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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 367-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO UPDATE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE AS ADOPTED BY PUBLIC LAW 30-199, RELATIVE TO MEANS OF EGRESS SIZING, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, TIKI TORCHES, AND TEMPERED WATER FOR PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES," which was signed into law on December 14, 2016, as Public Law 33-192.

Senseramente,

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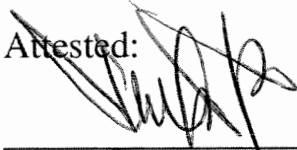
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 367-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO UPDATE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE AS ADOPTED BY PUBLIC LAW 30-199, RELATIVE TO MEANS OF EGRESS SIZING, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, TIKI TORCHES, AND TEMPERED WATER FOR PUBLIC HAND-WASHING FACILITIES," was on the 2nd day of December 2016, duly and regularly passed.



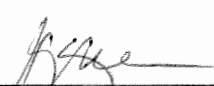
**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Attested:




**Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 2nd day of Dec,
2016, at 4:50 o'clock P.M.


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APPROVED:


**EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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Bill No. 367-33 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Transportation,
Infrastructure, Lands, Border Protection,
Veterans' Affairs and Procurement, and further
substituted on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO UPDATE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE
CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE, AND
THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE AS
ADOPTED BY PUBLIC LAW 30-199, RELATIVE TO
MEANS OF EGRESS SIZING, AUTOMATIC
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, TIKI TORCHES, AND
TEMPERED WATER FOR PUBLIC HAND-WASHING
FACILITIES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Means of Egress Sizing, International Fire Code (additional**
3 **option).** For all new construction, Sections 1005 and 1030.2 of the 2009

1 International Fire Code, as adopted by Public Law 30-199, may be disregarded as a
2 whole, provided they are replaced by all of Sections 1005, 604.6, 901.9, and 1031.2
3 of the 2015 International Fire Code.

4 **Section 2. Means of Egress Sizing, International Building Code**
5 **(additional option).** For all new construction, Section 1005 of the 2009
6 International Building Code, as adopted by Public Law 30-199, may be disregarded
7 as a whole, provided it is replaced by all of Section 1005 of the 2015 International
8 Building Code.

9 **Section 3. Automatic Sprinkler Systems, International Fire Code.**
10 Section 903.2.7 of the 2009 International Fire Code, as adopted by Public Law 30-
11 199, is hereby updated to Section 903.2.7 of the 2015 International Fire Code.

12 **Section 4. Automatic Sprinkler Systems, International Building Code.**
13 Section 903.2.7 of the 2009 International Building Code, as adopted by Public Law
14 30-199, is hereby updated to Section 903.2.7 of the 2015 International Building
15 Code.

16 **Section 5. Open Flames and Tiki Torches.** The following Sections of the
17 2009 International Fire Code, as adopted by Public Law 30-199, are hereby *amended*
18 as follows:

19 “(a) **308.3 Group A Occupancies.** Open-flame devices shall not be
20 used in a Group A occupancy.

21 **Exceptions:**

22 1. Open-flame devices are allowed to be used in the
23 following situations, provided approved precautions are
24 taken to prevent ignition of a combustible material or
25 injury to occupants:

26 1.1. Where necessary for ceremonial or religious
27 purposes in accordance with Section 308.1.7.

1 1.2. On stages and platforms as a necessary part
2 of a performance in accordance with Section
3 308.3.2.

4 1.3. Where candles on tables are securely
5 supported on substantial noncombustible bases and
6 the candle flames are protected.

7 2. Heat-producing equipment complying with Chapter
8 6 and the International Mechanical Code.

9 3. Gas lights are allowed to be used, provided
10 adequate precautions satisfactory to the fire code official
11 are taken to prevent ignition of combustible materials.

12 4. In compliance with Section 308.5.

13 (b) **308.5 Tiki Torches.** An outdoor decorative flame that burns
14 fuel and is attached to the top of a long pole fixed into the ground. Tiki Torches
15 shall comply with the following:

16 1. Tiki Torches shall be used outdoors only.

17 2. Tiki Torches shall be securely fastened to a base to
18 prevent tipping. The flame of the Tiki Torch shall be located a
19 minimum of ten (10) feet from structures and five (5) feet from
20 any combustible vegetation or material.

21 3. Tiki Torches shall only burn approved fuel. LPG
22 gas is an approved fuel per the requirements of this Section.

23 4. Torches shall not leak fuel. Individually fueled
24 torches shall comply with Section 308.3.1.

25 5. An auto shut-off mechanism shall be located on the
26 main service gas line close to the tank, and prior to distribution
27 of any Tiki Torch, to guard against leaks and line ruptures.

1 6. Individual Tiki Torches, fueled by a pipe system,
2 shall have shut-off valves at the base.

3 7. Tiki Torches shall have an automatic shut-off
4 mechanism in case of flameout, or be constantly monitored by
5 assigned personnel.

6 8. Fuel supply shall be turned off when Tiki Torches
7 are not in use.

8 9. Fuel piping shall be installed in accordance with the
9 current edition of NFPA 58 and the current adopted version of
10 the International Plumbing Code.

11 10. Fuel supply service lines for Tiki Torch systems
12 must be dedicated and cannot be used for other processes.

13 11. Fuel supply service lines for Tiki Torch systems
14 shall be pressure tested by a qualified individual, annually.
15 Records shall be kept on site by the building owner or operator.
16 Leaks shall be addressed in accordance with the latest adopted
17 version of the International Fire Code, and retested.

18 12. As-built drawings for fuel piping must be approved
19 by AHJ, and provided when requested by the AHJ.

20 13. The owner/operator shall maintain daily operational
21 records when in use.

22 14. The owner/operator of LPG fueled systems shall be
23 trained by the LPG supplier, and have portable combustible gas
24 indicators for monitoring leaks on site.

25 15. The owner/operator shall have an emergency
26 evacuation plan appropriate for the type of fuel used in the event
27 of a leak.”

1 **Section 6. Tempered Water.** Section 416.5 of the 2009 International
2 Plumbing Code, as adopted by Public Law 30-199, is hereby amended as follows:

3 **“416.5 Tempered water for public hand-washing facilities.**

4 Tempered water shall be delivered from public hand-washing facilities, only
5 where required by Law or Ordinance, otherwise is not required to be
6 tempered. Where tempered water is provided, it shall be delivered through an
7 approved water-temperature limiting device that conforms to ASSE 1070 or
8 CSA B125.3.”