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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 65-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §43116 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 43, DIVISION 4 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS" which I signed into law on May 10, 2013 as **Public Law 32-031**.

Senseramente,


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2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

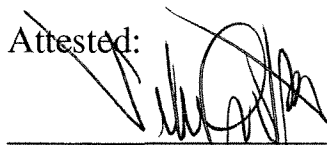
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This is to certify that **Bill No. 65-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §43116 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 43, DIVISION 4 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS", was on the 30th day of April, 2013, duly and regularly passed.



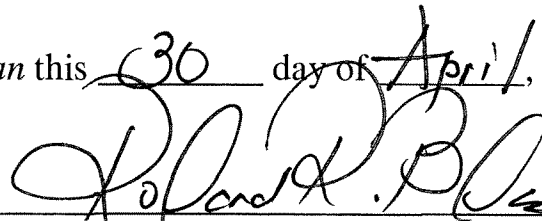
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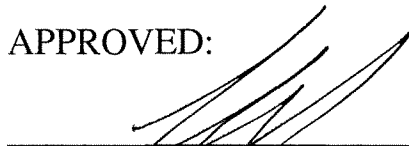
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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 30 day of April,
2013, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: MAY 10 2013

Public Law No. 32-031

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Bill No. 65-32 (COR)

As amended by the Committee
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**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §43116 TO ARTICLE 1 OF
CHAPTER 43, DIVISION 4 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS OF
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.**

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

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be cited as the “Responsible Boards
3 and Commissions Education Act.”

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
5 that Public Law 24-191 established a single educational program at the University

1 of Guam to train members of boards and commissions. This educational program
2 was repealed by Public Law 28-76.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that, although the existence of training
4 for board members is beneficial to the operations of boards and commissions, each
5 board and commission generally has its own specific statutes and rules and
6 regulations which it must follow. Such a program should be optimized to deal with
7 matters most relevant for each board and commission.

8 Additionally, *I Liheslatura* finds that errors by the members of boards and
9 commissions can result in procurement delays, as well as litigations, which have
10 historically cost the government significant sums.

11 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to establish training and
12 curriculum to educate members of boards and commissions on the various statutes,
13 rules and regulations which they must follow, and of which they must be aware to
14 accomplish the purposes for which each board or commission is established, by
15 adding a new §43116 to Title 5 GCA.

16 **Section 3. Boards and Commissions Educational Programs.** A new
17 §43116 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 43, Division 4 of Title 5, Guam
18 Code Annotated, to read:

19 **“§ 43116. Boards and Commissions Educational Programs.**

20 (a) Development of Training and Curriculum. Each board or
21 commission *shall* have an educational program established to prepare
22 its members for the duties of the board or commission to which they
23 are appointed. Such educational program *shall* cover procurement
24 laws, as applicable, applicable statutes, executive orders, and rules
25 and regulations which govern the board or commission and their
26 respective areas of purview. Each educational program *shall* be
27 established, within ninety (90) days of the enactment of this Section,

1 by the Director of the agency with which the board or commission is
2 associated, or his designee; or, if there is no such agency, then *I*
3 *Maga'lahi* (the Governor), or his designee. Each educational program
4 *shall* be updated, as needed, *no less than* annually, to reflect any
5 changes to procurement laws, applicable statutes, and rules and
6 regulations. The Director of each agency *shall* report to *I Maga'lahi*
7 (the Governor) within thirty (30) days when member(s) of an
8 associated board or commission complete the applicable educational
9 program. The Director, or his designee, *shall* conduct the training
10 sessions at a time and location to be determined by the Director, in
11 compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other
12 relevant statutes.

13 (b) Education of Current Board and Commission Members.
14 Each current member of a board or commission *shall* complete the
15 applicable educational program within thirty (30) days of the
16 establishment of the program.

17 (c) Education of New Board and Commission Members.
18 Each new member of a board or commission *shall* complete the
19 applicable educational program within thirty (30) days of his election
20 and qualification, or his confirmation by *I Liheslatura* to the board or
21 commission.

22 (d) Continuing Education for Board and Commission
23 Members. Each year, the members of each board and commission
24 *shall*, as a form of continuing education, complete the applicable
25 educational program for the board or commission on which they
26 serve.

1 (e) Failure to Complete an Educational Program. Failure to
2 complete an educational program within one hundred eighty (180)
3 days of a board or commission member's appointment *shall* result in
4 the member's removal and the appointment of a new member to fill
5 the vacancy, pursuant to §2101 of Chapter 2, Title 4, Guam Code
6 Annotated. Actions of a board or commission *shall not* be invalidated
7 by the failure of a member to complete the applicable educational
8 program.”