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GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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JUN 25 1997


The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find a copy of BILL NO. 234, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1103.1 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 4 GCA, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES LEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 24-52.

This legislation provides for a decal and government license plate on all cars leased by the government of Guam. This will give notice to the public of every vehicle whose use is paid for by the government.

Very truly yours,

  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
Governor of Guam

Attachment 30303

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
Received By	<u>AR</u>
Time	<u>1:50pm</u>
Date	<u>6-25-97</u>

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TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 234 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§1103.1 AND 1103.2 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES LEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM," was on the 7th day of June, 1997, duly and regularly passed.



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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

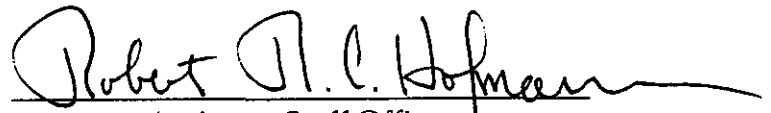
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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

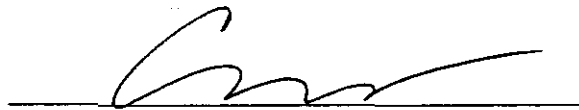
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This Act was received by the Governor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997, at  
8:10 o'clock A.M.



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Assistant Staff Officer  
Governor's Office

APPROVED:



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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
Governor of Guam

Date: 6-25-97

Public Law No. 24-52

**TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
1997 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 234 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
E. Barrett-Anderson  
A. C. Blaz  
J. M.S. Brown  
Felix P. Camacho  
Francisco P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
E. J. Cruz  
W. B.S.M. Flores  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
A. C. Lamorena, V  
C. A. Leon Guerrero  
L. Leon Guerrero  
V. C. Pangelinan  
J. C. Salas  
A. L.G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§1103.1 AND 1103.2 TO  
CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE  
ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES LEASED  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM.**

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

1           **Section 1.** New §§1103.1 and 1103.2 are added to Chapter 1 of Title 4 of  
2 the Guam Code Annotated to read:

3           **“Section 1103.1. Vehicles Leased by the Government of Guam.**

4           Except as exempted by §1103, Chapter 1, Title 4 GCA, vehicles leased by  
5 the government of Guam shall be clearly identified by either (a) a  
6 removable decal or sticker identifying the agency/department to which  
7 the vehicle is leased or (b) by a removable decal or sticker stating that  
8 the vehicle is leased by the government of Guam; and shall be also  
9 identified by the attachment of a government of Guam license plate,  
10 notwithstanding §7120 of Title 16, GCA. The decal or sticker shall be  
11 placed in the lower left corner of the rear window of the leased vehicle.

12           In addition to those vehicles exempted in §1103 of Title 4 of the  
13 Guam Code Annotated, the following vehicles shall also be exempted  
14 from the provisions of this Section:

15                   (a) vehicles transferring Justices or Judges of the Supreme  
16 or Superior Courts of Guam;

17                   (b) vehicles used for security or undercover purposes by  
18 instrumentalities of the government of Guam involved in law  
19 enforcement activities; and

20                   (c) vehicles transferring the Lieutenant Governor of  
21 Guam.

22           **Section 1103.2.** A standardized decal or sticker shall be designed  
23 and made available by the General Services Agency to all government  
24 entities, including the Judiciary and Legislative branches of  
25 government.”

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

P.L. 24-52



TWENTY-FOURTH  
**GUAM LEGISLATURE**

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May 27, 1997

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
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**Via: Committee on Rules**

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services, to which was referred Bill No.234, "An Act to Add a New §1103.1 to Chapter 1, Title 4 GCA, Relative to Vehicles Leased by the Government of Guam" does hereby report back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

Votes of committee members are as follows:

<u>  9  </u>	To Pass
<u>      </u>	Not To Pass
<u>      </u>	To The Inactive File
<u>      </u>	Abstained
<u>      </u>	Off-Island
<u>  5  </u>	Not Available

Sincerely,

**SENATOR FELIX P. CAMACHO**

Attachments

**COMMITTEE ON POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
& GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES  
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Street, Agana, Guam 96910**

<b>Chairman: Senator Felix P. Camacho</b>	<b>Vice Chairman: Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer</b>
<b>Ex-Officio Member: Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco</b>	

**VOTING SHEET ON:**

**BILL NO.234, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1103.1 TO CHAPTER 1, TITLE 4 GCA, RELATIVE TO VEHICLES LEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM."**

<u>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</u>	<u>INITIAL</u>	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE</u>
Sen. Felix P. Camacho	<i>FC</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Lawrence F. Kasperbauer	<i>LFK</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Thomas C. Ada	<i>TC</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson	<i>EBA</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Francisco P. Camacho	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Mark C. Charfauros	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Edwardo J. Cruz, MD	<i>EJC</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. William B. S.M. Flores	<i>WBF</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero	<i>CALG</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Alberto A.C. Lamorena V	<i>AA</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Vicente C. Pangelinan	<i>VP</i>	✓	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Angel L.G. Santos	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Francis E. Santos	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sen. Judith Won Pat-Borja	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**COMMITTEE ON POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
& GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES  
TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE**

155 Hesler Street, Agaña, Guam 96910

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON**

**BILL NO. 234**

**“An Act to Add a New §1103.1 to Chapter 1, Title 4 GCA, Relative to Vehicles  
Leased by the Government of Guam.”**

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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**POWER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS & GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES**

**BILL NO. 234**

"An Act to Add a New §1103.1 to Chapter 1, Title 4 GCA, Relative to Vehicles Leased by the Government of Guam."

**I. PUBLIC HEARING**

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services (CPFA&GGS) held a public hearing on Bill No. 234 at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 1997 in the Public Hearing Room of the Temporary Guam Legislature. Notices were placed in the Pacific Daily News on 5/19/97 and 5/22/97.

The hearing was called to order by Senator Felix P. Camacho, Chairman of CPFA&GGS. Members present included Vice-Chairman, Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer and Senators Edwardo J. Cruz, Francis E. Santos, and Francisco P. Camacho. Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr. joined the panel for the proceedings.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to law, Government of Guam agencies/departments are authorized to lease automobiles to as to facilitate official business. Statutory provisions, however, are silent on whether said vehicles are to be clearly identified. Bill No. 234 was formulated for such a purpose, and seeks to ensure that all vehicles leased by GovGuam agencies/departments be clearly identified by a removable decal or sticker.

**III. TESTIMONY**

No written testimony was submitted, nor was oral testimony provided. Committee members expressed concerns regarding the measure. They are as follows:

Senator Frank Aguon, Jr. commended the sponsor of the bill, and stated the importance of the legislation. He expressed concern over the applicability of the measure in regards to those vehicles leased by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and stated that those automobiles are already identified. He recommended that language be added so that the measure apply to all three branches of the Government.

Senator Francis Santos acknowledged that the two vehicles leased by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are clearly marked, but stated that there are other vehicles utilized by the Executive Branch that are on lease by other agencies, such as the Guam Police Department. He recommended that the bill be amended to specifically define "Government of Guam", and that language be added to include all government departments, agencies, corporations, etc. He went on to inquire on the feasibility of

mandating the identification of unmarked police cars, those utilized by the Superior Court, and that which is used by the presiding judge.

Senator Felix Camacho concurred with the sentiments expressed by his colleagues.

#### **IV. FINDINGS**

The committee finds that the law is silent on whether leased Government of Guam vehicles are to be clearly identified, and that said automobiles must be notably discernible from others used by the general populace. The committee also finds that Bill No. 234 will serve to deter the use of vehicles for purposes other than official business.

#### **V. RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Power, Foreign Affairs & General Government Services hereby reports out Bill No. 234, with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.