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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
351-32 (LS)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1022 OF CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM FLOWER.	06/12/14 2:35 p.m.	06/13/14	Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs			Request for Fiscal Note 6/17/14



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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 351-32 (LS) through 354-32(LS)

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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351-32 (LS)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1022 OF CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE GUAM FLOWER.
352-32 (LS)	T.C. Ada	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §3104 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE REINSTATEMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE AND FIRE CHIEF TO PREVIOUS CLASSIFIED POSITION UPON EXPIRATION OF APPOINTMENT, AND TO ESTABLISH AN ALTERNATIVE COMPENSATION LEVEL FOR THE CHIEF POSITION.
353-32 (LS)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 54(B) TO TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO PROMOTE PLASTIC BAG REDUCTION IN GUAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT.
354-32 (LS)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OWNERS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY TO ERECT OR HAVE ERECTED POLITICAL SIGNAGE, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM (5) TO SUBSECTION (a), A NEW ITEM (3) TO SUBSECTION (b), A NEW ITEM (3) TO SUBSECTION (c), EACH OF §61541, PART 5, ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 61, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.



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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
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 351-32(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 351-32(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 MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 351-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. 

AN ACT TO AMEND § 1022 OF CHAPTER 10,
ARTICLE 1 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE GUAM FLOWER.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*

3 finds that Guam's National Flower is the *Bougainvillea* (*Bougainvillea*
4 *glabra*), or *Puti Tai Nobio* in *Chamorro*, a vine flowering plant native to and
5 introduced from South America, specifically, the countries of Brazil and
6 Peru and is considered as an invasive species to the islands. *I Liheslaturan*
7 *Guåhan* finds that the *Bougainvillea* are the official flowers of Guam;
8 Lienchiang and Pingtung Counties, Taiwan; Ipoh, Malaysia; the cities of
9 Tagbilaran, Philippines; Camarillo, California USA; Laguna Niguel,
10 California USA; San Clemente, California USA; the cities of Shenzhen,

1 Huizhou, Zhuhai, and Jiangmen in Guangdong Province, China; and
2 Naha, Okinawa. *I Liheslatura* finds that the Torchwood (*Bikkiamarianensis* /
3 *Bikkietetrandra*), or *Gaosåli* in the *Chamorro* language, a plant endemic to the
4 Mariana Islands was nominated to be the national flower in the
5 past. *Gaosåli*, characterized by oblong green leaves and long tubular square
6 white flowers are exceptionally beautiful, are now found growing on the
7 rugged limestone cliffs near the ocean due to development. Lastly, *I*
8 *Liheslatura* finds that the *Gaosåli* was used a wick for lighting during the
9 night and as a torch light by our *Chamorro* ancestors. The stems contain a
10 flammable element and can be used as candles for lighting when cut into
11 short sections (University of Guam, Agriculture and Natural Resources,
12 Guam Cooperative Extension – Plants of Guam 99-2).

13 *I Liheslatura*, therefore, intends to pass legislation that will make the *Gaosåli*
14 the national flower of Guam and will serve to represent the unique and
15 rich heritage and culture of Guam.

1 **Section 2.** § 1022, Chapter 10, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is
2 hereby *amended* to read:

3 “§ 1022. **Guam Flower.** There shall be and is hereby adopted an
4 official National flower which shall be the local flower known as “*Puti Tai*
5 *Nobio.*”—“*Gaosali.*”

6 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this law or its application
7 to any person *or* circumstance is found to be invalid *or* contrary to law,
8 such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law
9 which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications,
10 and to this end the provisions of this law are severable.