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Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
335-32 (LS)	D. G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.,	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE, BY AMENDING §122317 AND §122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	5/8/14 4:23 p.m.	05/09/14	Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens			Fiscal Note Requested 5/20/14



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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 331-32 (LS) through 339-32(COR)

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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
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

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V. Anthony Ada
Member
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Attachment (1)

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsors	Title
331-32 (LS)	T. R. MUÑA BARNES	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 10315 TO CHAPTER 10, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO THE ONLINE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL LICENCES ISSUED BY THE GUAM BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.
332-32 (LS)	T.R. MUÑA BARNES, D. G. RODRIGUEZ, JR., A. A. YAMASHITA, PH.D, B. McCreadie, T. A. Morrison, C. M. Duenas, V. A. Ada, M. Lintiacó	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN TO EXCHANGE GOVERNMENT- OWNED PROPERTY IN ASINAN ORDOT- CHALAN PAGO RESERVED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT- OWNED PROPERTY IN TAMUNING OWNED BY THE CHAMORRO LAND TRUST.
333-32 (LS)	Brant T. McCreadie, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Tommy Morrison, FRANK B. AGUON, JR., Michael T. Lintiacó, T. R. Muña Barnes, Chris M. Duenas, V. Anthony Ada Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, R. J. Respicio, T. C. Ada, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 5106 (a) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROVIDING DISCRETION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH REGARDS TO THE AUTOMATIC CERTIFICATION OF MINORS AS ADULTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES, WHICH MAY BE CITED AS THE “JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 2014”.
334-32(KS)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$134,250) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, AND THE SUM OF FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$48,500) FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF BALLOT STOCK AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE NOVEMBER, 2014, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS.
335-32 (LS)	D. G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.,	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE, BY AMENDING §122317 AND §122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
336-32 (LS)	D. G. RODRIGUEZ, JR., T. R. MUÑA BARNES	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE EXPENDITURE TIMELINE FOR THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE GUAM TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY FUND PURSUANT TO P.L. 32-053, TO DESIGNATE AND PRIORITIZE CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

337-32 (COR)	T.C. Ada R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 76114, 76116, AND 76124 OF CHAPTER 76, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK MANAGEMENT FUND, CLOSURE, AND ASSOCIATED PENALTIES.
338-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat Ed.D., Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, T.R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (E) TO §70105 OF CHAPTER 70 OF TITLE 11 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION INCLUDING FIELDS ON THE BUSINESS LISCENSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORMS IDENTIFYING THE GENDER, ETHNICITY, VETERAN STATUS, AND NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM CODE NUMBER OF BUSINESS OWNERS.
339-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 6B TO CHAPTER 51A OF 10 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM.



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MEMORANDUM

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To: Rennae Meno
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

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Subject: Referral of Bill No. 335-32(LS)

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 335-32(LS)**.

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

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*.

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

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

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
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MINORITY LEADER

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

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

Bill No. 336 -32 (LS)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR 

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIMELINE FOR OBTAINING EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER LICENSURE, BY AMENDING §122317 AND §122318 OF ARTICLE 23, CHAPTER 12, PART 2, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the members of the Guam Board of social Work require additional time to promulgate the requisite rules and regulation, as authorized pursuant to §122312 of Guam Social Work Practice Act, as enacted on Dec 10, 2012. However, the members of the Board were only recently nominated and confirmed in early 2014.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that the statutory timelines by which existing, currently practicing social workers may obtain either *exemptions* or *exceptions* necessary for the renewal of their licenses will expire on June 10, 2014. This will effectively result in the inability of over two hundred (200) social workers from continuing their practice in the allied healthcare workforce. It will likewise negatively impact the thousands of clients requiring their services.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to accommodate the Guam Board of Social Work by extending the date by current social workers may obtain exemptions or exceptions for the renewal of their licenses, and to provide time during which they may promulgate their rules and regulations, as well as develop

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1 the requisite applications and forms required to conduct the business of the
2 program.

3 **Section 2.** The first paragraph of §122317 of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2,
4 Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *AMENDED* to read:

5 **“§ 122317. Exemptions.** Exemptions may be granted to non-social work
6 degree holders who are employed with the job title “social worker” or any
7 derivative thereof. Those granted a Certificate of Exemption by the Board would
8 be allowed to remain in their social work positions without a social work license.
9 Persons may apply for a Certificate of Exemption by December 10, 2015 or within
10 eighteen (18) months of the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later.
11 After the eighteen (18) months period has expired, no person shall be granted a
12 Certificate of Exemption. The Certificate of Exemption shall be effective
13 indefinitely the course of the person’s professional career.”

14 **Section 3.** §122318 - Exceptions, of Article 23, Chapter 12, Part 2, Title 10,
15 Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *AMENDED* to read:

16 **“§ 122318. Exceptions.** An exception is granted to any person meeting the
17 following conditions:

18 (a) a person who is employed or has retired with the job title “social
19 worker” or any derivative thereof and possesses a Bachelor’s, Master’s, or Ph.D.
20 degree in the field of social work from an accredited or unaccredited social work
21 degree program as of the date of passage of this law. Those granted exceptions
22 must obtain a social work license by December 10, 2015, or within eighteen (18)
23 months of the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later;

1 (b) a person who self-identifies as a social worker and possesses a
2 Bachelor's, Master's, or Ph.D. degree in the field of social work from an accredited
3 or unaccredited social work degree program upon enactment of this Act. Those
4 granted exceptions must obtain a social work license by December 10, 2015, or
5 within eighteen (18) months of the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is
6 later; and

7 (c) a person who possess a non-social work degree, but possesses a degree
8 in a related social science, to include degrees such as psychology, sociology,
9 counseling, human relations and human services, political science, criminal justice,
10 and any other degrees as approved by the Board; and who self-identifies as a social
11 worker may apply for an exception to obtain social work licensure meeting the
12 following requirements:

13 (1) provide a written request for exception from licensure
14 requirements to the Board;

15 (2) provide a written declaration that they are individuals in good
16 standing based on satisfactory employment performance evaluations and
17 with no ethical complaints in the course of their employment with the job
18 title "social worker";

19 (3) sign a declaration statement that they will abide by the National
20 Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics;

21 (4) submit three (3) letters of verification; one (1) from their current
22 employer acknowledging that he/she is an individual in good standing, and
23 is highly recommended for employment with the job title, "social worker";
24 and

25 (5) obtain fifty (50) continuing education units (CEU) or certified
26 training contact hours approved by the Social Work Board in the field of

1 social work to include the following: the application of social work theory,
2 knowledge, methods, ethics, and the professional use of self to restore or
3 enhance social, psychosocial, or bio-psychosocial functioning of individuals,
4 couples, families, groups, organizations, and communities; and training in
5 the social work Generalist Practice Model that includes assessment,
6 planning, intervention, evaluation, case management, information and
7 referral, counseling, supervision, consultation, education, advocacy,
8 community organization, and the development, implementation, and
9 administration of policies, programs, and activities. The fifty (50) CEUs or
10 certified training contact hours shall have no time or date limitations.

11 (d) All persons qualified for exceptions do not need to take the appropriate
12 licensure examination, but must conform to all other requirements consistent with
13 the appropriate level of licensure as prescribed in the law. Exceptions may only
14 be granted by the Board up until December 10, 2015, or within eighteen (18)
15 months of the date of the enactment of this Act, whichever is later.”

16 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall become immediately effective
17 upon enactment.