be obtained at *Liheslaturan Guahan*'s website at: www.guamlegislature.com. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services should contact our office at 475-4861/62. Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions or concerns.

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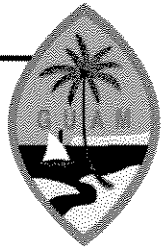
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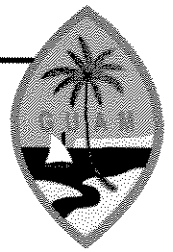
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