I Mina'Trentai Dos 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
32 (COR) . 32-127	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT; THROUGH THE REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	12/27/13 4:09 p.m.	12/30/13	Committee on the Guam U. S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs, and Judiciary	1/14/14 9:00 a.m.		Fiscal Note Requested 01/03/14 Fiscal Note Waiver 04/29/14
	DATE PASSED	DATE PASSED TITLE		TRANSMITTED		DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN	PUBLIC LAW NO.	NOTES
247-3 P.L.		AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT.	2/1/14	10:50 p.m.	2/13/2014	2/10/2014	32-127	As amended by the Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs and Judiciary

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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAJORITY LEADER

April 29, 2014

Memorandum

Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice Chairperson Assistant Majority Leader

To:

Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Senator Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan Member

From:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Speaker Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject:

Waivers

Member

Hafa Adai!

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member

> Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member

Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member

Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. Member

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Senator Aline Yamashita Member Attached please find the waivers for the bill numbers listed below. Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as introduced.

WAIVERS:

Bill No. 247-32(COR) Bill No. 270-32(COR) Bill No. 308-32(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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Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note Waiver on the following Bill Nos.: <u>247-32(COR)</u>, <u>270-32(COR)</u> and <u>308-32(COR)</u>.

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.

Enclosures

cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan



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The Bureau requests that Bill No. <u>247-32(COR)</u> be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The above referenced Bill is administrative in nature and does not have any potential impact upon the revenues or the expenditure of any funds of the Government of Guam.

Directo

Attachment(s)

EDDIE BAZA CALVO Governor



RAY TENORIO Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina' trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

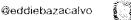
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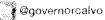
Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 247-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT" which I signed into law on February 10, 2014 as Public Law 32-127.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO







I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

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	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.				
	Speaker				
Attested					
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary					
This Act was received by I Maga'laher	n Guåhan this day of,				
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	Assistant Staff Officer				
APPROVED:	Maga'lahi's Office				
EDWARD LB. CALVO					
I Maga'lahen Guåhan					
Date:FEB 1 0 2014					
Public Law No. 32-127					

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 247-32(COR)

As amended by the Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, and Judiciary.

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. Guam Slayer's Statute. § 819 of Chapter 8, Title 15, Guam
- 3 Code Annotated, relative to the Slayer's Statute, is hereby repealed and reenacted
- 4 to read as follows:

"§ 819. Guam Slayer's Statute.

(a) General Provisions.

- (1) No person convicted of the murder or manslaughter, as defined in §§ 16.30, 16.40 and 16.50 of Chapter 16, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, of the decedent shall be entitled to succeed to any portion of such decedent's estate; but the portion thereof to which such convicted person would otherwise be entitled to succeed goes to the other persons entitled thereto under the applicable provisions of Chapters 9, 10 and 11 of this Title.
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- (b) Definition of Estate and Property.

For purposes of this Section, as provided above, in addition to other definitions highlighted in Guam's laws or regulations, the terms *estate* or *property shall* be defined to include the following: qualified defined benefit plans; qualified defined contribution plans; governmental defined benefit plans; governmental defined contribution plans; non-qualified deferred compensation plans; individual retirement arrangements (IRA); 529 college savings plans; health savings accounts; and flexible spending accounts."

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions contained herein *shall* be effective upon enactment of this Act.





I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÂHAN

THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

February 1, 2014

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 61-32(COR), 70-32(COR), 71-32(COR), 130-32(COR), 146-32(COR), 169-32(COR), 179-32(COR), 180-32(COR), 190-32(COR), 192-32(COR), 197-32(COR), 201-32(COR), 202-32(COR), 204-32(COR), 206-32(COR), 214-32(COR), 221-32(COR), 225-32(COR), 226-32(COR), 231-32(COR), 232-32(COR), 235-32(COR), 236-32(COR), 237-32(COR), 242-32(COR), 245-32(COR), 247-32(COR), 248-32(COR) and 268-32(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 1, 2014.

Sincerely

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker Attested Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this _____ day of \(\) \(2014, at 10:50 o'clock 1.M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: EDWARD J.B. CALVO I Maga'lahen Guåhan Date: Public Law No.

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 247-32(COR)

As amended by the Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, and Judiciary.

Introduced by:

Frank B. Aguon, Jr.
T. C. Ada
V. Anthony Ada
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LEGISLATIVE SESSION

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Voting Sheet

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingco Legislative Session Hall February 1, 2014

Bill No. 247-32 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans

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NAME	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent
Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA					
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	i partir				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.					
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ					
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS					
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	b				
Senator Brant McCREADIE	V				_
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	J				
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES					
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera PANGELINAN					
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	V				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	had pro-				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS	Wanted Comment				
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.					
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.					
TOTAL	15				
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January 3, 2014

Senator Thomas C. Ada VICE CHAIRPERSON ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

VIA E-MAIL

john.rios@bbmr.guam.gov

Senator Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan Member John A. Rios Director Bureau of Budget & Management Research P.O. Box 2950 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Speaker Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes-Bill Nos. 246-32 (COR) through 252-32(COR)

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos 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.

Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. Member Very Truly Yours,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member

Senator Rory J. Respicio

1 Cory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Attachment (1)

Senator Aline Yamashita Member

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
246-32 (COR)	T C. Ada, R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SOURCE SELECTION AND CONTRACT FORMATION IN GUAM PROCUREMENT LAW.
247-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT; THROUGH THE REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
248-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO PAY FOR AN INVERSE CONDEMNATION SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM CIVIL CASE NO. CV1158-12.
249-32 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Chris M. Dueñas Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. R.J. Respicio T. R. Muña Barnes Tommy. Morrison FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Michael T. Limtiaco	AN ACT TO REPROGRAM THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PAVING OF VILLAGE STREETS AND THE REPAIR OF DAMAGES TO VILLAGE STREETS AS A RESULT OF TRAFFIC DIVERSION RELATED TO ONGOING ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
250-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND DIVISION 4 OF 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED \$80109(s)(9) RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.
251-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-67 RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM LEGISLATURE.
252-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 10 TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED §10238 RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM.

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Senator Rory J. Respicio CHAIRPERSON MAIORITY LEADER

December 30, 2013

Senator Thomas C. Ada VICE CHAIRPERSON ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator

Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan Member

Speaker

Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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Senator Aline Yamashita Member

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje

Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 247-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 247-32(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 Dos 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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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. $\frac{247.32}{}$ (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT INHERITANCE **PERSON** BY WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT: THROUGH THE REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, **GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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(8). Any insurance company, bank, or other obligor making payment according to the terms of its policy or obligation is not liable by reason of this section unless prior to payment it has received at its home office or principal address written notice of a claim under this section.

B. Definition of estate and property.

For purposes of section §819, as provided above, in addition to other definitions highlighted in Guam's laws or regulations, the terms "estate" or "property" shall be defined to include the following: Qualified Defined Benefit Plans, Qualified Defined Contribution Plans, Governmental Defined Benefit Plans, Governmental Defined Contribution Plans, Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plans, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRA), 529 College Savings Plans, Health Savings Accounts, Flexible Spending Accounts."

13 Section 2. Effective Date.

The provisions contained herein shall be effective upon enactment of this
Act.