

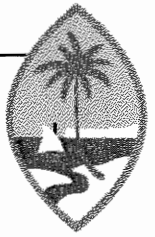
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116-32 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 65102 AND 65103 OF CHAPTER 65, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW § 65103.1 TO THE SAME CHAPTER; RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY PLANS FOR EACH AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.	5/13/2013 2:01pm	5/13/13	Committee on the Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs, and Judiciary	6/5/13, 9:00am 6/13/13, 9:00am	8/12/13 2:05 pm	Fiscal Note Requested 5/13/13



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August 8, 2013

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

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

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 116-32 (COR) As Amended

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Amended Bill No. 116-32 (COR) – “An act to amend §§ 65102 and 65103 of Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 65103.1 to the same Chapter; relative to the establishment of operational continuity plans for each agency of the government of Guam.”

Committee votes are as follows:

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

Respectfully,

SENATOR TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Acting Committee Chairperson on Guam U.S. Military Relocation,
Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs, and the Judiciary
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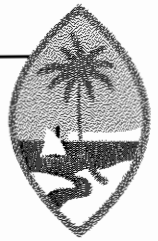
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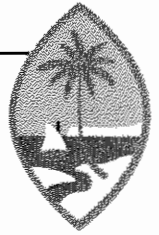
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August 8, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**
Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs and Judiciary

From: **Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Acting Committee Chairperson 

Subject: **Committee Report on Amended Bill No. 116-32 (COR)**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Amended Bill No. 116-32 (COR) – “An act to amend §§ 65102 and 65103 of Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 65103.1 to the same Chapter; relative to the establishment of operational continuity plans for each agency of the government of Guam.”

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
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- Copy of Amended Bill No. 116-32 (COR)
- Copy of Bill No. 116-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 116-32 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

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'åse'!

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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

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*As Amended Annotated, and to *Add a NEW* §65103.1 to the same Chapter; relative
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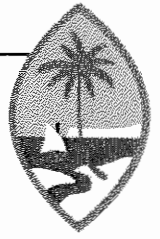
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**COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

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I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 116-32 (COR) was introduced on May 13, 2013 by Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Judiciary on May 13, 2013.

The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Judiciary convened a public hearing on Bill No. 116-32 (COR) on June 13, 2013 at 9:00AM 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 June 6, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on June 11, 2013 (48-Hour Notice). Notices were also published in the Marianas Variety Newspaper on June 6, 2013 and June 11, 2013.

Senators Present

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Chairperson
Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Senator Christopher M. Duenas
Senator V. Anthony Ada
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
Senator Brant T. McCreddie
Senator Thomas C. Ada
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Senator Michael Limtiaco

Appearing Before the Committee

Ambrosio Constantino, Guam Homeland Security Advisory
Mary Okada, President of Guam Community College

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:09 AM.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION***Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.:***

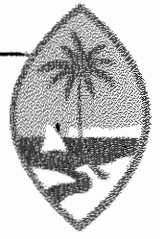
"Moving ahead to Bill 116. I understand there is one particular individual, he may have left the building. But we do have Mr. Ambrose Constantino who signed up, he also provided written testimony on Bill Number 116 sponsored by Senator San Nicolas relative to the establishment of operational continuity plans for each agency of the Government of Guam. Senator San Nicolas if you would like to provide some brief comments."



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Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas:

"Thank you Mr. Chair. Bill No. 116 is an act to amend § 65102 and 65103 of Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated and to add a new § 65103.1 to the same Chapter; relative to the establishment of operational continuity plans for each agency of the government of Guam.

In a nutshell what this bill is intending to do is it's requiring every single agency to develop operational continuity plans that must be transmitted to the Office of Civil Defense where they will review these plans and make sure that they are meeting the minimum standard of what they're supposed to accomplish. And that minimum standard is to create these continuity plans so that in the event, if certain things were to happen, the agency is still able to function.

And so some of these things, these plans need to address is 1: the loss of personnel by retirement, whether known or unknown in advance; National Guard deployment; Military Reserve deployment; Sickness, death or other contingencies. In other words we have very, very valuable Government of Guam employees. And when they leave, we need to know how we're going to continue to operate this government when that institutional knowledge walks out the door whether permanently or temporarily.

The 2nd things that these plans need to provision for is a loss, malfunction, or breakdown of equipment necessary for the efficient provision of services. In the not too distant past, we have a public auditor report that basically stated that the Revenue & Taxation GRT (Gross Receipts Tax) Division was not reconciling their GRT filings because a machine broke and it's been broken for 2 years, and as the oversight chair of Rev & Tax, I said it's absolutely unacceptable that a broken machine is disallowing us from continuing to function the way we're supposed to. So we need to make sure that we have operational continuity plans on key pieces of equipment so that when they go down we're not all of a sudden letting the work pile up.

The 3rd provision is for the loss of physical or electronic records necessary for the efficient provision of services. So in other words, let's say that there were to be a fire or a storm or what have you, and documents were to be lost. There used to be an operational continuity plan in place that we're able to continue functioning in this government, we're not going to be crippled by the loss of data. We just recently heard testimony here today from one of the victims who said there is no data going – the most recent data is from 2008. And so if those records were lost or misplaced or what have you, we need to have at least a back-up or a failsafe so that they're able to retrieve that data and we're able to make informed decisions.

The 4th provision is the unavailability of a facility which is necessary for the efficient provision of services. Again, if a building were to burn down or were to become unusable, for whatever reason, that should be no reason for us to be able to continue offering the services that our people rely on.

And the 5th provision is any combination of the above, through reasonably foreseeable circumstances in natural or other disaster or act or omission of the agency or other entities including hostile acts.

These various areas need to be provisioned into an operational continuity plan and provided to the Office of Civil Defense so that in the event that anything were to happen whether it be somebody retiring, something breaking, or a Director getting moved from one agency to another. Or even agencies being consolidated and reorganized. We need to be able to understand how we're going to continue to provision the necessary services to our people regardless of



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these circumstances that take place. So Bill 116, Mr. Chairman seeks to do that and I look forward to the testimony and the comments from the public. Thank you."

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.:

"Thank you very much Senator San Nicolas. Mr. Constantino, please identify yourself for the record and proceed."

Ambrosio Constantino, Guam Homeland Security Advisor

"My name is Ambrosio Constantino, I am the Homeland Security Advisor for Guam Homeland Security. I'm going to go off my testimony as well as speak off-line. [Reads attached written testimony verbatim – attached]

Now if I may, this is my off-line portion.

I went through training, less than a year ago, through Homeland Security, prior to me becoming the Homeland Security Advisor. That training was involving COOP -- how to develop it, how to create it, how to do all those things. So I was developing the COOP plan for the Guam National Guard at that time, prior to coming here. So that was something that I was working on. I come on board, just recently, about a month ago, and one of the first things that happened is I went through an exercise with the CST. And the exercise planner basically made me COOP. So I was able to take a look at my COOP plan, actually do a portion of it, and it made me re-look at that COOP plan. Basically, it made me revalidate my own COOP plan.

So as a Director, first off I feel that COOP belongs to each agency. Because I do not understand, or would not be able to comprehend what are the individual requirements for let's say, DEPCOR. If DEPCOR had to COOP what are the requirements for them? The second thing is, of course the requirements for me as Homeland Security Advisor. If I had to COOP, what is the reason for my COOP. One is to make sure of the continuation of the government - one is the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker. So my COOP plan, is not just one location, I have to look at two separate locations. And with that location I need to have a Memorandum of Understanding or Memorandum of Agreement between myself and the airport, or myself and the Guam National Guard establish each individual requirement. So as the Director, and I'm pretty sure all of the other Directors are going to do the same thing. Because I think that is the responsibility of each director. And secondly of course, there's a funding issue. For me, it's money because I'm required to find the resources to, for the equipment because mine is radio intensive. As opposed to another agency which might be, for example, the hospital, what is their COOP plan. Well they have to evacuate people that are hospitalized, that sort of thing. And so I thank you for this opportunity."

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.:

"Thank you Mr. Constantino. President Okada? Please identify yourself for the record."

Mary Okada, President of Guam Community College

"Hafa Adai and Good Morning. My name is Mary Okada, President of the Guam Community College. I had not previously intended to provide testimony on this bill but as I sit in the audience, I see how it could be relevant to the Guam Community College and so in my first read of this bill, I would have to say I am not in favor of it, but let me provide you with maybe perhaps an alternate solution to address this issue.



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This seems to me as something that can be included in the audit of the government agencies. So for example, at GCC one of our audit requirements is to have a disaster recovery plan. So we have that in place because we maintain student records, we maintain grades and that type of database. The other thing as part of our administrator's evaluation, what we have implemented at the college is a succession plan. So these are things that each agency can identify and incorporate into their overall institutional strategic master plans for example. And you can require it in terms of when the agency is audited on the financial side, on the employment side, on the classification side for the agencies that you've included as part of the audit component. That you therefore require. The specific area that I do not approve or agree with is for a person outside of the college, outside of the board, that approves a plan that we submit that is then after their approval is presented to the board. The board has the authority over the organization, the board approves these plans that are developed by the institution. So I would prefer that the board may take its oversights and authority over the administration of the college and allow the agency director or the CEO to develop those continuity plans specific for, or as part of their evaluations. And so that's my testimony this morning, thank you."

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.:

"Thank you very much President Okada, Senator San Nicolas?"

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas:

"Thank you Mr. Chair. Thank you both for that testimony, that's very excellent feedback.

So what I'm getting is that there's no opposition to the development of continuity plans, you just want to make sure that they're being developed by the agency and being reviewed by that agency and being maintained by that agency."

Mary Okada, President of Guam Community College

"That's correct and the reason why I say that is because as he mentioned earlier, he may not be familiar with the operations of higher education. We are in the business of higher education and therefore laws associated or policies associated with administering higher education is provided. Guidance is provided to us through a series of associations for community college or associations for community college trustees. So those are areas or organizations that we professionally belong to, identify what policies are necessary for the institution, and adopt accordingly. And so instead of having someone who doesn't have the specific expertise in that area, allow the agencies because of the business that they're in to develop their plans and you're right, we're not opposed to having the plan, it's just the mechanism by which it's going to be approved and presented to us."

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas:

"Ok, so if we were going to draft up a substitute bill that instead of having it be reviewed and approved by the Office of Civil Defense, it was instead, kept entirely internal to the agencies, there would be no opposition to that kind of legislation."

Mary Okada, President of Guam Community College

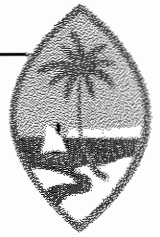
"I would not oppose it. It would just be another one of the reporting requirements that we see in the budget bill every year."



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Ambrosio Constantino, Guam Homeland Security Advisor

"I basically concur with majority of what she's saying. The department head, or the agency must relook because they know what they need to do. They need to know, they know what their critical aspects that in order for them to continue on with their operation. So I would not know that. Where I fall in as the Homeland Security Advisor, would be to support them for example. We gave training on COOP -- we gave the training, we had an instructor come in, we paid for the instructor and we had people come in and they came and they got the training. And so I got the training to develop a COOP based on the training that the Office of Civil Defense provided at that time. So that would be something where I would help the other agencies. But I cannot be the one to approve any other agencies because why would I approve higher education? Why would I approve DepCor or Medical? That's why they hire department heads or directors to run that operation. In their case (GCC) they have a Board to help them. So yes, and of course if you have a substitute bill I would also look at it to see what merits that it might have. So I am very much open to that, yes sir, I am."

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas:

"Ok, thank you Mr. Chair."

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.:

"Thank you Senator San Nicolas. Any other comments or questions from the panel? Senator Duenas?"

Senator Christopher M. Duenas:

"Thank you Mr. Chair, I just wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment and your willingness to serve and also on the fact that Civil Defense has achieved the Fusion Plan level which you're going to put into effect on Guam. I know many folks may not know what that is but it's going to bring a great deal of resources to there for Guam and meet some heavy federal requirements. So thank you for that and that really elevates Guam. Thank you very much and congratulations."

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.:

"Thank you very much Senator Duenas. President Okada and Mr. Constantino, thank you very much for your testimony again this morning."

The public hearing was adjourned at 12:32 PM.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Judiciary hereby submits these findings and reports out Bill No. 99-32 (LS) as substituted by the Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs and Judiciary, with a recommendation To Report Out Only.

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Bill No. 114-32 (00R)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 65102 AND 65103 OF
CHAPTER 65, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
AND TO ADD A NEW § 65103.1 TO THE SAME
CHAPTER; RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY PLANS FOR EACH
AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be cited as the "Responsible
3 Operational Continuity Plans Act."

4 Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan
5 finds that the Office of Civil Defense is given authority to prepare for and
6 direct and control government emergency functions in the event of
7 emergency conditions. The main function of Civil Defense is related to the
8 continuation of government emergency functions for public health, safety,
9 transportation and utilities.

10 I Liheslatura further finds that the continuity of operations for the
11 government of Guam in the event of any emergency resulting from a
12 natural or other disaster or hostile action is necessary for the security of

1 individuals and property in Guam. Additionally, some circumstances may
2 adversely impact operational continuity for agencies which do not arise
3 from emergency conditions, such as loss of personnel by attrition,
4 breakdown of equipment or the loss of records due to a systems failure.

5 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that each agency of
6 the government of Guam should establish and maintain an up-to-date
7 operational continuity plan to achieve maximum operational continuity in
8 the events which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate,
9 including emergencies resulting from a natural or other disaster or hostile
10 action.

11 **Section 3. Definition and Scope of Activity.** § 65102, Chapter 65,
12 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

13 **“§ 65102. Definition and Scope of Activity.**

14 As used in this Chapter the term ‘Civil Defense’ *shall* mean the
15 preparation for the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than
16 functions for which United States military forces or other Federal agencies
17 are primarily responsible, to prevent, minimize and repair injury and
18 damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other
19 hostile action or by fire, flood, typhoon or other causes. These functions
20 include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical
21 and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services,
22 communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons of
23 defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare

1 services (civilian war aid), emergency transportation, plant protection, the
2 approval and maintenance of a separate record of operational continuity
3 plans for agencies of the government of Guam, temporary restoration of
4 public utility services and other functions related to civilian protection,
5 together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation
6 for the carrying out of the foregoing functions.”

7 **Section 4. Office of Civil Defense: Creation; Administrator;**
8 **Personnel.** § 65103, Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
9 *amended*, to read:

10 “§ 65103. **Office of Civil Defense: Creation; Administrator; Personnel.**

11 (a) There is hereby created, within the Office of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*,
12 an Office of Civil Defense with an Administrator of Civil Defense,
13 hereinafter called the ‘Administrator,’ who *shall* be a member of the
14 classified service and *is* the administrative head of the Office of Civil
15 Defense, subject to the direction and control of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

16 (b) The Administrator, with the approval of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*, *may*
17 employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel and may
18 make such expenditures within the appropriation therefore, or from other
19 funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as *may* be
20 necessary to carry out the purposes of this Chapter.

21 (c) The Administrator and other personnel of the Office of Civil
22 Defense *shall* be provided by *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* with appropriate office
23 space, furniture, equipment, motor vehicles, supplies, stationery and

1 printing in the same manner as are provided for personnel of other
2 government of Guam agencies.

3 (d) The Administrator, subject to the direction and control of *l*
4 *Maga'lahren Guåhan*, shall be the administrative head of the Office of Civil
5 Defense and shall be responsible to *l* *Maga'lahren Guåhan* for carrying out the
6 program for the civil defense of Guam. He shall coordinate the activities of
7 all organizations for civil defense within Guam, and shall maintain liaison
8 with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations and the
9 Armed Forces of the Federal government, and shall have such additional
10 authority, duties and responsibilities as are authorized by this Chapter, or
11 as may be prescribed by *l* *Maga'lahren Guåhan*.

12 (e) The Administrator shall have approval authority, pursuant to the
13 criteria set forth in §65103.1 of this Chapter, for operational continuity
14 plans for agencies of the government of Guam submitted to the Office of
15 Civil Defense by the Director or equivalent officer of each agency. Such
16 plans shall be approved on or before October 1st of each year. The
17 Administrator shall, further, maintain a separate record for each such
18 approved operational continuity plan."

19 **Section 5. Agency Operational Continuity Plans.** A new § 65103.1 is
20 hereby added to Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

21 **"§65103.1. Agency Operational Continuity Plans.**

22 The Director or equivalent officer of each agency of the government
23 of Guam shall establish an operational continuity plan, which shall be

1 submitted annually on or before July 1st with amendments, as necessary, to
2 the Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense for approval. Copies of the
3 plan, as approved by the Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense, *shall*
4 be furnished to the Guam Legislature, the Governor and any Board or
5 Commission with jurisdiction over the agency not later than thirty (30)
6 days following the approval of the plan. Such plan *shall* include provisions
7 for:

8 (a) events which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate,
9 such as:

10 (1) loss of personnel by retirement, whether known or
11 unknown in advance, national guard deployment, military reserve
12 deployment, sickness, death or other contingencies,

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14 the efficient provision of services,

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16 efficient provision of services,

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18 provision of services, or

19 (5) any combination of the above through reasonably
20 foreseeable instances, as natural or other disaster or act or omission
21 of the agency or other entities, including hostile acts;

1 (b) maintenance of maximum operational continuity in the event of
2 any situation which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate
3 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; and

4 (c) a statement of actions to be taken to prevent or mitigate any
5 vulnerabilities, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, which pose a
6 significant risk to the continuity of operations of the agency.”

7 **Section 6. Initial Operational Continuity Plans.** Notwithstanding
8 the provisions of §5 of this Act, relative to the time to submit an operational
9 continuity plan, the Director or equivalent officer of each agency *shall*
10 submit the initial operational continuity plan to the Administrator of the
11 Office of Civil Defense within ninety (90) days of the enactment of this Act,
12 who *shall* approve the plans, pursuant to the criteria established in §5 of
13 this Act, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the enactment of this Act.
14 Thereafter, the time for the annual submittal of operational contingency
15 plans *shall* be as provided in §5 of this Act.

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

Bill No. 116-32 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation,
Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs and Judiciary

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

**AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 65102 AND 65103 OF
CHAPTER 65, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
AND TO ADD A NEW § 65103.1 TO THE SAME
CHAPTER; RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY PLANS FOR EACH
AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.**

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

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be cited as the "Responsible
3 Operational Continuity Plans Act."

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
5 finds that the Office of Civil Defense is given authority to prepare for and
6 direct and control government emergency functions in the event of
7 emergency conditions. The main function of Civil Defense is related to the
8 continuation of government emergency functions for public health, safety,
9 transportation and utilities.

10 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the continuity of operations for the
11 government of Guam in the event of any emergency resulting from a

1 natural or other disaster or hostile action is necessary for the security of
2 individuals and property in Guam. Additionally, some circumstances may
3 adversely impact operational continuity for agencies which do not arise
4 from emergency conditions, such as loss of personnel by attrition,
5 breakdown of equipment or the loss of records due to a systems failure.

6 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that each agency of
7 the government of Guam should establish and maintain an up-to-date
8 operational continuity plan to achieve maximum operational continuity in
9 the events which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate,
10 including emergencies resulting from a natural or other disaster or hostile
11 action.

12 **Section 3. Definition and Scope of Activity.** § 65102, Chapter 65,
13 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

14 “§ 65102. **Definition and Scope of Activity.**

15 As used in this Chapter the term ‘Civil Defense’ *shall* mean the
16 preparation for the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than
17 functions for which United States military forces or other Federal agencies
18 are primarily responsible, to prevent, minimize and repair injury and
19 damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other
20 hostile action or by fire, flood, typhoon or other causes. These functions
21 include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical
22 and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services,
23 communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons of

1 defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare
2 services (civilian war aid), emergency transportation, plant protection, the
3 approval and maintenance of a separate record of adopted operational
4 continuity plans for agencies of the government of Guam, temporary
5 restoration of public utility services and other functions related to civilian
6 protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the
7 preparation for the carrying out of the foregoing functions.”

8 **Section 4. Office of Civil Defense: Creation; Administrator;**
9 **Personnel.** § 65103, Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
10 *amended*, to read:

11 “§ 65103. **Office of Civil Defense: Creation; Administrator; Personnel.**

12 (a) There is hereby created, within the Office of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*,
13 an Office of Civil Defense with an Administrator of Civil Defense,
14 hereinafter called the ‘Administrator,’ who *shall* be a member of the
15 classified service and *is* the administrative head of the Office of Civil
16 Defense, subject to the direction and control of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

17 (b) The Administrator, with the approval of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*, *may*
18 employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel and may
19 make such expenditures within the appropriation therefore, or from other
20 funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as *may* be
21 necessary to carry out the purposes of this Chapter.

22 (c) The Administrator and other personnel of the Office of Civil
23 Defense *shall* be provided by *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* with appropriate office

1 space, furniture, equipment, motor vehicles, supplies, stationery and
2 printing in the same manner as are provided for personnel of other
3 government of Guam agencies.

4 (d) The Administrator, subject to the direction and control of *I*
5 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, shall be the administrative head of the Office of Civil
6 Defense and shall be responsible to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* for carrying out the
7 program for the civil defense of Guam. He shall coordinate the activities of
8 all organizations for civil defense within Guam, and shall maintain liaison
9 with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations and the
10 Armed Forces of the Federal government, and shall have such additional
11 authority, duties and responsibilities as are authorized by this Chapter, or
12 as may be prescribed by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

13 (e) The Administrator shall maintain a separate record for each
14 adopted operational continuity plan submitted to the Office of Civil
15 Defense. ~~have approval authority, pursuant to the criteria set forth in~~
16 ~~§65103.1 of this Chapter, for operational continuity plans for agencies of the~~
17 ~~government of Guam submitted to the Office of Civil Defense by the~~
18 ~~Director or equivalent officer of each agency. Such plans shall be approved~~
19 ~~on or before October 1st of each year. The Administrator shall, further,~~
20 ~~maintain a separate record for each such approved operational continuity~~
21 ~~plan.~~"

22 **Section 5. Agency Operational Continuity Plans.** A new § 65103.1 is
23 hereby added to Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

1 “§65103.1. Agency Operational Continuity Plans.

2 ~~The Director or equivalent officer of~~ Each agency and instrumentality
3 of the government of Guam *shall* establish an operational continuity plan,
4 Each such plan shall be reviewed for adequacy and thereafter adopted by
5 the governing board or, in the absence of a governing board, I Maga'lahen
6 Guåhan and, thereafter, which shall be submitted annually on or before
7 October 1st July 1st with amendments, as necessary, to the Administrator of
8 the Office of Civil Defense ~~for approval~~. Copies of the adopted plan, ~~as~~
9 ~~approved by the Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense,~~ *shall* be
10 furnished to the Guam Legislature and, the Governor ~~and any Board or~~
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13 June 2013
Testimony for Guam Homeland Security
Homeland Security Advisor

Bill 116-32 (COR)

Hafa Adai Chairman Aguon and Members of the Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Bill #116-32. As the Guam Homeland Security Advisor, we do not support Bill 116-32 for the following reason.

1. The position as Administrator already exists. Public Law 24-298 already establishes the position of Administrator, Office of Civil Defense.
2. The timeframe required by this bill is unrealistic
 - a. Establishing a COOP Plan 90 days and finalizing within 180 days after the passage of this bill is an unrealistic goal. GHS planning requires coordination with the other agency heads for use of their facility as the alternate site. MOU / MOA is required to identify each party's tasks and equipment. Once both sides works out the details, the MOU /MOA goes through legal.
 - b. The approving authority for the agency's COOP should be the Agency Director, not HSA / OCD Director. As HSA, I am very familiar with the COOP requirements for GHS / OCD. I have no understanding of the COOP requirements for other organizations such as DEPCOR, DPHSS, GMH, etc. For example, DEPCOR's COOP may be more prison population intensive versus ours focuses heavily on maintaining communications with all agencies.
3. This bill does not identify funding associated with cost or equipment required for COOP. Each director of each agency must develop their own analysis in determining COOP cost. The Governor, through each of his agency directors, must calculate respective budgets based on forecasted costs and expenditures.
4. COOP is a requirement that falls within the responsibilities of each agency director. Each agency will review their individual requirement, assess their cost and validate their COOP. Each agency should continually reassess their COOP.

I wish to thank the committee for the opportunity to hear our concerns and reasoning for our opposition to this bill.

Sensermente,

Ambrosio D. Constantino Jr.
Guam Homeland Security Advisor



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May 13, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 113-32 through 116-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 113-32 through 116-32(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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Wed, May 29, 2013 at 5:04 PM

May 29, 2013

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June 03, 2013

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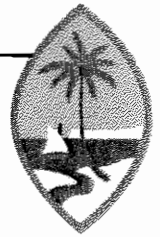
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May 30, 2013

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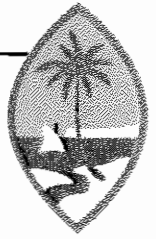
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Judiciary

SUBJECT: FIRST NOTICE of **Public Hearing** on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 9:00AM

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FIRST NOTICE: Public Hearing at 9:00AM on THURSDAY

Office of Sen. Frank B. Aguon, Jr. <committee@frankaguonjr.com>

Thu, Jun 6, 2013 at 1:54 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Please note the following correction:

The Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Judiciary has scheduled a public hearing starting at 9:00AM, ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, June 5 13, 2013, at *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* Public Hearing Room in Hagåtña.

On Thu, Jun 6, 2013 at 11:15 AM, Office of Sen. Frank B. Aguon, Jr. <committee@frankaguonjr.com> wrote:

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SECOND NOTICE: Public Hearing at 9:00AM on THURSDAY, June 13, 2013

Office of Sen. Frank B. Aguon, Jr. <committee@frankaguonjr.com>

Tue, Jun 11, 2013 at 3:03 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

June 11, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Chairman, Committee on Guam US Military Relocation, Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security and Judiciary

SUBJECT: SECOND NOTICE of **Public Hearing** on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 9:00AM

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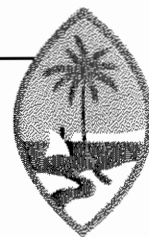
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June 06, 2013

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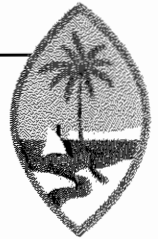
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June 06, 2013

The Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Congresswoman of Guam | Guam Delegate
120 Father Duenas Avenue Suite 107
Hagåtña, GU 96910
Sent via email to cecilia.blgs@mail.house.gov

RE: Public Hearing Scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 9:00AM

Dear Congresswoman Bordallo,

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Respectfully

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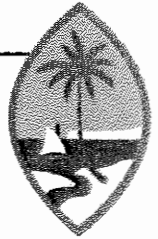
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June 06, 2013

**The Honorable Eddie J.B. Calvo
Governor of Guam**

513 West Marine Corps Drive
Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex
Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Sent via email to governor@guam.gov

RE: Public Hearing Scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 9:00AM

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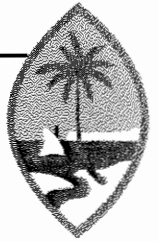
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Mark Calvo

Special Assistant to the Governor on Military Buildup & Infrastructure

513 West Marine Corps Drive

Ricardo J. Bordallo Complex

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Sent via email to mark.calvo@guam.gov

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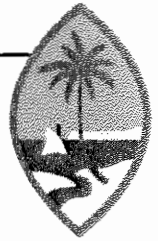
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Hagåtña, GU 96932

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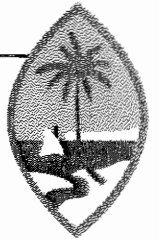
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Chief Justice, Judiciary of Guam
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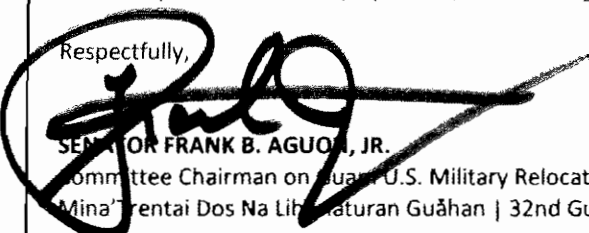
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CC: Joshua Tenorio



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Attorney General of Guam
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Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Sent via email to law@guamag.org

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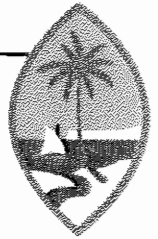
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Eric D. Miller

Executive Director, Public Defender Service Corporation

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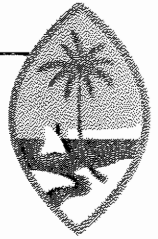
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Pedro Leon Guerrero
Director, Guam Customs & Quarantine Agency
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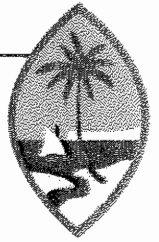
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221B Chalan Palasyo
Agana Heights, Guam 96910
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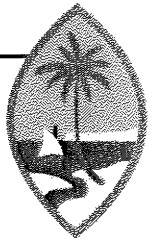
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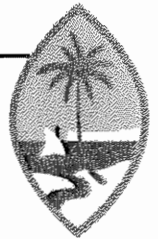
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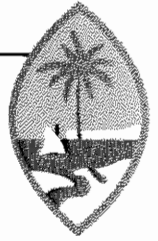
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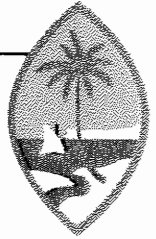
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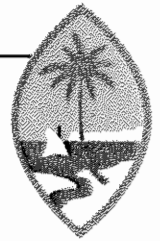
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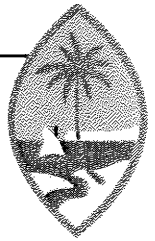
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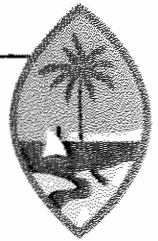
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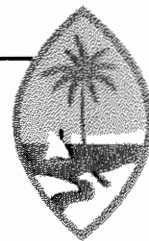
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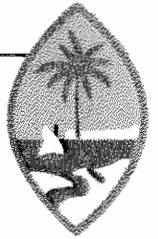
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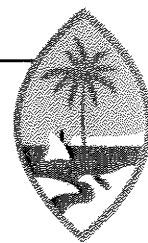
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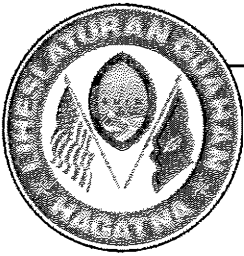
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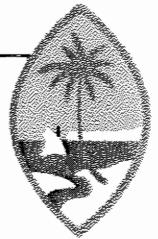
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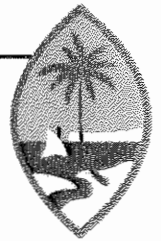
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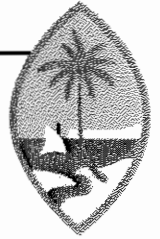
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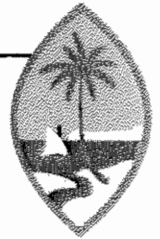
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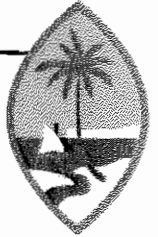
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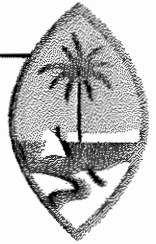
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 - **Bill No. 134-32 (COR)** - An Act relative to recognizing the Office of Veterans Affairs as the official local agency for establishing and maintaining the "Guam Veterans Registry" for information purposes and for enumerating the population of veterans of Guam.
 - **Bill No. 135-32 (COR)** - An Act relative to increasing the representation of the number of veterans serving on the Guam Veterans Commission, to initiate efforts toward the establishment of the "**SENGSSONG BETERANUN GUAHAN - GUAM VETERANS VILLAGE**" which shall serve as a One-Stop Veterans Services Center.
- IV. **Closing Remarks**
- V. **Adjournment**

GovGuam operational continuity bill

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SEN. Michael F.Q. San Nicolas has introduced Bill 116-32 (COR), which would require all government of Guam agencies and departments to establish an operational continuity plan.

"With this bill, we should have the necessary plans in place so that the loss of personnel, the failure of equipment, the malfunction of computer systems, or natural disasters do not halt the operations of this government," San Nicolas said in a statement.

According to the senator, recent audit findings released by the Office of Public Accountability showed that system failures at the Department of Revenue and Taxation have resulted in a two-year backlog on the reconciliation of gross receipts taxes.



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RE: Request for Fiscal Note-- Bill Nos. 111- 116-32 (COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

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.

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

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
111-32 (COR)	D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., Michael T. Lintiaco	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO UTILIZE ANNUAL LEAVE TO PAY DEBTS TO GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, BY ADDING A NEW §4109.6 TO CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
112-32 (COR)	T. C. Ada, R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 12015.5 (I) AND (J) OF CHAPTER 12, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE (AHSDC).
113-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes, F.B. Aguon, Jr., B.J.F. Cruz, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO DUK DUK GOOSE, INC. TO COVER PRODUCTION COSTS FOR A CULTURAL CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAM.
114-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes, B.J.F. Cruz, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., F.B. Aguon, Jr., R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO HURAO ACADEMY, INC. TO CONTINUE THEIR MISSION IN PROMOTING AND PERPETUATING THE CHAMORU LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.
115-32 (COR)	T.R. Muña Barnes, B.J.F. Cruz, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., F.B. Aguon, Jr., R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 16 TO CHAPTER X OF PUBLIC LAW 31-233 (GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2013) MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FROM THE TOURIST ATTRACTION FUND (TAF) TO INETNON GEPPÁ'GO CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM, INC. FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING A SOUTHERN VISITOR ATTRACTION VENUE AT THE INARAJAN GARDENHOUSE (IGH).
116-32 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 65102 AND 65103 OF CHAPTER 65, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW § 65103.1 TO THE SAME CHAPTER; RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY PLANS FOR EACH AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.



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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 113-32 through 116-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 113-32 through 116-32(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

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

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Bill No. 116-32 (002)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 65102 AND 65103 OF
CHAPTER 65, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED
AND TO ADD A NEW § 65103.1 TO THE SAME
CHAPTER; RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
OPERATIONAL CONTINUITY PLANS FOR EACH
AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Short Title. This Act shall be cited as the "Responsible
3 Operational Continuity Plans Act."

4 Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
5 finds that the Office of Civil Defense is given authority to prepare for and
6 direct and control government emergency functions in the event of
7 emergency conditions. The main function of Civil Defense is related to the
8 continuation of government emergency functions for public health, safety,
9 transportation and utilities.

10 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the continuity of operations for the
11 government of Guam in the event of any emergency resulting from a
12 natural or other disaster or hostile action is necessary for the security of

1 individuals and property in Guam. Additionally, some circumstances may
2 adversely impact operational continuity for agencies which do not arise
3 from emergency conditions, such as loss of personnel by attrition,
4 breakdown of equipment or the loss of records due to a systems failure.

5 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* that each agency of
6 the government of Guam should establish and maintain an up-to-date
7 operational continuity plan to achieve maximum operational continuity in
8 the events which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate,
9 including emergencies resulting from a natural or other disaster or hostile
10 action.

11 **Section 3. Definition and Scope of Activity.** § 65102, Chapter 65,
12 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

13 “§ 65102. **Definition and Scope of Activity.**

14 As used in this Chapter the term ‘Civil Defense’ *shall* mean the
15 preparation for the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than
16 functions for which United States military forces or other Federal agencies
17 are primarily responsible, to prevent, minimize and repair injury and
18 damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other
19 hostile action or by fire, flood, typhoon or other causes. These functions
20 include, without limitation, fire fighting services, police services, medical
21 and health services, rescue, engineering, air raid warning services,
22 communications, radiological, chemical and other special weapons of
23 defense, evacuation of persons from stricken areas, emergency welfare

1 services (civilian war aid), emergency transportation, plant protection, the
2 approval and maintenance of a separate record of operational continuity
3 plans for agencies of the government of Guam, temporary restoration of
4 public utility services and other functions related to civilian protection,
5 together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation
6 for the carrying out of the foregoing functions.”

7 **Section 4. Office of Civil Defense: Creation; Administrator;**
8 **Personnel.** § 65103, Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
9 *amended*, to read:

10 **“§ 65103. Office of Civil Defense: Creation; Administrator; Personnel.**

11 (a) There is hereby created, within the Office of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*,
12 an Office of Civil Defense with an Administrator of Civil Defense,
13 hereinafter called the ‘Administrator,’ who *shall* be a member of the
14 classified service and *is* the administrative head of the Office of Civil
15 Defense, subject to the direction and control of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

16 (b) The Administrator, with the approval of *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*, *may*
17 employ such technical, clerical, stenographic and other personnel and may
18 make such expenditures within the appropriation therefore, or from other
19 funds made available to him for purposes of civil defense, as *may* be
20 necessary to carry out the purposes of this Chapter.

21 (c) The Administrator and other personnel of the Office of Civil
22 Defense *shall* be provided by *I Maga’lahen Guåhan* with appropriate office
23 space, furniture, equipment, motor vehicles, supplies, stationery and

1 printing in the same manner as are provided for personnel of other
2 government of Guam agencies.

3 (d) The Administrator, subject to the direction and control of *I*
4 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, shall be the administrative head of the Office of Civil
5 Defense and shall be responsible to *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* for carrying out the
6 program for the civil defense of Guam. He shall coordinate the activities of
7 all organizations for civil defense within Guam, and shall maintain liaison
8 with and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations and the
9 Armed Forces of the Federal government, and shall have such additional
10 authority, duties and responsibilities as are authorized by this Chapter, or
11 as may be prescribed by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

12 (e) The Administrator shall have approval authority, pursuant to the
13 criteria set forth in §65103.1 of this Chapter, for operational continuity
14 plans for agencies of the government of Guam submitted to the Office of
15 Civil Defense by the Director or equivalent officer of each agency. Such
16 plans shall be approved on or before October 1st of each year. The
17 Administrator shall, further, maintain a separate record for each such
18 approved operational continuity plan."

19 **Section 5. Agency Operational Continuity Plans.** A new § 65103.1 is
20 hereby added to Chapter 65, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

21 "**§65103.1. Agency Operational Continuity Plans.**

22 The Director or equivalent officer of each agency of the government
23 of Guam shall establish an operational continuity plan, which shall be

1 submitted annually on or before July 1st with amendments, as necessary, to
2 the Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense for approval. Copies of the
3 plan, as approved by the Administrator of the Office of Civil Defense, *shall*
4 be furnished to the Guam Legislature, the Governor and any Board or
5 Commission with jurisdiction over the agency not later than thirty (30)
6 days following the approval of the plan. Such plan *shall* include provisions
7 for:

8 (a) events which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate,
9 such as:

10 (1) loss of personnel by retirement, whether known or
11 unknown in advance, national guard deployment, military reserve
12 deployment, sickness, death or other contingencies,

13 (2) loss, malfunction or breakdown of equipment necessary for
14 the efficient provision of services,

15 (3) loss of physical or electronic records necessary for the
16 efficient provision of services,

17 (4) unavailability of a facility which is necessary for the efficient
18 provision of services, or

19 (5) any combination of the above through reasonably
20 foreseeable instances, as natural or other disaster or act or omission
21 of the agency or other entities, including hostile acts;

1 (b) maintenance of maximum operational continuity in the event of
2 any situation which would disrupt the ability of the agency to operate
3 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section; and

4 (c) a statement of actions to be taken to prevent or mitigate any
5 vulnerabilities, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, which pose a
6 significant risk to the continuity of operations of the agency.”

7 **Section 6. Initial Operational Continuity Plans.** Notwithstanding
8 the provisions of §5 of this Act, relative to the time to submit an operational
9 continuity plan, the Director or equivalent officer of each agency *shall*
10 submit the initial operational continuity plan to the Administrator of the
11 Office of Civil Defense within ninety (90) days of the enactment of this Act,
12 who *shall* approve the plans, pursuant to the criteria established in §5 of
13 this Act, within one hundred eighty (180) days of the enactment of this Act.
14 Thereafter, the time for the annual submittal of operational contingency
15 plans *shall* be as provided in §5 of this Act.