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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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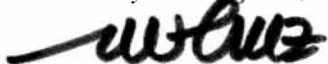
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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 313-30 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §7119 (a) AND (c) OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, RELATIVE TO COMPUTING THE NON-IMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH NON-IMMIGRANT WORKER ON PRO-RATED LENGTH OF TIME NO GREATER THAN THE LENGTH OF TIME THE WORKER IS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO BE IN GUAM FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES, AND TO SPECIFY DEPOSIT AMOUNT OF FEES" which I signed into law on March 12, 2010 as **Public Law 30-111**.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,



MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guåhan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 313-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §7119 (a) AND (c) OF TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1, RELATIVE TO COMPUTING THE NON-IMMIGRANT TEMPORARY WORKER REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH NON-IMMIGRANT WORKER ON A PRO-RATED LENGTH OF TIME NO GREATER THAN THE LENGTH OF TIME THE WORKER IS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO BE IN GUAM FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES, AND TO SPECIFY DEPOSIT AMOUNTS OF FEES," was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 1 day of March, 2010, at
5:40 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

Date: MAR 12 2010

Public Law No. P.L. 30-111

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 313-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Labor,
the Public Structure, Public Libraries & Technology,
and amended.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 7119 (a) AND (c) OF TITLE 22,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 1,
RELATIVE TO COMPUTING THE NON-IMMIGRANT
TEMPORARY WORKER REGISTRATION FEE FOR
EACH NON-IMMIGRANT WORKER ON A PRO-
RATED LENGTH OF TIME NO GREATER THAN THE
LENGTH OF TIME THE WORKER IS LEGALLY
AUTHORIZED TO BE IN GUAM FOR EMPLOYMENT
PURPOSES, AND TO SPECIFY DEPOSIT AMOUNTS
OF FEES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura* finds that the

1 non-immigrant temporary worker fee currently being charged by the Guam
2 Department of Labor is assessed annually for each year or fraction thereof that the
3 worker will be in Guam, despite the fact that many non-immigrant temporary
4 workers, especially those with skills in certain construction-related areas, are needed
5 for much *less than* a year.

6 *I Liheslatura* finds that a more reasonable approach to determining a fair and
7 reasonable fee would be to base it upon the time each individual worker is legally
8 authorized to be in Guam for employment purposes. *I Liheslatura* additionally finds
9 that such fee, if for only a portion of a year, should be calculated on a calendar
10 month basis, thus enabling employers to pay fees more closely linked to the actual
11 time each worker will be employed in Guam.

12 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslatura* to amend §7119 of Title 22, Guam
13 Code Annotated, relative to the “Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker Registration
14 Fee”, to the time allotted in an individual worker’s visa to be the determining factor
15 in the calculation of such Fee.

16 **Section 2. Registration Fee.** §7119 (a) of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated,
17 Chapter 7, Article 1 is *amended* to read:

18 **“§7119. Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker Registration Fee.**

19 (a) The Guam Department of Labor is authorized to collect a non-
20 refundable registration fee of One Thousand Ninety-one Dollars (\$1,091.00)
21 annually per non-immigrant temporary worker for each calendar year, *or*
22 Ninety-one Dollars (\$91.00) per month or any fraction of a month thereof,
23 Eighty-three Dollars and Forty Cents (\$83.40) representing the registration
24 fee, and Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$7.60) representing the sanitary
25 inspection fees, from the employer of each non-immigrant temporary worker,
26 payable at the time the employer submits the identification application for the
27 non-immigrant worker. Such registration fee *shall* be based on a time

1 beginning on the day of registration with the DOL and *no greater than* the
2 non-immigrant worker's authorization to legally stay and work in Guam. In
3 the event that an employer submits the identification application for a worker
4 more than seventy-two (72) hours after the worker has arrived in Guam, the
5 DOL *shall* base the registration fee on the arrival date of the worker in
6 Guam."

7 **Section 3. Deposit of Registration and Sanitary Inspection Fees.** §7119

8 (c) of Title 22, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 7, Article 1, is *amended* to read:

9 "(c) For each Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker, One Thousand
10 Dollars (\$1000.00) per annum, or the prorated amount of Eighty-three Dollars
11 and Forty Cents (\$83.40) each month, representing the monthly registration
12 fee, *shall* go to the MDF and appropriated pursuant to §7120, Chapter 7, Title
13 22, GCA; the remaining Ninety-one Dollars (\$91.00) per annum, or the
14 prorated amount of Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$7.60) each month,
15 representing the monthly sanitary inspection fee, *shall* go to the DPHSS
16 Sanitary Inspection Revolving Fund."