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JUL 09 2014

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

32-14-1817

7/10/14
3:53 PM
CARL MATHIAS

2014 JUL 10 PM 3:53 AP

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 377-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-169 TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$206,550) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, BALLOT STOCK, AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE 2014 ELECTIONS, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-168 TO APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$668,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR PAYMENT OF GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR YEARS OVERTIME" which I signed into law on July 8, 2014 as Public Law 32-170.

Senseramente,


EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

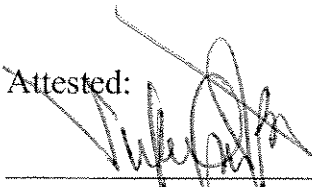
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 377-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-169 TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$206,550) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, BALLOT STOCK, AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE 2014 ELECTIONS, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS; AND TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-168 TO APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$668,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR PAYMENT OF GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR YEARS OVERTIME," was on the 7th day of July, 2014, duly and regularly passed.



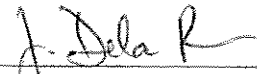
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Speaker

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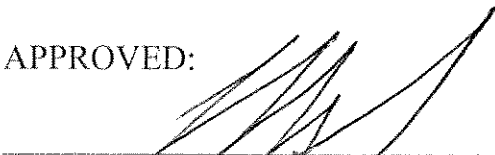
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 7th day of July, 2014, at 12:20 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date:

JUL 08 2014

Public Law No. 32-170

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 377-32 (COR)

As amended on the floor.

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio
Brant T. McCreadie
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FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
Michael T. Limtiaco
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

AN ACT TO *AMEND* PUBLIC LAW 32-169 TO APPROPRIATE TWO HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$206,550) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, BALLOT STOCK, AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE 2014 ELECTIONS, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS; AND TO *AMEND* PUBLIC LAW 32-168 TO APPROPRIATE SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$668,000) FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR PAYMENT OF GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT PRIOR YEARS OVERTIME.

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

2 **Section 1. Section 2 of Public Law 32-169 is hereby *amended* to read:**

3 “**Section 2. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, the sum of Two Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars
5 **(\$206,550)** is hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund
6 revenues to the Guam Election Commission for the purchase of the
7 following:

8 (a) the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Two
9 Hundred Fifty Dollars **(\$134,250)** *shall* be allocated from the
10 appropriation in this Section for the purchase of a central count voting
11 system with software and professional services, utilizing three (3)
12 ballot tabulators;

13 (b) the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars
14 **(\$48,500)** *shall* be allocated from the appropriation in this Section for
15 the purchase of ballot stock and coding services; and

16 (c) the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred
17 Dollars **(\$23,800)** *shall* be allocated from the appropriation in this
18 Section for the *sole* purpose of the payment by the Guam Election
19 Commission to the University of Guam for its use of the University of
20 Guam Field House during the 2012 Primary and General Elections as
21 an Election Return Center.

22 (d) The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall*
23 remain available, pursuant to this Act, until fully expended. §1303 of
24 Chapter 1, Article 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, *shall not* apply to
25 the appropriation or allocations in this Section.”

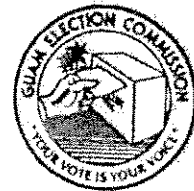
26 **Section 2. Section 1 of Public Law 32-168 is hereby *amended* to read:**

1 “**Section 1. Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$668,000**) is
3 hereby appropriated from Fiscal Year 2014 General Fund revenues to the
4 Guam Police Department for the purpose of paying prior years overtime
5 incurred by the Department.”



GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION Kumision Ileksion Guåhan

Your VOTE is your voice. ✓ BOTA ya un ma kuenta.



July 4, 2014

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

JW 7/4/14
4:55pm

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Guam Election Commission respectfully requests your immediate assistance in addressing the absence of funding for Public Law _____ (Bill #334) an act to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty from the Supplemental Appropriations Revenue (SAR) Fund for the purchase of a ballot tabulation system, and the purchase of ballot stock and coding services...

I informed the Commission in a public meeting last night, that I received a call from Mr. Joey Calvo, Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) that there was no funding available in the SAR account. I also informed the Commission that the purchase of new tabulators with GEC current fiscal year funding will definitely cause a deficit and not afford the payment of precinct officials and other costs of the 2014 Primary Election.

This letter is written under the direction of the Commission with a request for a response by July 8, 2014. Si Yu'os ma'ase'.

Sinsieramente,

MARIA PANGELINAN
Executive Director

cc: Honorable Rory J. Respicio, Chairman, Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform

Rec'd
2:30 pm
JGR
7/4/14

Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Received by : 2:35pm
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[Signature]

7/4/14



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JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.**

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July 7, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Rory Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject: Waiver of Public Hearing-Bill 377-32(COR)

2014 JUL - 7 AM 9:06

After carefully evaluating the request to waive the requirement of a public hearing on- Bill No. 377-32(COR) AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-169 TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, BALLOT STOCK, AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE NOVEMBER, 2014, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 REVENUES.

I certify that Bill No. 377-32 (COR) meets one of the requirements set forth in §2103(a) of Title 2 Guam Code Annotated and the requirement for a public hearing is hereby waived.

Sincerely,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

COMMITTEE ON RULES	
Name	<u>J. Won Pat</u>
Date/Time:	<u>7.7.2014</u> <u>8:55 am</u>

cc: Clerk of the Legislature

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS;
HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES; AND ELECTION REFORM



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THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

July 7, 2014

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
7/7/14
9:50
Checked by _____

RE: Request for a Waiver of Public Hearing for Bill 377-32(COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Håfa Adai! Just days ago, the Guam Election Commission (GEC) was notified by the Bureau of Budget Management and Research (BBMR) that the Supplemental Appropriations Revenue (SAR) Fund could not adequately support recent appropriation made from that fund to the GEC as required by PL 32-169.

This measure would have provided the sum of \$206,550 for the purchase of a central count voting system, ballot stock, and the use of the University of Guam Field House as an Election Return center during the upcoming 2014 cycle.

Based on BBMR's notification, and the rigorous statutory timelines the Commission must meet in order to ensure free and fair elections, the GEC transmitted a formal letter to you appraising the Legislature of these facts and encouraging a response by close of business tomorrow.

In light of the above, I introduced Bill 377-32(COR):

"AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-169 TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A BALLOT TABULATION SYSTEM, BALLOT STOCK, AND CODING SERVICES, TO BE UTILIZED BY THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT THE NOVEMBER, 2014, AND FUTURE ELECTIONS FROM FISCAL YEAR 2014 REVENUES."

The measure is identical to Bill 334-32(COR)—a measure that has been publically heard and now become law, except that its funding source has been amended to permit the use of excising revenues within the 2014 Fiscal Year.

Given these facts and our government's compelling interest in ensuring the proper conduct of the 2014 elections, I respectfully request that you exercise authority granted under §2103(a) of Title 2 Guam Code Annotated by granting a waiver of public hearing for Bill 377-32(COR). *Si Yu'os Ma'ase.*

Very truly yours,

Rory J. Respicio