

*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
279-32 (LS)	T.R. Muna Barnes Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-CONDUCTED SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROJECT DEMONSTRATING THE ABILITY OF GUAM TO DEVELOP A BENEFICIAL USE FOR DISCARDED GLASS BOTTLES THAT WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DIVERT GLASS FROM THE LAYON MUNICIPAL SANITARY LANDFILL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES	02/20/14 3:05 p.m.	02/20/14	Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign, & Micronesia Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform			<b>Fiscal Note Request 2/27/14</b>



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**RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 279-32 (LS), 280-32(LS),  
and 281-32(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 of the Committee on Rules*

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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<b>280-32 (LS)</b>	V. Anthony Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 72 TO 9GCA RELATIVE TO BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES.
<b>281-32 (COR)</b>	Chris M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 22401.2 TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22, OF TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, TO RETAIN PROFESSIONALS TO PURSUE CLAIMS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGAINST THIRD PARTIES ON A CONTINGENCY FEE BASIS, AUTHORIZATION TO PAY FOR SAME, AND TO APPROPRIATE TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR \$350,000 TO PAY FOR THE COSTS AND EXPENSES (NOT FEES) ASSOCIATED WITH BRINING AN ACTION AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR HARMS AT THE ORDOT DUMP.



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### MEMORANDUM

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

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

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 279-32(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 279-32(LS)**.

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 MINATRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 279-32(WS)

Introduced by:

T. R. Muña Barnes  
Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. 

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-CONDUCTED SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT STUDY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROJECT DEMONSTRATING THE ABILITY OF GUAM TO DEVELOP A BENEFICIAL USE FOR DISCARDED GLASS BOTTLES THAT WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DIVERT GLASS FROM THE LAYON MUNICIPAL SANITARY LANDFILL, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**  
2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
3 recognizes and acknowledges the clear connection between waste reduction,  
4 recycling, resource recovery, and beneficial reuse issues and the need to change  
5 unsustainable consumption and production patterns while protecting and managing  
6 the natural resource base of economic and social development. *I Liheslaturan*  
7 *Guåhan* finds that based on recent estimates, the expected life of the landfill will  
8 be 35-40 years. The life span of the landfill can be extended only with effective  
9 implementation of waste reduction, recycling, resource recovery and beneficial  
10 reuse programs. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Guam's limited and  
11 valuable land resource and fragile environment must be preserved and protected.

12 The protection of the environment, both terrestrial and aquatic, stimulation of the  
13 economy, and distribution of equity can be achieved by promoting waste reduction,  
14 recycling, reuse, resource recovery, and beneficial use through Zero Waste  
15 practices in the public and private sectors. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that it has  
16 embraced as a public policy Zero Waste through the adoption of Legislative  
17 Resolution No. 189-32 (COR).

18 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the Guam Solid Management  
19 Authority has successfully developed and implemented an island-wide system that  
20 is engaged in capturing recyclable products that have been discarded to include  
21 paper, cardboard, and aluminum cans. Despite the broad array of options involved  
22 in the recycling of glass products, glass is not yet being recycled on Guam due to,  
23 among other factors, the lack of economies of scale. It is estimated that Guam will  
24 dispose of approximately One Hundred and Twenty Thousand pounds (120,000  
25 lbs.) of glass bottles each year at the Layon Municipal Sanitary Landfill.  
26 Therefore, an effort should be made to foster the recycling and beneficial reuse of  
27 glass and a feasibility study and operationally based pilot project toward that end is  
28 warranted and necessary.

29 **Section 2.** The Guam Environmental Protection Agency shall obtain  
30 contractual professional services to develop and implement a one-year pilot project  
31 that includes, at a minimum, a sustainable materials management study and the  
32 implementation of an operational based pilot project that demonstrates the ability  
33 of Guam to develop a beneficial use for discarded glass bottles and other glass  
34 products.

35 **Section 3. Appropriation.** The sum of **Two Hundred Fifty Thousand**  
36 **Dollars (\$250,000)** is hereby appropriated from the Recycling Revolving Fund to  
37 fund the pilot project mandated under Section 2 of this Act. Any unexpended  
38 funds remaining in the Guam Environmental Protection Agency's budget at the

39 conclusion of the sustainable materials management study and its attendant pilot  
40 project shall be returned to the Recycling Revolving Fund. This appropriation will  
41 continue to be available until expended and is not subject inter-fund borrowing or  
42 the Governor's Transfer Authority.

43 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The provisions outlined in this Act shall  
44 become effective immediately upon enactment into public law.