

Chairman - Committee on Finance & Taxation,
General Government Operations, and Youth Development
1 Mina'trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan | 33rd Guam Legislature



JUN 1 5 2015

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairman

Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, Election Reform, and Capitol District

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 96-33 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat,

Håfa adai! Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 96-33 (COR) – "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIODS FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIODS."

Committee votes are as follows:

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Respectfully,

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS



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# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Bill No. 96-33 (COR) Introduced by Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

"AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIODS FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIODS."



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# JUN 1 5 2015 <u>memorandum</u>

TO: All Members

Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development

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This report includes the following:

- Vote Sheet
- Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 96-33 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Written Testimonies
- Fiscal Note Request
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 96-33 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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 my office.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS



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### **COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

Bill No. 96-33 (COR) – "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIODS FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIODS."

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### **COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

### I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 96-33 (COR) was introduced on May 12, 2015, by Senator Michael San Nicolas. The bill was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development on May 12, 2015.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development held a public hearing on June 3, 2015, in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the hearing agenda was Bill No. 96-33 (COR). The hearing convened at 2:00 p.m. and was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

### **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on May 27, 2015, and again on June 1, 2015. Notice was also posted on *I Liheslatura*'s website beginning on May 27, 2015.

### **Senators Present**

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Committee Chairman Senator Mary C. Torres, Committee Vice Chairwoman Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Committee Member Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Committee Member Senator James V. Espaldon, Committee Member Senator V. Anthony Ada

### **Oral Testimony**

None

### Written Testimony

John P. Camacho, Director, Department of Revenue and Taxation

### II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Chairman Michael San Nicolas read the title of Bill No. 96-33 (COR) and, as the main sponsor of bill, presented his opening statement. He explained that the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) has just completed the first property revaluation in approximately 20 years and that concerns from members of the community were brought up with regards to how property values were determined. He stated that many individuals who had concerns were unaware of the appeal deadline. Chairman San Nicolas stated that he was informed by the Director of DRT that appeals for property values were still being filed and he is trying to find a

way to ensure that appeals are not being rejected simply because the filing deadline was not met. The Chairman explained that Bill No. 96-33 (COR) would extend the period for filing appeals and that DRT submitted testimony in support of the legislation. Without any individuals present to testify, he adjourned the hearing on Bill No. 96-33 (COR).

### HI. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development hereby reports out Bill No. 96-33 (COR) with the recommendation

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

Bill No. 96-33 For

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas (C)



AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIOD FOR FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIOD.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds

that the Real Property Tax Assessment has substantially raised the appraised and

assessed property values of the people of Guam with regard to the Real Property

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I Liheslatura finds that while many of the subject properties may be 6

7 correctly appraised and correctly assessed under Guam's Real Property Tax law, it

is likely that some properties are not. Given the considerable increase in the

assessed value of property and the corresponding increase in tax liability to

Guam's real property taxpayers, such taxpayers should be given the greatest

possible opportunity to avail themselves of appeals regarding the assessment of the

real property tax on their lands and homes.

13 I Liheslatura further finds that some filers may not have been aware of

potential errors on property tax rolls before the deadline to file an appeal for Tax

Year 2014's rolls, March 16, 2015, pursuant to § 5 of Public Law 32-218.

I Liheslatura finds that extending the time by which a real property taxpayer may appeal the tax rolls would help ensure that taxpayers are not subject to erroneous assessments of tax on their properties.

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It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to provide an extended period for the filing of appeals for the real property tax assessment for Tax Years 2014 and 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Section 2. Extended Deadline for Appeals for Real Property Taxes Assessed in Tax Year 2014. Notwithstanding §5 of Public Law 32-218 and 11 GCA §24413, any person required to pay property taxes for Tax Years 2014 and/or 2015 may file his/her respective copy of notice of disapproval with the Board of Equalization on or before December 31, 2015. The Board shall review the claim and the evidence presented to the assessor, and shall give the applicant an opportunity to be heard. The Board shall reverse the decision of the assessor and grant the claim for exemption if it finds the applicant is entitled thereto, or affirm the decision of the assessor. The decision of the Board shall be final unless the applicant or the assessor shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of the decision of the Board, file an action for review in the Superior Court. The tax on properties under appeal shall not be deemed due, for the purposes of 11 GCA §§ 24701 or 24702, until thirty (30) days following the date on which a final decision regarding such appeal is rendered. Any appeal which has been made after the deadline established in §5 of Public Law 32-218 and before December 31, 2015, shall be treated as a valid appeal for the provisions of this Section. The Board of Equalization is otherwise authorized to certify the Assessment Roll by the dates authorized by law, subject to the final decision with regard to pending appeals.

Section 3. Public Notice of the Extension of Appeals Deadline. The Department of Revenue and Taxation *shall* publish notice of the extended filing deadline for the appeals pursuant to §5 of this Act in a newspaper of general

- 1 circulation and post a copy of such notice at each mayor's office, the Treasurer of
- 2 Guam located at the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and the Real Property
- 3 Tax Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.
- 4 Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Act, or the application
- 5 thereof to any person or circumstances is held to be invalid, its invalidity as to any
- 6 other person not similarly situated or in any different circumstances, and the
- 7 validity of any other provision thereof, *shall* not be affected thereby.

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# I Mina'Trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan SENATOR MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS

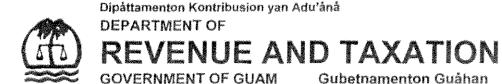
Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development

# June 3, 2015

Bill No. 96-33 (COR), introduced by M.F.Q. San Nicolas: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIODS FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIODS.

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Bill No. 96-33 (COR)



JOHN P. CAMACHO, Director Director MARIE M. BENITO, Deputy Director Secundo Director

June 3, 2015

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chairman Committee on Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations and Youth Development

RE: <u>BILL NO. 96-33(COR)</u>: AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIOD FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIOD.

### Buenas Yan Saludas:

The Department of Revenue & Taxation (DRT) hereby supports the passage of this bill as it would allow more Guam taxpayers the opportunity to appeal the new values from the mass revaluation. DRT will also post the required notice on its website in addition to the notice requirements mentioned herein.

Should you have any concerns on this matter, feel free to contact me at 635-1815.

Senseramente,

JOHN P. CAMACHO

Director

### COMMITTEE ON RULES



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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. 96-33 (COR) –Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIOD FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIOD."— on May 14, 2015. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request May 14, 2015 at 10:00 A.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 96-33 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Thomas C. Ada

Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

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June 16, 2015

Date

Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAIORITY LEADER

May 14, 2015

Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson Assistant Majority Leader

VIA E-MAIL

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Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member 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.

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 96-33(COR) through 98-33(COR)

Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. Member

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member Very Truly Yours,

Senator Nerissa Bretania Underwood Member

Senator Rory J. Respicio

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Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

V. Anthony Ada MINORITY LEADER

Attachment (1)

Mary C. Torres MINORITY MEMBER

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
96-33 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIOD FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIOD.
97-33 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Frank F. Blas, Jr. R.J. Respicio T.R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §7117 OF 16GCA RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE ISSUE OF SALVAGE TITLE CERTIFICATES OF OWNERSHIP FOR VEHICLES TRANSFERRED TO INSURANCE COMPANIES AS A RESULT OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR TOTAL LOSS.
98-33 (COR)	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 CIVILIAN VOLUNTEER POLICE RESERVE MEMBERS WHO APPLY FOR UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS WITHIN THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 96-33(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 96-33(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

### I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
96-33 (COR)		AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXTENDED PERIOD FOR THE FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE REAL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEARS 2014 AND 2015 AND PUBLISH AND POST NOTICES OF SUCH EXTENSION PERIOD.	,	05/12/15	Committee on Finance and Taxation, General Government Operations and Youth Development			



### Senator Michael San Nicolas < senatorsannicolas@gmail.com>

# First Notice - June 03, 2015 Legislative Hearings

Senator Michael San Nicolas <senatorsannicolas@gmail.com> Wed. May 27, 2015 at 4:30 PM Bcc: mvariety <mvariety@pticom.com>. Sabrina Salas Matanane <hottips@kuam.com>, Sorensen <news@spbguam.com>, aperez@gpagwa.com, Duane George <dmgeorge@guampdn.com>, Frank Whitman <editor@mvguam.com>, Gerry Partido <gerry@mvguam.com>, gmmsinc@guam.net, Jason Salas <jason@kuam.com>, Kelly Cho <kcn,kelly@gmail.com>, Korean News <koreannews@guam.net>, KPRG <kpr@quam.net>, PDN Lifestyle <life@quampdn.com>, mabuhaynews@yahoo.com, Masako Watanabe <mwatanabe@guampdn.com>, K57 <news@k57.com>, Patti Arroyo <parroyo@k57.com>, Ray Gibson <rgibson@k57.com>. Sabrina Salas Matanane <sabrina@kuam.com>. 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### FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 27, 2015

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chairman of the Committee on Finance & Taxation, General Government Operations, and Youth Development, will be convening a public hearing on **Wednesday, June 03, 2015, 2:00 p.m.**, in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room on the following items:

### **Nomination of JOHN RUPLEY**

Position: Member, Department of Parks and Recreation Board of Commissioners

Length of Term: Four (4) Years

**Bill No. 91-33 (COR), introduced by M.C. TORRES:** AN ACT TO *AMEND* §70115, §70116, AND §70117 OF CHAPTER 70 TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF GUAM BUSINESS LICENSES.

Bill No. 95-33 (COR), introduced by M.F.Q. San Nicolas, F.B. Aguon, Jr., and B.T. McCreadie: AN ACT TO AMEND 8 GCA §40.20, ADD A NEW 8 GCA §40.25.5, ADD A NEW 11 GCA CHAPTER 79, ADD A NEW 11 GCA §103104(a)(7), and ADD A NEW 12 GARR CHAPTER 2; RELATIVE TO ADDRESSING OVERCROWDING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DUE TO HE DETAINEE POPULATION BY AUTHORIZING THE USE OF BAIL BONDS FOR COURT-ORDERED BAIL AND AUTHORIZE THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM BAIL SCHEDULE; THIS ACT SHALL BE CITED AS THE "BAIL REFORM ACT OF 2015."

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Length of Term: Four (4) Years

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- IV. Closing Remarks
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