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

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 65-33 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 65-33 (COR) - An act to *amend* §§ 66102 and 66104.2 of Chapter 66, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the participation of non-immigrant aliens admitted under the Compacts of Free Associations in the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 2 TO DO PASS
- _____ TO NOT PASS
- 6 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- _____ TO ABSTAIN
- _____ TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Respectfully,

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.

Committee Chairman on Guam U.S Military Relocation | Public Safety | Judiciary
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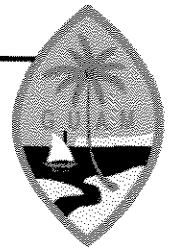
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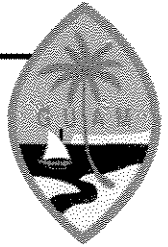
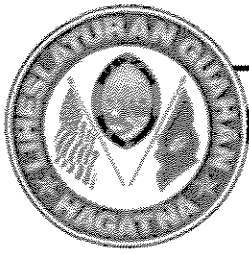
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BILL NO. 65-33 (COR)

“AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 66102 AND 66104.2
OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
PARTICIPATION OF NON-IMMIGRANT
ALIENS ADMITTED UNDER THE
COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION IN THE
CIVILIAN POLICE RESERVE”



April 21, 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. 65-33 (COR)

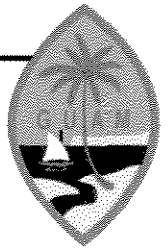
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 65-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Referral of the Bill No. 65-33 (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. 65-33 (COR) – “An act to amend §§ 66102 and 66104.2 of Chapter 66, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the participation of non-immigrant aliens admitted under the Compacts of Free Associations in the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve.” sponsored by VICE-SPEAKER BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

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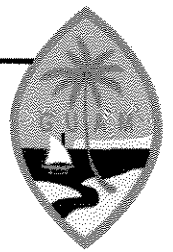
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I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 65-33 (COR) was introduced on March 30, 2015, by Senator B.J.F Cruz, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary on March 31, 2015.

The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary convened a public hearing on Bill No. 65-33 (COR) on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 11:00AM 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, April 6, 2015 (5-Day Notice), and again on Thursday, April 9, 2015 (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairperson
Senator Tom Ada, Vice Chairperson
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J. Cruz, Committee Member
Senator Mary Torres

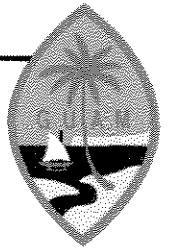
The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 11:00 AM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Aguon:

Good morning ladies and gentlemen, this public hearing on The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary is hereby convened at eleven A.M. (11AM). I would first of all like to thank my good colleagues, the vice chair of the committee Senator Tom Ada to my immediate left for joining us this morning. To my immediate right is Senator Mary Torres. Thank you Senator for joining us and to her immediate right is Vice Speaker B.J Cruz. On the agenda today, we do have the two legislative measures, Bill number fifty nine (Bill No.59), which is relative to personal relations and community property, and Bill number sixty five (Bill No.65), relative to the participation of non-immigrant aliens admitted under the Compact of Free Association in the civilian volunteer police reserve.

We will proceed to Bill number sixty-five dash thirty-three (Bill No. 65-33) relative to the participation of non-immigrant aliens admitted under the Compact of Free Association in the civilian volunteer police reserve. The committee has yet to receive any testimony to date, and we do have the sponsor of the legislation, Vice Speaker Cruz.



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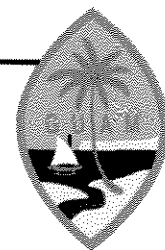
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Vice Speaker Cruz:

Thank you very much Mr. Chairman. First, I'd like to thank you for conducting this hearing so soon after we introduced this piece of legislation. Actually this bill is quite simple. In two sections of the law it simply adds, nothing in this section shall prohibit the Chief of Police from recruiting a resident who is a non-immigrant alien admitted under The Compact of Free Association between the United States and The Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of the Marshall Islands and The Republic of Palau. Then for the authorization for the full time civilian volunteer police reserves notwithstanding 10 GCA (Guam Code Annotated) a civilian volunteer police reserve officer who serves as police one step one under this section may be a non-immigrant alien admitted under The Compact of Free Association between the United States, The Federated States of Micronesia, The Republic of the Marshall Islands and Palau. Mr. Chairman it's no secret that I've probably been the most vocal member of this legislature complaining to the federal government about the fact that under The Compact of Free Association there are provisions in the compact and in the regulations for its effectuation, implementation a provision where the immigration naturalization services responsible for the deportation of the individuals involved in criminal activity. For two years I have been fighting with ice and getting nowhere. A mentor of mine many decades ago advised me that rather than continue to curse at the darkness why don't you try to light a candle. In rather than continue to try to curse The Federal Government for not taking action, I thought that maybe it better that we as a legislature recognize that if we want our citizens, our brothers and sisters from the Federated States, Palau and the Marshall Islands to become constructive individuals within the community and not make up eighteen percent of the DOC (Department of Corrections) population or be on every morning's police blotter. We've got to do something positive and I applaud the judiciary for having the justice court and I thought that was an excellent idea that to take individuals from the Federated States and other COFA nations. Have them become role models working at the judiciary so that the young people in the community can understand that COFA citizens are not just on the defendants side of the aisle and can actually make positive role models and mentors to others. Sanctuary had AmeriCorps students going out and actually working in prevention work at Southern at the Pagachao Sub division and in the northern area. I thought why don't we do something in the police department. If we could get volunteer police officers who can be from the COFA nations to go out there and with the uniform on start speaking to church organizations even go with the neighborhoods, where there are large immigrant populations to just be seen that they can be and are positive contributors in the community and trying to make this a safer community for not only themselves but for us, and If want to have a safer community I think its imperative that we include them in the crime fighting effort. As I put in my press release its better that they have stake and be crime fighters rather than criminals and I think this is one way we can do it.



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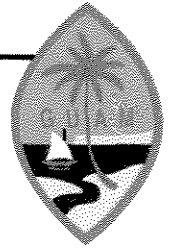
Vice Speaker Cruz:

I've written to Congresswoman Bordallo to ask to have the AmeriCorps statues amended or provisions reinterpreted because we've in the past we have been able to COFA citizens in AmeriCorps until this year, but it would be hypocritical on my part to insist they change their laws or interpretation. We don't do something in ourselves to try and make sure that we try to integrate our brothers and sisters from the COFA nations to become crime fighters rather than criminals, and so this is an effort to try and give the Chief of Police the authority to recruit residents from the COFA nations to assist whether its actually out there riding along or going out and being the community representative in other areas. There's all kinds of ways that they can assist and I think if we can utilize them, we'd be better off. I also have another reason for this. After reading the Ferguson report from the Department of Justice I thought we could be getting a Ferguson report here real soon if we don't start to include our brothers and sisters as members of the police department especially since they represent such a large percentage of the other side and so I'm hoping, though I'm very disappointed that there's nobody here today to testify that the legislature will still consider this piece of legislation, move forward and have our COFA immigrants become part of the crime fighting force on this island rather than the criminal force within this island. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Senator Aguon:

Thank you very much Vice Speaker Cruz, and just for the information of the sponsor of the legislation and the members of the committee that the FSM consulate general in Guam office was listed as one of the stakeholders that was a recipient of the notification of this public hearing. As a matter of fact they did request in writing, in email for copies of the legislation so the committee on this particular measure on Bill number fifty nine dash thirty three will leave it open in terms of receiving written testimony subsequent to this hearing until twelve noon on April twenty fourth.

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III. WRITTEN TESTIMONY

The following individuals submitted written testimonies to the Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary before or after the schedule public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 11:00AM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

- 1. Mr. Joshua F. Tenorio, Administrator of the Courts, Judiciary of Guam

IV. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS


The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Public Safety and Judiciary hereby reports out Bill No. 65-33 (COR) with the recommendation:

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2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 65-33 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz 

AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 66102 AND 66104.2 OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-IMMIGRANT ALIENS ADMITTED UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION IN THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVE.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 66102 of Chapter 66, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated is
3 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“§ 66102. Recruitment.**

5 The Chief of Police shall recruit on an entirely volunteer basis,
6 local residents who desire to make available their services to assist the
7 Guam Police Department in carrying out its crime prevention, fire
8 control and emergency functions. The Chief of Police shall further
9 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the age, health and other
10 requirements for recruitment purposes. Nothing in this Section shall
11 prohibit the Chief of Police from recruiting a resident who is a non-
12 immigrant alien admitted under the Compact of Free Association
13 between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the
14 Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.”

1 **Section 2.** § 66104.2 of Chapter 66, Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated is
2 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

3 **“§ 66104.2. Authorization for Full-Time CVPR Officers.**

4 The Guam Police Department (GPD) may employ CVPR
5 Officers on a temporary, full-time basis, if such Officers are active
6 members and have attained at least two thousand eighty (2,080)
7 cumulative service hours, if a critical need arises because of military
8 activation of police officers or absence due to a long-term disability
9 status which has been certified by a medical doctor. The GPD may
10 exercise this authority provided its authorized budget for personnel is
11 not exceeded. The CVPR Officer shall return to volunteer status
12 pursuant to this Chapter when the incumbent returns from military
13 service or long-term disability, or at the discretion of the Chief of
14 Police. CVPR Officers may only serve as equivalent of Police Officer
15 I and be compensated hourly only as a Police Officer I, Step I, and
16 shall be eligible to receive sick leave, and be eligible for the
17 Government of Guam Health Insurance Program, and shall not be
18 eligible for a stipend as a Reserve Officer for the duration of their
19 temporary employment by the Department. Notwithstanding 10 GCA
20 § 77114(a)(1), a CVPR Officer who serves as a Police Officer I, Step
21 I, under this section may be a non-immigrant alien admitted under the
22 Compact of Free Association between the United States and the
23 Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
24 and the Republic of Palau.”



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CHIEF JUSTICE

HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
PRESIDING JUDGE

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COURTS

April 14, 2014

Honorable Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
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RE: Testimony In Support of Bill No. 65-33(COR)

Dear Chairman Aguon:

Hafa Adai! Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony regarding Bill No. 65-33(COR) *AN ACT TO AMEND §§66102 AND 66104.4 OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-IMMIGRANT ALIENS ADMITTED UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION IN THE CIVILIAN POLICE RESERVE.*

The Judiciary is supportive of Bill No. 65-33(COR), which would improve community policing by enabling compact citizens residing on Guam to become law enforcement officers in the police reserve program. Establishing this as a priority is an important step to ensuring the composition of our law enforcement officers is reflective of the socio-economic diversity of our community.

A primary qualification for law enforcement positions is the ability to obtain a firearms identification card. Although the right to bear arms is guaranteed to U.S. citizens, there are exceptions. While in general, a firearms identification card cannot be issued to non-citizens, 10 GCA § 60101(a) provides that such restriction does not apply to a "law enforcement officer when using firearms authorized by the Chief of Police in their official duty." There is a similar exception for persons in the United States Armed Forces. *See* 10 GCA § 60101(b). If citizens of the freely associated states are able to serve in our nation's military, it seems only appropriate that they be allowed to serve as volunteers in the Civilian Police Reserve.

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According to the FY2013 Compact Impact Report submitted by the Government of Guam, our population includes approximately 23,449 residents from the Freely Associated States including 7,134 FAS students attending public school. In the court system, 1,691 criminal cases involving FAS citizens were open in the local court system during FY14.

An insufficient number of law enforcement officers of non-Chamorro Micronesian descent are employed in the criminal justice system. This population, especially those of Chuukese origin, is overrepresented in the criminal justice system. Having qualified law enforcement officers from this community should be a priority.

The Judiciary of Guam is also working toward populating and deploying its own Volunteer Deputy Marshal Reserve Program ("Marshal Reserve Program") as authorized by 7 GCA §8114 and would like to work with you to pursue a similar allowance for citizens of the freely associated to serve in such positions.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sensereamente

JOSHUA F. TENORIO

cc: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz



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Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **Bill No. 65-33 (COR) – B.J.F. Cruz, "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 66102 AND 66104.2 OF CHAPTER 66, TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF NON-IMMIGRANT ALIENS ADMITTED UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION IN THE CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVE."**– on March 31, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request March 31, 2015 at 1:24 P.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 65-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

April 27, 2015

Date



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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 61-33(COR) through 65-33(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
61-33 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO AMEND §28105 OF ARTICLE 1, §28201 OF ARTICLE 2, § 28301 OF ARTICLE 3, AND §§ 28401 AND 28404 OF ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 28, TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF QUALIFIED NON-IMMIGRANT ALIENS ADMITTED UNDER THE COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION ADMITTED IN STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.
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As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 65-33(COR)**.

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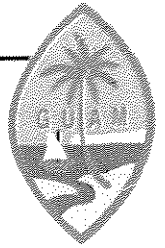
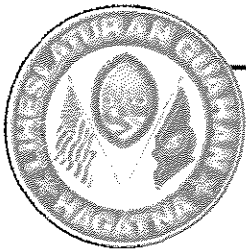
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To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

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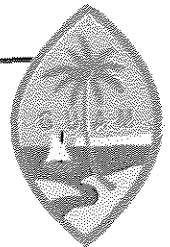
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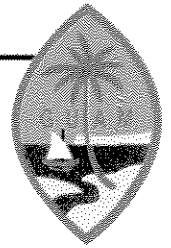
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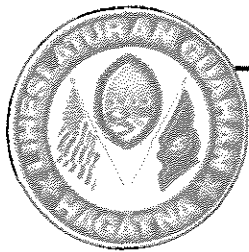
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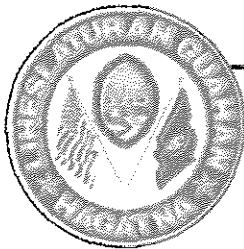
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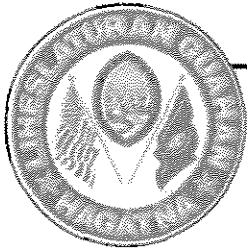
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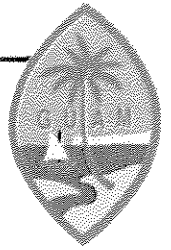
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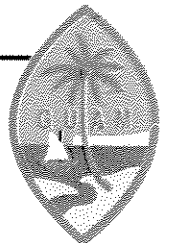
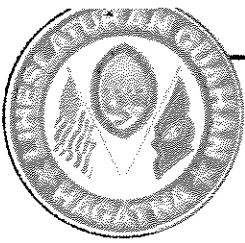
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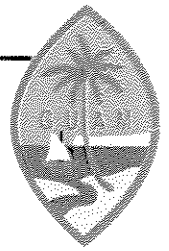
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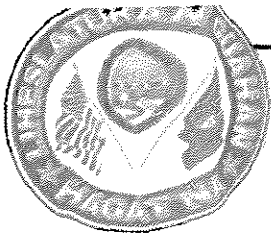
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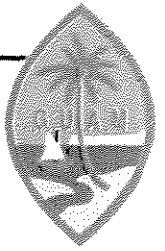
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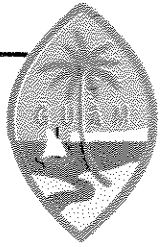
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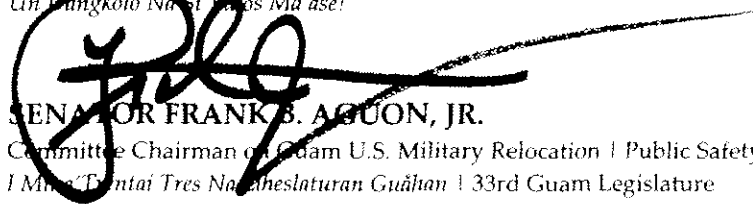
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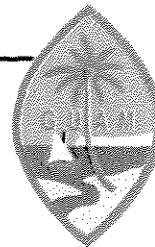


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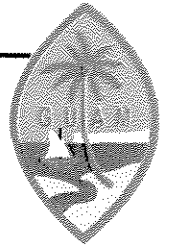
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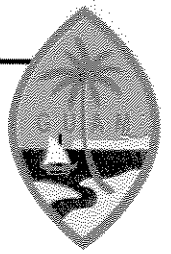
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III. Closing Remarks

IV. Adjournment

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A bill proposed by Vice Speaker Benjamin Cruz, D-Piti, aims to bring more Guamanians from the freely associated States into the volunteer police reserve.

The bill would amend local law governing the recruitment of volunteers into the Guam Police Department Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve and who can serve as activated officers.

Under Guam law, prospective police officers must be residents of Guam and U.S. citizens, among the "basic requirements" to join GPD.

That disqualifies migrants from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau and the Republic of the Marshall Islands who live in Guam but don't become U.S. citizens. The compacts of free association allow citizens of those island nations to live and work in Guam and elsewhere in the United States.

Although Cruz's proposal doesn't change the citizenship rule, it does clarify that migrants who come to Guam under the compacts may join

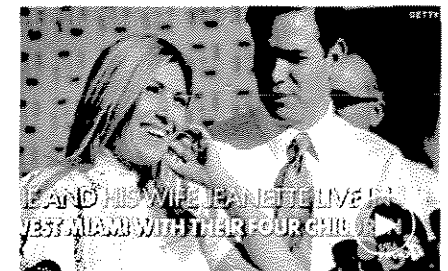
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According to the bill, the law governing recruitment for the police reserves would note that the law doesn't prohibit the chief of police from recruiting a resident who was admitted to Guam under the compacts.

Cruz yesterday said he wants to make sure there aren't any legal barriers preventing compact migrants from joining the police reserves. Cruz said, while he's been "one of the loudest screamers" about compact migrants who neither work nor attend school, he wants to ensure they also have a chance to take ownership in the community.

The bill also allows compact migrants who join the reserves to serve in temporary, full-time positions in the department.

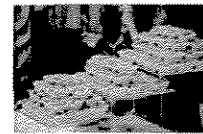
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Reservists assigned to those positions return to reserve status when the officers they're standing in for return to duty.

Cruz's bill would add to those rules, stating a reservist who is a compact migrant can serve as a police officer in those situations, even if he or she isn't a U.S. citizen.

In a press release, Cruz said the bill was "part of a concerted effort to end statutory discrimination against otherwise capable (compact of free association) residents."

"This bill is more than just upholding fairness; it's about public safety," said Cruz. "I want to give law-abiding (compact of free association) citizens more skin in the game; this is their community, too, and those who are willing and qualified to do the job should share in the responsibility of making our community safer."



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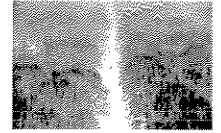
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ANOTHER bill has been introduced which aims to level the playing field for citizens of freely associated states living on Guam.

Bill 65, introduced by Vice Speaker Benjamin Cruz, would allow qualified nonimmigrant aliens admitted under the Compacts of Free Association to serve as police reservists.

To end what Cruz says is statutory discrimination against otherwise capable COFA residents, the vice speaker is proposing amendments relative to adding inclusive language to statutes governing the recruitment of Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve officers. "This bill is more than just upholding fairness; it's about public safety," Cruz said. "I want to give law-abiding COFA citizens more skin in the game. This is their community too and those who are willing and qualified to do the job should share in the responsibility of making our community safer."



Vice Speaker Benjamin Cruz wants to allow qualified nonimmigrant aliens admitted under the Compacts of Free Association to serve as police reservists. Variety file photo

The bill amends sections of the Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve statute to clear impediments for the recruitment of an otherwise qualified resident who is a nonimmigrant alien admitted to Guam under the Compacts of Free Association between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and Palau.

"While this is a strong step forward, we have much farther to go," Cruz said. "In the end, I want COFA migrants and their children to know they have a real choice like the rest of us: we can be criminals or we can be crime stoppers."

National effort


Cruz said his measure is in line with a national effort to improve diversity and fair representation within law enforcement agencies through community policing. He cited recent research which reveals that perceptions of illegitimacy within law enforcement agencies reduce community respect, increase resistance, and lead to lowered compliance and cooperation with the police in fighting crime. The studies also show that greater racial and ethnic diversity in police forces increases credibility in the police among minority group members.

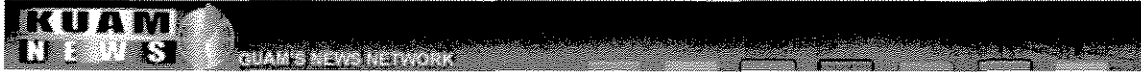
The bill would also allow for a CVPR officer who is a COFA migrant, to serve on a temporary, full-time basis as a Police Officer I, Step 1.

According to the Guam Police Department's Citizen Centric Report for fiscal year 2013, there were 100 civilian police reservists and 50 Civilian Assisted Policing Effort volunteers who play a key role in the department's operational and administrative capacities. Currently, Guam law stipulates Guam residency and U.S. citizenship as requirements for appointment to the police force.

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A pair of bills is before the Guam Legislature aimed at ending "statutory discrimination" against residents under the Compacts of Free Association - from ensuring equality in scholarship programs to who can join the police force. University of Guam president Dr. Robert Underwood says at the courtesy of Guam taxpayers, UOG is the only institution of the world that gives resident tuition to all students from the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau and the Marshall Islands.

"Already the University of Guam is providing a lot of assistance and education over the years," he explained. So when it comes to Vice Speaker BJ Cruz's Bill 61 otherwise known as the equal opportunity in Higher Education Act of 2015, as an educator, he supports it. "In this particular instance, what we have are non-residents who have been here a long time and now Senator Cruz is seeking to make them eligible for student financial scholarships that are normally awarded only to permanent residents and US citizens," he added.

Bill 61 would amend all four articles dealing with UOG financial aid programs to extend eligibility to otherwise qualified non immigrant aliens admitted under the Compacts of Free Association. Underwood says this bill would be unprecedented as he doesn't believe this would be available in any state for COFA residents. "What we have in the instance of non-residents, migrants is they have the right to be here, but there has been no affirmative step taken as to whether they want to be permanent members of this society and yet we are according them benefits as if they were permanent residents of this society. That's an important policy issue, so people just need to be aware of that and I think it goes beyond the scholarships," he said.

Underwood adds overtime, he believes this bill if passed is likely to lead to all non-residents becoming eligible for all kinds of resident programs beyond scholarships. Underwood says enrolled students only list their ethnicity with about 7-8% reporting belonging to COFA states.

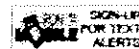
In the meantime, along with Bill 61, Cruz has introduced another measure allowing capable COFA residents to serve as police reservists. Bill 65 would amend sections of the civilian volunteer police reserve to clear impediments for the recruitment of qualified COFA migrants. Governor Eddie Calvo says he's generally in support of the Cruz's motives, as he added, "So I would assume it is in the intent of Senator Cruz to try to build a police force or law enforcement that is in line with the demographics of the people of Guam as well and I think it's important you have to be able to communicate and understand the different individuals and ethnicities and cultures that are in Guam, so I'm generally in support of it even though I've yet to see the bill."

Cruz in a release says, "I want to give law-abiding COFA citizens more skin in this game, this is their community too and those who are willing and qualified to do the job should share in the responsibility of making our community safer."

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Nobody appeared at the Guam Legislature yesterday to testify on a bill that would clarify the police chiefs ability to recruit migrants into the volunteer police reserves.

Vice Speaker Benjamin Cruz, D-Piti, said in response that he was disappointed that nobody appeared to testify on the bill.

The bill would amend local law governing the recruitment of volunteers into the Guam Police Department Civilian Volunteer Police Reserve and who can serve as activated officers.

According to the bill, the law governing recruitment for the police reserves would note that the law doesn't prohibit the chief of police from recruiting a resident who was admitted to Guam under the Compacts of Free Association.

It doesn't amend requirements that prospective full-time police officers must be U.S. citizens.

The bill also allows compact migrants who join the reserves to serve in temporary, full-time positions in the department.

Under current law, GPD can employ volunteer reservists on a temporary, full-time basis if those officers have logged enough service hours and if there's a "critical need" in the department. That need can arise in circumstances involving a military activation or absence due to a long-term disability.

Although non-citizens normally can't carry firearms, existing Guam law allows the chief of police to make exceptions to that requirement.

That means the chief could allow non-citizen reservists to carry a sidearm while they are serving as active officers.

The bill was scheduled for a public hearing yesterday, but nobody came to testify.



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▶ Cruz, in presenting the proposal, said he was disappointed.

He said encouraging migrants to get involved with the police department would allow them to become role models and opportunities for outreach in the community.

"We've got to do something positive," he said.

After the hearing, Cruz said he wasn't sure what to make of the lack of turnout, saying that the hearing was well-publicized.

"I don't know how to interpret that," he said, "whether or not they just realize that it probably is a good idea and aren't going to say anything or don't want to be on either side of it."

However, he said, it's important to bring migrants into the "crime-fighting part of the community."

"If we can include COFA citizens in the volunteer police reserve, maybe they can go out and do the outreach," he said.

He noted area nonprofits that allow migrants to work with others on issues such as family violence and health.

He added that it was important to have people who "speak the language" and understand cultural sensitivities at play.



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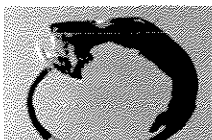
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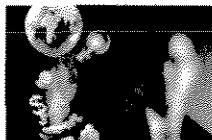
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