

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
180-32 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 30102(a) OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE AGENCIES PERMITTED TO RETAIN COUNSEL OTHER THAN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO HIRE UNCLASSIFIED, IN-HOUSE COUNSEL.	9/6/2013 11:45 a.m.	9/9/13	Committee on General Governmental Affairs and Cultural Affairs			Fiscal Note Requested 09/24/13



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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes- Bill Nos. 177-32(COR) through 180-32(COR);
184-32(COR) through 186-32(COR); and 188-
32(COR) through 193-32(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
177-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, Michael F.Q. SanNicolas, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. R. Muña Barnes, Frank B. Aguon, Jr., B.J.F. Cruz, R.J. Respicio	AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2014; MAKING OTHER APPROPRIATIONS; AND ESTABLISHING MISCELLANEOUS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.
178-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Tina R. Muna Barnes D.G. Rodriguez, Jr., Rory J. Respicio, Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Frank B. Aguon, Jr. Tommy Morrison	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE REMAINING FUNDS ESCHEATED TO THE GENERAL FUND PRIOR TO END OF FISCAL YEAR 2013, PURSUANT TO §21116 OF CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES AND AUTHORIZED TO USE AS A LOCAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
179-32 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz T.R. Muña-Barnes J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D	AN ACT TO AMEND P.L. 30-83 RELATIVE TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE 12TH FESTIVAL OF PACIFIC ARTS OF 2016.
180-32 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 30102(a) OF CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE AGENCIES PERMITTED TO RETAIN COUNSEL OTHER THAN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO HIRE UNCLASSIFIED, IN-HOUSE COUNSEL.
184-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., V. Anthony Ada, Brant T. McCreddie, Tommy Morrison, Michael T. Limtiaco, Chris M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FROM SECTION 30 TAX REVENUES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 31-29.
185-32 (COR)	Michael T. Limtiaco, Brant T. McCreddie, V. Anthony Ada, Chris M. Dueñas, Tommy Morrison, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.,	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF FOUR HUNDRED FORTY NINE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS (\$449,119) FROM SECTION 30 TAX REVENUES TO PURCHASE VEHICLES FOR THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT.
186-32 (COR)	Tommy Morrison, Brant T. McCreddie, V. Anthony Ada, Chris M. Dueñas, Michael T. Limtiaco, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.,	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FROM SECTION 30 TAX REVENUES TO THE GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE GUAM FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

<p>188-32 (COR)</p>	<p>T.R. MUÑA Barnes, B. J.F. Cruz</p>	<p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80.50 TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED KNOWN AS THE JUSTICE SAFETY VALVE ACT OF 2013 RELATIVE TO EMPOWERING THE COURTS OF GUAM TO DEPART FROM APPLICABLE MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.</p>
<p>189-32 (COR)</p>	<p>Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE RECRUITMENT OF HARD-TO-FILL ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS, BY AMENDING §6229.14 OF CHAPTER 6, 4 GCA, AND SUBSECTION (a) OF § 12805, ARTICLE 8, CHAPTER 12, PART 1, 10 GCA.</p>
<p>190-32 (COR)</p>	<p>B J.F. Cruz, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 28 TO DIVISION 2 OF TITLE 17 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESEARCH CORPORATION, UNIVERSITY OF GUAM (RCUOG).</p>
<p>191-32 (COR)</p>	<p>Frank B. Aguon, Jr.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 31-235, RELATIVE TO THE WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INFORMATION ACT OF 2012.</p>
<p>192-32 (COR)</p>	<p>B J.F. Cruz</p>	<p>AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 64.15, § 64.16, AND § 64.17 TO CHAPTER 64 OF TITLE 9 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE PROHIBITION AND FORFEITURE OF ELECTRONIC MACHINES OR DEVICES TO CONDUCT SWEEPSTAKES GAMBLING.</p>
<p>193-32 (COR)</p>	<p>Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.</p>	<p>AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF PUBLIC LAW 31-235 TO DELETE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE "PRINTED MATERIALS" AND THE "CHECKLIST CERTIFICATION" TO UNDERGO THE RULE MAKING PROCESS PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION LAW.</p>



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September 6, 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. 180-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 180-32(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 GUAHAN
2013 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 180-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

B. J.F. Cruz
T. C. Ada

2013 SEP - 6 AM 11:45

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 30102(a) OF CHAPTER 30,
TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO REQUIRE
AGENCIES PERMITTED TO RETAIN COUNSEL OTHER
THAN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO HIRE
UNCLASSIFIED, IN-HOUSE COUNSEL.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1.** § 30102(a) of Chapter 30 Title 5, of the Guam Code Annotated is
3 hereby amended to read:

4 **“§ 30102. Department of Law, Cognizance.**

5 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Attorney General shall
6 have cognizance of all legal matters, excluding the Legislative and Judicial
7 Branches of the Government of Guam, involving the Executive Branch of the
8 Government of Guam, its agencies, instrumentalities, public corporations,
9 autonomous agencies and the Mayors Council, all hereinafter referred to as
10 ‘agency.’ Where any other law permits any agency or autonomous public
11 corporation to retain counsel other than the Attorney General, this shall not
12 preclude said agency or public corporation from requesting the services of the
13 offices of the Attorney General, provided that said agency or autonomous public

1 corporation shall reimburse the Office of the Attorney General for such services
2 from funds of said agency or autonomous public corporation. Said reimbursement
3 shall be deposited in the General Fund and credited to the Office of the Attorney
4 General. In addition, and notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any
5 agency or autonomous public corporation of the Government of Guam may
6 advance funds to the office of the Attorney General for services and incidental
7 travel to be rendered by said office on behalf of said agency or autonomous public
8 corporation. Effective sixty (60) days from the enactment of this act, any law
9 permitting an agency or autonomous public corporation to retain counsel other than
10 the Attorney General shall mean unclassified, in-house counsel only, compensated
11 at a rate not to exceed \$125,000 for salary annually.

12 (b) An agency or autonomous public corporation of the Government may
13 retain outside counsel, in addition to the unclassified, in-house counsel mandated
14 in item (a), only when the Attorney General of Guam has certified in writing to the
15 Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan and I Maga'lahen Guåhan, that such outside
16 counsel is essential to addressing a sole and specific legal matter before the
17 agency, provided that neither the Office of the Attorney General nor the In-house
18 Counsel required by item (a) will be able to address the legal matter before the
19 agency. In issuing such certification, the Attorney General shall certify that such
20 outside counsel has demonstrated prior experience and competency for a period not
21 less than five (5) consecutive years in maritime law, aviation law, Healthcare law,
22 or the issuance of bonds or other financial instruments. Nothing in this section
23 shall be construed as to allow any agency of the Government to retain outside legal
24 counsel on an ongoing basis or to permit the payment of any outside counsel for
25 matters other than the sole and specific matter certified by the Attorney General.”