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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No.105-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 58B110 TO CHAPTER 58B OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING SUBSIDY PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 58B OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED" which I signed into law on May 31, 2013 as Public Law 32-035.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I Maga'lahen Guåhan Governor of Guam

32-13-465

Office of the Speaker

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

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Attachment: copy of Bill

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I MINA 'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 105-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 58B110 TO CHAPTER 58B OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING SUBSIDY PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN

CONNECTION WITH QUALIFIE	D SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO C	HAPTER 58B OF TITLE 5, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED", was on the 28 ^t	h day of May, 2013, duly and regularly
passed.	
	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
	Speaker
Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	
This Act was received by <i>I Maga'lahen Gu</i> 2013, at /2.'40 o'clock .M.	
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	Assistant Staff Officer
	Maga'lahi's Office
APPROVED:	
EDWARD J.B. CALVO	
I Maga'lahen Guåhan	
Date: MAY 3 1 2013	
Public Law No. 32-035	

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 105-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 58B110 TO CHAPTER 58B OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING SUBSIDY PAYMENTS RECEIVED CONNECTION WITH **QUALIFIED SCHOOL** CONSTRUCTION BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO 58B 5, **OF** TITLE CHAPTER **GUAM** CODE ANNOTATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Intent and Findings. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that the Department of Education has successfully contracted for the design,
- 4 construction, financing, operation and maintenance of several of its school
- 5 facilities pursuant to Chapters 58, 58A and 58B of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds as follows:

- (a) that pursuant to said Chapter 58B, the expansion of *Okkodo* High School has been financed using, in part, Qualified School Construction Bonds, which entitles the government of Guam to receive a federal subsidy to offset a portion of each semi-annual interest payment for such bonds; and
- (b) that such federal subsidy must be applied to the annual Lease-Back rental payment associated with such bonds in order for the full benefit of the Qualified School Construction Bonds financing method to be realized by the Department of Education.
- **Section 2.** A new §58B110 is *added* to Chapter 58B of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"§ 58B110. Authorization of Subsidy Payments.

- (a) **Definitions.** Words and phrases used in this Section have the respective meanings assigned to them in §58B101 of this Chapter.
- (b) **Authorization.** Subsidy payments received from the federal government with respect to the Qualified School Construction Bonds issued pursuant to this Chapter are hereby continuously authorized without regard to a fiscal year for the purpose of making Lease-Back payments."
- **Section 3. Severability.** If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.



Office of the Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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May 22, 2013

GUAM FIRST COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENT

ASSOCIATION OF PACIFIC ISLAND LEGISLATURES (APIL)

To:

Honorable Tina R. Muna Barnes

Legislative Secretary

BOARD MEMBER

From:

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

PACIFIC RESOURCES FOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING (PREL)

Subject:

Waiver of Public Hearing Bill No. 105-32 (COR)

VICE CHAIR

PACIFIC ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BANK (PIDB) I am kindly requesting to waive the public hearing requirement for Bill No. 105-32 (COR) an act to authorize subsidy payments received in connection with Qualified School Construction Bonds issued pursuant to Chapter 58B of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

MEMBER

FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS (FESTPAC) The primary purpose of this legislation is to authorize the use the Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCB). The first lease payment for the expansion of Okkodo High School payment date is scheduled for June 1, 2013 and the QSCB subsidy will be utilized to pay the interest component of the debt service which would allow the lowest cost of funding of the expansion of Okkodo High School as set forth by Public Law 30-182.

It is critical that this body passes Bill No. 105 (COR); the QCSB subsidy will reduce the borrowing cost of the expansion of Okkodo High School by \$10,895.952 over the life of the financing. The savings realized each fiscal year from the QSCB program could be utilized to address other vital programs of the government.

You approval of my request to waive a public hearing is deeply appreciated. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senseramente.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.



I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Office of The Legislative Secretary

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

FROM:

Sen. Tina R. Muna Barnes

Legislative Secretary

DATE:

May 22, 2013

SUBJECT:

Waiver of Public Hearing – Bill No. 105-32 (COR)

I am in receipt of your memorandum of today's date requesting a waiver of the requirement for a public hearing for the above-referenced Bill. For the reasons outlined in your memorandum, I am approving your request.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Saina Ma'ase,

Senator Tima R. Muna Barnes