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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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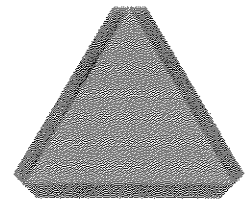
Dear Madame Speaker:

Attached is Bill No. 154-32 (COR), entitled, "**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 7160(F) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING FROM VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE REQUIREMENTS CERTAIN MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES OPERATED BY GUAM MAYORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED DUTY TO OVERSEE, COORDINATE AND OTHERWISE UNDERTAKE THE BEAUTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR VILLAGES,**" which lapsed into law as **Public Law 32-102.**

It is agreed with *I Liheslatura* that on occasion it is necessary and in the public interest that village Mayors be able to operate certain motorized utility vehicles upon public roadways, including the routed roads. In doing so, however, the safety of the Mayors and of the traveling public must be made a priority.

Therefore, after consultation with the Federal Highway Administration, it is strongly recommended that *I Liheslatura* consider amending P.L. 32-102 or the Vehicle Code of Guam to provide that slow-moving vehicles such as motorized utility vehicles which travel at a speed of less than 30 m.p.h. display a slow-moving vehicle emblem such as shown below when traveling along the public roadways, including the routed roads. The display of the slow-moving vehicle emblem is a legal requirement in most states, as it serves to protect the public and save lives.

As depicted here, the slow-moving vehicle emblem is a fluorescent red-orange triangle surrounded by a reflective dark-red border. The emblem is displayed in a position visible from the rear for a distance of at least 600 feet when illuminated by the low-beam headlights of a following automobile.



Slow-moving vehicle

Senseramente,

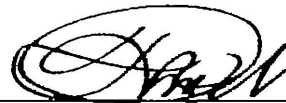
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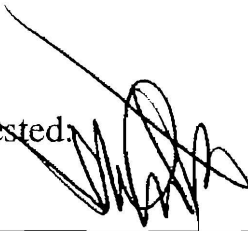
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 154-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD NEW § 7160(f) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING FROM VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE REQUIREMENTS CERTAIN MOTORIZED UTILITY VEHICLES OPERATED BY GUAM MAYORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF, THEIR STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED DUTY TO OVERSEE, COORDINATE AND OTHERWISE UNDERTAKE THE BEAUTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THEIR VILLAGES", was on the 12th day of November 2013, duly and regularly passed.



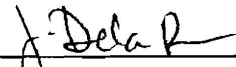
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 15th day of Nov.,
2013, at 11:28 o'clock A.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: NOV 28 2013

Public Law No. 32-102

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Bill No. 154-32 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced By:

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**AN ACT TO ADD NEW § 7160(f) OF CHAPTER 7, TITLE 16
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BY GUAM MAYORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND IN
FURTHERANCE OF, THEIR STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED
DUTY TO OVERSEE, COORDINATE AND OTHERWISE
UNDERTAKE THE BEAUTIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF THEIR VILLAGES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that pursuant to §§ 40112 and 40113 of Division 4, Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam

1 Code Annotated, Guam Mayors are responsible for general minor repair and
2 maintenance work, including, but *not* limited to, cleaning, painting, plumbing,
3 planting, collecting and transporting trash and debris, and other similar tasks
4 incident to the general upkeep, beautification and maintenance of their respective
5 villages.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in performing these duties the
7 Mayors and/or their respective staff regularly operate certain motorized utility
8 vehicles, such as multifunctional utility/logistics and equipment vehicles (mules),
9 gator recreational utility vehicles (gators), and riding mowers.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that while the Mayors' operation of
11 these vehicles is primarily limited to the shoulders of public roadways, *I*
12 *Liheslatura* recognizes that said operation involves moving onto the travelled
13 portion of public roadways on certain occasions, such as where passage on the
14 shoulder of a road is impossible or otherwise unsafe. Therefore, *I Liheslaturan*
15 *Guåhan* deems it in the public interest that the village Mayors be able to operate
16 these vehicles upon public roadways under certain circumstances, and, toward this
17 end, that said vehicles, when operated as prescribed by this Act, be exempted from
18 the requirements of Guam's vehicle registration law.

19 **Section 2.** A new paragraph (f) is *added* to §7160 of Chapter 7, Title 16,
20 Guam Code Annotated, to exempt from vehicle registration fee requirements
21 certain motorized utility vehicles operated by village Mayors under certain
22 conditions, to read:

23 “(f) A “motorized utility vehicle” may operate in accordance with,
24 and in furtherance of, legitimate Mayoral duties. Mayors, Vice-Mayors,
25 and/or their respective staff may operate motorized utility vehicles, such as
26 mules, gators, golf carts, and riding mowers on non-routed public roadways,
27 so long as said vehicles are permanently marked with the Mayor's official

1 logo of that municipality, where (1) passage on the shoulder of a roadway is
2 impossible or otherwise unsafe, and (2) the operator of said vehicle is
3 engaged in the performance of Mayoral duties as prescribed by Title 5 GCA
4 §40101 *et seq.*, and is otherwise acting in accordance with Guam law;
5 provided, that the motorized utility vehicle may operate on routed roadways
6 for the purpose of crossing to get from one non-routed roadway to another.
7 For the purposes of this Subsection, a “motorized utility vehicle” is any
8 motorized vehicle primarily manufactured for off-roadway use, which is
9 sixty-three inches (63”) or less in width, has an unladen dry weight of one
10 thousand eight hundred fifty pounds (1,850 lbs) or less, travels on less than
11 six (6) wheels, and can travel up to maximum speeds of 20 miles per hour.
12 The registration fee of subject utility vehicles, that are the property of the
13 Mayoral offices, *shall* be waived.”

14 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This provisions contained herein *shall* take
15 effect upon enactment of this Act.