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Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 129 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD §§4121, 4122 AND 4123 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PEACE OFFICERS", which I have signed into law today as Public Law No. 25-54.

This legislation allows the various branches and agencies of the government that employ peace officers to review the personnel rules and regulations in their branches and agencies, with the assistance of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST), and modify those rules and regulations, as appropriate, to the unique functioning of peace officer work.

Very truly yours,

Madeleine Z. Bordallo

Maga'lahen Guåhan, Akto

Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment:

copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill

original attached for vetoed bill

cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown

Legislative Secretary

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO Speaker Attested: TOANNE M.S. BROWN Senator and Legislative Secretary 8 Th day of Jone This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guahan this <u>6'.50</u> o'clock <u>J.</u>.M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: Akto I Maga'lahen Guahan Acting Governor of Guam Date: Public Law No. 25-54

MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 129 (COR)

As amended by the Author and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer

J. C. Salas

J. M.S. Brown

F. B. Aguon, Jr.

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A. R. Unpingco

AN ACT TO *ADD* §§4121, 4122 AND 4123 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CREATING PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PEACE OFFICERS.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan
- 3 finds that when considering the effectiveness of personnel rules and
- 4 regulations, one size does not fit all. This is especially true regarding peace

1 officers. Peace officers are responsible for upholding and enforcing the laws

2 that society is required to live by. Therefore, it is not at all unreasonable and it

3 is necessarily prudent that all peace officers conduct themselves in a manner

4 befitting of their titles, both on and off the job. Currently, all peace officers are

5 covered by personnel rules and regulations that cover all other government of

6 Guam employees. Such personnel rules and regulations do not take into

7 account the higher standards of ethics, accountability, professionalism and

morality expected of those who are sworn to uphold the law.

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It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require that separate personnel rules and regulations be developed for peace officers employed by the government of Guam. Such personnel rules and regulations shall contain provisions for the proper ethical and moral standards expected by the community of peace officers.

Section 2. Section 4121 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

"Section 4121. Development of Personnel Rules and Regulations for Peace Officers of the Executive Branch. The Civil Service Commission and the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST') shall jointly develop personnel rules and regulations for each agency of the Executive Branch that employs peace officer positions for such peace officers in such agency consistent with the provisions of Title 4 Guam Code Annotated. Such personnel rules and regulations shall apply only to peace officers, and shall be so construed to reflect the moral and ethical standards and conduct expected of peace officers both on and off duty. Each agency employing peace officers shall implement such personnel rules and regulations for its peace officer positions. 'Peace officers' for purposes of this Section are those defined in §32301(b) of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated."

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Development of Rules "Section 4122. Personnel and Regulations for Peace Officers of the Judicial Branch. The **Judicial** Council and the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission ('POST') shall jointly develop personnel rules and regulations for all peace officer positions within the Superior Court of Guam, consistent with the provisions of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated. The Chief Justice and the POST shall jointly develop personnel rules and regulations for all peace officer positions within the Supreme Court of Guam consistent with the provisions of Title 4 of the Guam Code Annotated. Such personnel rules and regulations shall apply only to peace officers, and shall be so construed to reflect the moral and ethical standards and conduct expected of peace officer both on and off duty. The Judicial Branch shall implement such personnel rules and regulations for its peace officer positions. 'Peace officers' for purposes of this Section are those defined in §32301(b) of Title 17 of the Guam Code Annotated."

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"Section 4123. Prior Precedents Need Not Apply. Prior

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MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Street, Hagatifia, Guam 96910

June 18, 1999

6/18/99

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 129(COR), 210(LS) and 238(COR) and Substitute Bill Nos. 186(COR), 191(COR) and 225(COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on June 17, 1999.

Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (6)

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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO Speaker Attested 10ANNE M.S. BROWN Senator and Legislative Secretary 5:50 o'clock ().M. Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office APPROVED: CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ I Maga'lahen Guahan Date: _____ Public Law No.

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1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Memorandum

To:

Senator LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER

From:

Clerk of the Legislature

Subject:

Report on Bill No. 129 (COR)

Pursuant to §7.04 of Rule VII of the 25th Standing Rules, transmitted herewith is a copy of the Committee Report on Bill No. 129 (COR), for which you are the prime sponsor.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please call the undersigned at 472-3464/5.

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

I MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

June 10, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco Speaker Mina' Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan 155 Hesler Street Hagatna, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection & Human Resources Development to which was referred Bill No.129, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

The Committee votes are as follows:

 To Do Pass
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 Not To Pass
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 Abstain
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 Other (Off-Island)
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A copy of the Committee's report and other pertinent documents are attached for your reference and information.

Sincerely,

Senator John Camacho Salas

Chairman Chairman



SENATOR JOHN CAMACHO SALAS

CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND **HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**

VOTING SHEET

BILL NUMBER

129

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §§4121, 4122 AND 4123 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4, GCA, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF PERSONNEL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR **PEACE OFFICERS**

	TO DO PASS	NOT TO PASS	ABSTAIN	INACTIVE FILE
John Camacho Salas, Chairman				
Kaleo S. Moylan, Vice-Chairman				
Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Member				
Joanne M.S. Brown, Member				
Mark Forbes, Member				
Alberto & Lamorena V, Member				
Carlotta A. Leon Guerrero, Member				
Antonio R. Unpingco, Ex-Officio				
				

Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection, and Human Resources Development Committee Report on Bill 129 Publicly Heard Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Bill 129: An act to add a new §§4121 4122 and 4123 to Chapter 4 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the creation of personnel rules and regulations for peace officers. Senator L. Kasperbauer

I. ATTENDANCE

- Senator John C. Salas, Chairman
- Senator Kaleo S. Moylan, Co-Chairmain
- Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Member & Vice Speaker
- Senator Vicente C. Pangelinan

II. MAIN SPONSORS

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Vice Speaker

III. SYNOPSIS

Bill 129 proposes to create separate rules and regulations for peace officers to meet the unique needs of law enforcement professionals, especially in regards to the higher standards of ethics, accountability, professionalism and morality expected of those who are sworn to uphold the law. The new rules and regulations will provide for the proper ethical and moral standards expected by the community of peace officers.

IV. TESTIMONY

John F. Tarantino, Acting General Attorney of the Department of Law, provided testimony in support of the bill. In his written testimony, he noted that a separate set of Personnel Rules and Regulations exclusively addressing the environment of peace officer.

Chairman Salas did raise the concern that creating a separate set of rules and regulations for peace officers would nullify the government of Guam Personnel Rules and Regulations for and create another branch of rules.

Acting General Tarantino noted that it is within the authority of the Legislature to do so. What is particular about the bill is that the bill was reviewed by a Solicitor who handles opinions for public safety. In dealing with public safety on a daily, ongoing basis, it is clear that their situation is significantly different from other government of Guam employees. For example, when a peace officer commits a crime, there is an internal affairs investigation. Other employees fall under the umbrella of the Attorney General's Office. That uniqueness is recognized and that is why the Attorney General supports the bill.

Senator Pangelinan want to distinguish between peace officer and police officer because under statute, a mayor is considered a peace officer.

Acting General Tarantino noted that that is a problem but points to a much larger issue, that of a proliferation of "peace officers". He noted there should be police officers instead of peace officers. He further noted that in the Office of the Attorney General, investigators are sworn-in as peace officers, but he did not feel that is necessary.

V. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee recommends TO DO PASS Bill 129.



MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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Senadot Mark Forbes, Gehilu Kabisiyon Mayurat

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Chairman

Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection

and Human Resources Development

FROM:

Chairman -

Committee on Rules, Government Reform, Reorganization

and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT:

Principal Referral - Bill No. 129

The above bill is referred to your Committee as the Principal Committee. In accordance with Section 6.04.05. of the Standing Rules, your Committee "shall be the Committee to perform the public hearing and have the authority to amend or substitute the bill, as well as report the bill out to the Body." It is recommended that you schedule a public hearing at your earliest convenience.

Please note that a Secondary referral of this bill has been made to the Committee on Housing, General Government Services and Foreign Affairs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

MARK FORBES

Attachment

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MINA' BENTE SING'KO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 129 (0)

Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

J.C. Salas

AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 4121 4122 AND 4123 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RULES CREATION OF PERSONNEL AND REGULATIONS FOR PEACE OFFICERS.

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Bill 148; An act to add a new 3346 to Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 16, GCA, relative to liming the speed of school buses to thirty-five unites per hour (35 MPH) regardless of the posted speed limit.

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Bill 186: An act to allow the Superior Coun of Guam to admit currents and audio equipment in courtriouns, bringing the Judicfal system to the public at large.

Tuesday, May 18, 1999, starting at 9:00 am, Legislature's Public Hearing Room. See our ad in the Tuesday, May 11, 1999 issue of the PDN.

or additional information, contact the Office of Senator John Camacho Safas. Ph: 472-3431; Fax: 472-3433; e-mail: safas@sensafas guam.net: Website: http://www.guam.net/sensafas http://www2.ite.net/senators/sensafas: American Disabilities Coordinator: John Meno: tel: 472-

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JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

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JENATOR JOHN CAMACHO SALAS CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

TESTIMONY SIGN IN SHEET

Tuesday, May 18, 1999 Bill Number 129

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May 18, 1999

Senator John Camacho Salas Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection, and Human Resources Development The 25th Guam Legislature

Pass

Re: Comments on Bill 129, Personnel Rules for Peace Officers

Dear Senator Salas:

Recommendation:

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Discussion:

This presents a long needed opportunity for the development of a separate set of Personnel Rules and Regulations exclusively addressing the environment of peace officers. Many of the existing personnel rules and regulations do not meet the needs of law enforcement. It should present an opportunity to develop a unique set of rules for this group. Since the Civil Service Commission is a participant in the development it should be well received in that quarter.

One area of confusion is the reference to the Administrative Adjudication Law (ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION LAW). The promulgation of personnel rules and regulations for both the Executive and Judicial branches has been statutorily exempted from that law by 4 GCA 4105. Yet, the proposed bill states that the adoption of these peace officer personnel rules will be consistent with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law. It would be clearer to state if the Administrative Adjudication Law process is to be followed or not.

Senseramente.

Attorney General, Acting

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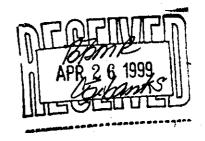


COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY,-CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan

JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

April 26, 1999



MEMORANDUM

To:

Director, Bureau of Budget & Management Research

From:

Senator John Camacho Salas

Subject:

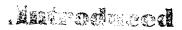
Request for Fiscal Note

Please find attached Committee Bills 7, 26,77,120, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 132, 143, 148, 150, 158, 166, 174, 184, and 186 for which I respectfully request issuance of **Fiscal Notes**.

Your issuance of this fiscal note will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your very kind assistance.

John Camacho Salas

Attachments



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MINA' BENTE SING'KO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No.	12	9	Cor)
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Introduced by:

L.F. Kasperbauer

J.C. Salas

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AN ACT TO ADD NEW §§ 4121 4122 AND 4123 TO CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RULES AND **CREATION PERSONNEL** REGULATIONS FOR PEACE OFFICERS.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that when considering the effectiveness of Personnel Rules and Regulations, one size does not fit all. This is especially true regarding peace officers. Peace officers are responsible for upholding and enforcing the laws that society is required to live by. Therefore it is not at all unreasonable and it is necessarily prudent that all peace officers conduct themselves in a manner befitting of their titles both on and off the job. Currently, all peace officers are covered by Personnel Rules and Regulations that cover all other Government of Guam employees. Such Personnel Rules and Regulations do not take into account the higher standards of ethics, accountability, professionalism and morality expected of those who are sworn to uphold the law.

It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to require that separate Personnel Rules and Regulations be developed for peace officers employed by the Government of Guam. Such Personnel Rules and Regulations shall contain provisions for the proper ethical and moral standards expected by the community of Peace Officers.

Section 2. Subsections 4121, 4122 and 4123 are added to Chapter 4 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated to read:

§4121. Development of Personnel Rules and Regulations for Peace Officers of the Executive Branch. The Civil Service Commission and the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) shall jointly develop Personnel Rules and Regulations for each agency of the Executive Branch that employs peace officer positions for such peace officers in such agency consistent with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law. Such Personnel Rules and Regulations shall apply only to peace officers and shall be so construed to reflect the moral and ethical standards and conduct expected of peace officers both on and off duty. Each agency employing peace officers shall implement such personnel rules and regulations for its peace officer positions. Peace officers for purposes of this Section are those defined in §32301 (b) of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated.

§4122.. Development of Personnel Rules and Regulations for Peace Officers of the Judicial Branch. The Judicial Council and the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) shall jointly develop Personnel Rules and Regulations for all peace officer positions within the Judicial branch of government consistent with the provisions of the Administrative Adjudication Law. Such Personnel Rules and Regulations shall apply only to peace officer and shall be so construed to reflect the moral and ethical standards and conduct expected of peace officer both on and off duty. The Judicial branch shall implement such personnel rules and regulations for its peace officer positions. Peace officers for purposes of this Section are those defined in §32301 (b) of Title 17, Guam Code Annotated.

§4123. Prior Precedents Need Not Apply. Prior decisions and precedents regarding the application of personnel rules and regulations by the Civil Service

- 1 Commission and the Judicial Counsel for the Executive and Judicial branches
- 2 respectively need not be applied to cases deliberated under the provisions §4121
- and §4122 of this Chapter.