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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 394-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 80103 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION," which was signed into law on December 15, 2016, as **Public Law 33-197**.

*Senseramente,*

  
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 394-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND § 80103 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS COMMISSION," was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2016, duly and regularly passed.



**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker**

Attested:



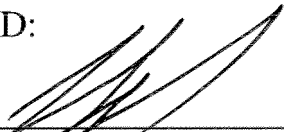
**Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary**

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Dec,  
2016, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.



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APPROVED:



**EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan***

Date: DEC 15 2016

Public Law No. 33-197

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**I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2016 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 394-33 (COR)**

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

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**AN ACT TO AMEND § 80103 OF CHAPTER 80, TITLE 21,  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE  
COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS  
COMMISSION.**

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

2        **Section 1.**    § 80103 of Chapter 80, Title 21, Guam Code Annotated is hereby  
3        *amended* to read as follows:

4                “§ 80103.    **Guam Ancestral Lands Commission.**

5                (a)    There is within the government of Guam the Guam Ancestral  
6        Lands Commission to carry out the purposes of this Chapter. The Commission

1        *shall* be composed of seven (7) members appointed by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*,  
2        with the advice and consent of *I Liheslatura* (the Legislature). Commissioners  
3        *shall* be residents of Guam and descendants or heirs of ancestral land owners.  
4        Members *shall* serve terms of four (4) years; provided, however, that of the  
5        members first appointed under this statute, two (2) *shall* be appointed for a  
6        term of one (1) year, two (2) *shall* be appointed for a term of two (2) years,  
7        and three (3) *shall* be appointed for a term of four (4) years.

8               The current appointed members of the GALC *shall* continue to serve  
9        until the end of their current appointed terms.

10               (b) Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of the Commission  
11        *shall* be filled by appointment by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* in the same manner  
12        as initial appointments, as provided in Subsection (a) of this Section. Persons  
13        filling a vacancy must undergo the Legislative confirmation process, and *shall*  
14        serve for the unexpired portion of the term.

15               (c) Quorum. Four (4) Commissioners present *shall* constitute a  
16        quorum of the Commission for the conduct of administrative business. Five  
17        (5) Commissioners present *shall* constitute a quorum of the Commission to  
18        determine a land claim. A vote of a majority of the Commission members  
19        present *shall* be required for any action of the Commission.

20               (d) Administration. The Commission *shall* adopt rules and  
21        regulations governing the conduct of its affairs. It *shall* elect a chairperson  
22        and vice chairperson from among the Commissioners, and may employ an  
23        executive director and such staff as is necessary to carry out the duties set  
24        forth in this Chapter.

25               (e) Stipend. Each Commissioner *shall* receive the sum of Fifty  
26        Dollars (\$50.00) for attendance of each meeting of the Commission; provided,

1           that such compensation *shall not* exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per  
2           month.”

3           **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this law or its application to any  
4           person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall*  
5           *not* affect other provisions or applications of this law that can be given effect without  
6           the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this law are  
7           severable.