

*I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
**Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
<b>132-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11 TO PUBLIC LAW 30-200 RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE BORROWING ABILITY OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO ALSO ENTER INTO REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS, AND DIRECT LOAN FUNDS.	06/03/13 2:47 p.m.	06/03/13 & RE-REFERRED ON 06/04/13	Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens	6/12/13 9a.m.		<b>06/03/13</b> <b>Referred to Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land Request for Fiscal Notes Received 6/11/13 11:12 a.m.</b>



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**RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 131–140(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
131-32 (COR)	T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (f) AND ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (g) TO §3301 AND OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING SPEEDLIMITS.
132-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez,Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11 TO PUBLIC LAW 30-200 RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE BORROWING ABILITY OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO ALSO ENTER INTO REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS, AND DIRECT LOAN FUNDS.
133-32 (COR)	v.c. pangelinan B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6401(b) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10102(d) AND SECTION 10113 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1820 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2 RELATIVE TO PROHIBIT THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
134-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon,Jr	AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE OFFICIAL LOCAL AGENCY FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE "GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY" WHICH SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR ENUMERATING THE POPULATION OF VETERANS ON GUAM, AND FOR THE USE OF SUCH INFORMATION FOR INCREASING OR ACQUIRING NECESSARY HEALTHCARE AND OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES TO BENEFIT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES; THROUGH ADDING A NEW §67110 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
135-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE NUMBER OF VETERANS SERVING ON THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION, TO INITIATE EFFORTS TOWARD THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "SENGSONG BETERANUN GUAHAN - GUAM VETERANS VILLAGE", WHICH SHALL SERVE AS A ONE-STOP VETERANS SERVICES CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; THROUGH THE REPEAL AND RE-ENACTMENT §67107 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
136-32 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 2174, LOCATED IN TIYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA, FROM AGRICULTURAL ZONE (A) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONE (M1).
137-32 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1115 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO PROVIDING NO COST SPACE TO THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.
138-32(COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1515(i)(2)(G), ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GUAM FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE.

<b>139-32 (COR)</b>	Frank B. Aguon, Jr	AN ACT RELATIVE TO REMOVING ANY REFERENCE OF SLOT MACHINES IN THE DEFINITION OF GAMING DEVICES; THROUGH DELETING SUB-ITEM "(1)" OF SUBSECTION "(N)" OF §7102, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS
<b>140-32 (COR)</b>	Tommy Morrison	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1515(i)(2)(G), ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GUAM FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE.



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### MEMORANDUM

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

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

Vice-Speaker  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Member

**Subject: Re-Referral of Bill No. 132-32(COR)**

Legislative Secretary  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of **Bill No. 132-32(COR)**.

Senator  
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.  
Member

Please ensure that the subject bill is re 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*.

Senator  
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas  
Member

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

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June 3, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

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

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 132-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 132-32(COR)**.

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Attachment

**MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

Bill No. 132-32 (COR) 5

Introduced by:

**D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.**  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.  
V. ANTHONY ADA

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11 TO PUBLIC LAW 30-200 RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE BORROWING ABILITY OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO ALSO ENTER INTO REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS, AND DIRECT LOAN FUNDS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent:** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is seriously underfunded, resulting in  
4 consistent, chronic shortages in all operational areas that jeopardize the ability of  
5 Guam Memorial Hospital to adequately fulfill its mission.

6 The full scope and negative impact of the Guam Memorial Hospital  
7 Authority's outstanding debts, in excess of \$23,000,000 dollars, came to light  
8 during the *Joint Status Hearing* conducted by the Committee on Health & Human  
9 Services and the Committee on Finance, on April 18, 2012. *I Liheslaturan*  
10 *Guåhan* further finds that in 2012, the federally approved discount provider for  
11 medical supplies intercepted approximately \$500,000.00 (taken from Medicare  
12 reimbursements through the U.S. Treasury), for non-payment of GMHA's debt. In  
13 March 2013, GMHA, through the efforts of Governor Eddie Calvo paid  
14 \$5,000,000 of its outstanding obligations using Compact-Impact funds, thus

1 reducing its obligation to approximately \$18,000,000 as of March 31, 2013. The  
2 retirement of GMHA's debt is essential to its ability to focus on patient care and its  
3 preventive programs. The provision of medical care should be the core of the  
4 hospital's mission, not the burden placed on operations by its debt. For the past  
5 seven (7) months in FY 2013, GMHA has accumulated approximately over half a  
6 million dollars in interest charges from vendors. This added burden further  
7 exacerbates GMHA's financial condition.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Public Law 30-200, as amended by  
9 Public Law 30-235 authorized the GMHA to enter into a line of credit, revolving  
10 fund, or direct loan not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000).  
11 However, only Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) has been borrowed to date.

12 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to allow the financing of GMHA's  
13 debt using *I Magalahen Guahan's* pledge of Compact Impact funds as the  
14 repayment source for the additional Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000)  
15 balance.

16 **Section 2. A new section 11 is hereby added to Public Law 30-200, as**  
17 **amended by P.L. 30-235, to read as follows:**

18 (11) I Maga'lahaen Guahan, The Governor of Guam, at his discretion and  
19 with his consent, may pledge Compact Impact Funds received from the  
20 Department of Interior as a source of funding to secure the balance of the  
21 \$25 Million Dollar line of credit, revolving loan fund and/or a direct loan



1 authorized in this Act to be used for the reduction of the Guam Memorial  
2 Hospital Authority's vendor payables.