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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
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I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 348 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW DRIVERS", previously vetoed by i Maga'lahaen Guåhan, the Governor, and subsequently overridden by i Liheslatura, the Legislature. This legislation is now designated as **Public Law No. 25-96.**

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Madeleine Z. Bordallo
i Maga'Lahaen Guåhan, Åkto
Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached for signed bill or overridden bill
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cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary


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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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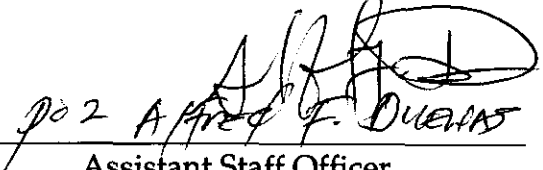

ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:


JOANNE M.S. BROWN

Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'laken Guahan* this 29 day of December,
1999, at 10:55 o'clock P.M.


Alfred F. DUEÑAS
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Maga'lahi's Office

Public Law No. 25-96

1 "Article 1A.

2 Graduated Drivers Licenses.

3 Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.

4 Section 3A101. Effective Date.

5 Section 3A102. Definitions.

6 Section 3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.

7 Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.

8 Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:
9 Learner's Permit.

10 Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.

11 Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:
12 Intermediate License.

13 Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.

14 Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.

15 Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan*
16 *Guåhan* finds momentum continues to build for the adoption of
17 graduated driver licensing systems. Recent releases from the National
18 Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the National
19 Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) clearly indicate that their
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22 twenty-one (21).

23 The NHTSA encourages states to implement a graduated driver
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1 environment through more controlled exposure to progressively more
2 difficult driving experiences or driver licensing stages, prior to full
3 licensure.

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13 the type of license possessed at each stage: learner's permit,
14 intermediate (provisional) license, and full license. Young drivers are
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17 those recommendations.

18 In recent years graduated and provisional licensing laws have
19 been enacted in several States and the trend is continuing. Several other
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21 requirements. To be effective, graduated licensing must be coordinated
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24 incentives for new drivers to drive safely.

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4 a driver's license is a privilege, *not* a right and such privilege, for the
5 safety of all who use our roadways should only be extended through
6 demonstrated driving experience.

7 **Section 3A101. Effective Date.** The Graduated Licensing
8 requirements of this Article shall be effective on June 30, 2000.

9 **Section 3A102. Definitions.** Definitions as used in this
10 Article include:

11 (a) '*Zero Tolerance*' for Alcohol means a Blood Alcohol
12 Content ('BAC') of 0.02 percent or less while driving. Although
13 an alcohol free driver is desirable, 0.02% BAC is the accepted level
14 required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
15 to account for certain medical conditions, such as certain forms of
16 diabetes mellitus in which the bodies of some individuals afflicted
17 with this disease may naturally produce small quantities of
18 alcohol during the metabolism of carbohydrates.

19 (b) '*BAC*' means Blood Alcohol Content.

20 (c) '*Drivers Education*' means a course of instruction
21 approved by the Director of the Department of Revenue and
22 Taxation for the purpose of providing prospective licensed drivers
23 with a general knowledge of traffic laws, motor vehicle safety and
24 safe operation of a motor vehicle.

1 **Section 3A103 Applicability and Exceptions.** This Article
2 shall apply to all new prospective driver's licensees. The Director of the
3 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall exempt licensees who have
4 received a valid drivers license from any state, territory or possession of
5 the United States or from countries that have been determined use
6 prudent and acceptable drivers licensing standards. All individuals
7 possessing a learner's permit on June 30, 2000, shall be required to
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9 under the age of eighteen (18) on June 30, 2000 shall retain their full
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16 rules of the road and traffic signs and signals;

17 (b) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) years
18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian who is a fully
19 licensed driver at all times while driving; (In the event that the
20 permit holder does *not* have a parent or guardian who is a fully
21 licensed driver, that parent or guardian may designate, during the
22 application process for a Learner's Permit, a responsible adult who
23 is a fully licensed driver who either is twenty-one (21) years of age
24 or older, or the permit holder's spouse to accompany the permit
25 holder while driving.);

1 (c) permit holders over the age of eighteen (18) years must
2 be accompanied by a licensed driver who is either twenty-one (21)
3 years of age or older, or the permit holder's spouse at all times
4 while driving, *except* for United States military personnel while on
5 their work duty schedule or married persons;

6 (d) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) years
7 must have the permit holder's parent, guardian or designee certify
8 that the permit holder has completed at least fifty (50) hours of
9 supervised driving, ten (10) hours of which must be during night
10 hours after 7:00 p.m.; *and*

11 (e) Zero Tolerance for Alcohol: permit holders must *not*
12 have a blood alcohol content that exceeds 0.02 at any time while
13 driving. Permit holders must *not* be at fault in any collision and
14 remain conviction free of all traffic and motor vehicle code
15 violations for six (6) consecutive months to move to Stage 2.

16 **Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:**
17 **Learner's Permit.**

18 (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall ensure
19 that Stage 1 Learner's Permits are distinctive from other driver's
20 licenses, and all vehicles driven by the permit holder must be
21 adequately insured to cover the permit holder for liability
22 consistent with the mandatory liability insurance provisions of
23 Chapter 19 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated.

1 (b) Law enforcement officers shall report all violations to
2 the Department of Revenue and Taxation within ten (10) working
3 days of the violation. Upon a receipt of a report of a violation by
4 the Department, the permit holder who has violated any of the
5 provisions of this Act shall *not* advance to the next stage of
6 licensure for an additional period of six (6) months, *subject* to the
7 Administrative Rules and Regulations required by this Act.

8 **Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.** The following
9 are the requirements to obtain and for the use of an Intermediate
10 License:

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12 sixteen (16) years; candidates for an Intermediate License are
13 required to pass a behind-the-wheel, on-road test to obtain an
14 Intermediate License;

15 (b) must have completed a Driver's Education course
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17 an Intermediate license; *and*

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19 must *not* have a blood alcohol content that exceeds 0.02 at any
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23 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weeknights and
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1 to and from work. The driver must show proof of employment.
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15 collision and remain conviction free of all traffic and motor vehicle
16 code violations for twelve (12) consecutive months to move to
17 Stage 3.

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20 shall ensure that Stage 2 Intermediate Licenses are distinctive from other
21 driver's licenses, and all vehicles driven by the Intermediate Licensee
22 must be adequately insured to cover the Intermediate Licensee for
23 liability consistent with the mandatory liability insurance provisions of
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2 Department of Revenue and Taxation within ten (10) working days of
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6 additional period of six (6) months, *subject* to the Administrative Rules
7 and Regulations required by this Act.

8 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.** The following are
9 the requirements to obtain full licensure:

10 (a) a full licensee must be at least Seventeen (17) years of
11 age; *and*

12 (b) must have completed the intermediate licensing stage
13 or be exempt under the provisions of §3A103 as a result of
14 possessing a valid drivers license from any state, territory or
15 possession of the United States, or from countries that have been
16 determined use prudent and acceptable drivers licensing
17 standards, in which case the provisions of Chapter 3 shall apply.

18 The Director may waive the requirements of §§3A104 and 3A105 *if*
19 it can be determined that through prior driving experience, an
20 applicant meets the safe driving experience requirements for full
21 licensure, but may, *however*, require passage of a written
22 examination on the traffic laws of Guam.

23 The Director of Revenue and Taxation may, upon suspension of
24 any full license by operation of law, require that such licensee upon

1 completion of the suspension period, revert to Stage 2: Intermediate
2 licensing, as a condition for reinstatement of full licensure privileges.

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4 The Department of Revenue and Taxation and government law
5 enforcement agencies shall develop rules and regulations pursuant to
6 the Administrative Adjudication Law, including provisions of fees
7 charged to Permit Holders and Intermediate Licensees and enforcement
8 of all the provisions of this Act. The Department shall submit such rules
9 and regulations to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by March 31, 2000."

10 **Section 2.** To facilitate its implementation consistent with the
11 provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated,
12 the Compiler of Laws is authorized to renumber and codify the provisions of
13 this Act consistent with its intent.

MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910



December 29, 1999

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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith are Substitute Bill Nos. 217(COR), 289(COR), 305(COR), 244(LS), 348(LS) and Bill No. 303(COR) which were overridden by *I Mina'Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 29, 1999, notwithstanding your veto.

Sincerely,

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

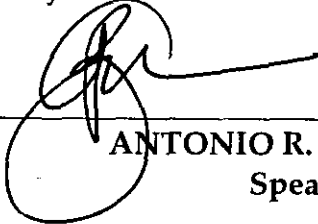
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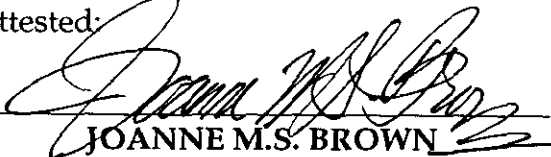
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Speaker

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1999, at 10:55 o'clock P.M.


ALFRED FLORES
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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

Bill No. 348 (LS)

As substituted by the Author
on the Floor and amended.

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**AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF
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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** Article 1A is *added* to Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Guam Code

3 Annotated to read as follows:

1 "Article 1A.

2 **Graduated Drivers Licenses.**

3 **Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

4 **Section 3A101. Effective Date.**

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6 licensure for an additional period of six (6) months, *subject* to the
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8 **Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.** The following
9 are the requirements to obtain and for the use of an Intermediate
10 License:

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10 **Section 2.** To facilitate its implementation consistent with the
11 provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated,
12 the Compiler of Laws is authorized to renumber and codify the provisions of
13 this Act consistent with its intent.

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

Bill No. 348 (LS)

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer

AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF
TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF
GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW
DRIVERS, AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "THE
RESPONSIBLE DRIVERS ACT."

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Article 1A is hereby *added* to Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the
3 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

4 "Article 1A.

5 Graduated Drivers Licenses.

6 Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.

7 Section 3A101. Effective Date.

8 Section 3A102. Definitions.

9 Section 3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.

10 Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.

11 Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:
12 Learner's Permit.

13 Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.

1 **Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:**
2 **Intermediate License.**

3 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.**

4 **Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

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6 **Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan**
7 *Guåhan* finds momentum continues to build for the adoption of
8 graduated driver licensing systems. Recent releases from the National
9 Highway Traffic Safety Administration ('NHTSA') and the National
10 Transportation Safety Board ('NTSB') clearly indicate that their
11 programs will emphasize graduated licensing as a measure to improve
12 traffic safety for new drivers, and drivers who are under the age of
13 twenty-one (21).

14 The NHTSA encourages States to implement a graduated driver
15 licensing system to ease young drivers and new drivers into the driving
16 environment through more controlled exposure to progressively more
17 difficult driving experiences or driver licensing stages, *prior to full*
18 *licensure.*

19 Authorities attribute the problems of new drivers, especially
20 younger drivers, to inexperience and inadequate driving skills,
21 excessive driving during high risk hours - *especially* nighttime, risk-
22 taking, poor judgment and poor decision making. It also is believed
23 that considerable experience is required, after initial licensing, before a
24 new driver achieves dependable driving know-how, skill and judgment.

1 To address these problems, NHTSA and the American Association
2 of Motor Vehicle Administrators ('AAMVA') developed an entry-level
3 driver licensing system. It consists of three (3) distinct stages, named by
4 the type of license possessed at each stage: learner's permit,
5 intermediate (provisional) license and full license. Young drivers are
6 required to demonstrate responsible driving behavior in each stage of
7 licensing before advancing to the next. This legislation is modeled after
8 those recommendations.

9 In recent years, graduated and provisional licensing laws have
10 been enacted in several States, and the trend is continuing. Several
11 other States have introduced legislation to implement graduated
12 licensing requirements. To be effective, graduated licensing must be
13 coordinated with driver education. Graduated licensing, in
14 combination with improved driver education, holds promise as a way to
15 provide positive incentives for new drivers to drive safely.

16 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to implement Graduated
17 Drivers Licensing for Guam for all new licensees obtaining a drivers
18 license after January 1, 2000. In doing so, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* affirms
19 that a driver's license is a privilege, *not* a right, and such privilege, for
20 the safety of all who use our roadways should only be extended
21 through demonstrated driving experience.

22 **Section 3A101. Effective Date.** The Graduated Licensing
23 requirements of this Article shall be effective on January 1, 2000.

1 **Section 3A102. Definitions.** Definitions as used in this
2 Article include:

3 (a) '*Zero Tolerance for Alcohol*' means a BAC of 0.02 percent
4 or less while driving. Although an alcohol free driver is desirable,
5 0.02 percent BAC is the accepted level required by the National
6 Highway Traffic Safety Administration to account for certain
7 medical conditions, such as certain forms of diabetes mellitus in
8 which the bodies of some individuals afflicted with this disease
9 may naturally produce small quantities of alcohol during the
10 metabolism of carbohydrates.

11 (b) '*BAC*' means Blood Alcohol Content.

12 (c) '*Drivers Education*' means a course of instruction
13 approved by the Director of the Department of Revenue and
14 Taxation for the purpose of providing prospective licensed drivers
15 with a general knowledge of traffic laws, motor vehicle safety and
16 safe operation of a motor vehicle.

17 **Section 3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.** This Article
18 shall apply to all new, prospective driver's licensees. The Director of the
19 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall exempt licensees who are
20 over the age of eighteen (18) and have received a valid drivers license
21 from any State, territory or possession of the United States of America,
22 or from countries that have been determined to use prudent and
23 acceptable drivers licensing standards. All individuals possessing a
24 learner's permit on January 1, 2000, shall be required to complete the

1 licensing requirements of this Article. All license holders under the age
2 of eighteen (18) on January 1, 2000, shall retain their full licensure
3 privileges.

4 **Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.** The following are
5 the requirements to obtain, and for the use of a Learner's Permit:

6 (a) the minimum age for a Learner's Permit is fifteen and
7 one-half (15 1/2);

8 (b) candidates for a Learner's Permit are required to pass
9 vision and written knowledge tests, including rules of the road
10 and traffic signs and signals;

11 (c) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) must be
12 accompanied by a parent, or adult guardian, who is a fully
13 licensed driver at all times while driving (In the event that the
14 permit holder does *not* have a parent or guardian who is a fully
15 licensed driver, that parent or guardian may designate, during the
16 application process for a Learner's Permit, a responsible adult who
17 is a fully licensed driver who is twenty-one (21) years of age or
18 older to accompany the permit holder while driving.);

19 (d) permit holders over the age of eighteen (18) must be
20 accompanied by a licensed driver who is twenty-one (21) years of
21 age or older at all times while driving;

22 (e) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) must
23 have that person's parent, guardian or designee certify that the
24 permit holder has completed at least fifty (50) hours of supervised

1 driving, ten (10) hours of which must be during night hours after
2 7:00 p.m.;

3 (f) *zero tolerance for alcohol*: permit holders must *not* have
4 consumed alcohol within four (4) hours *prior to* driving (Blood
5 Alcohol Content below 0.02 percent); *and*

6 (g) permit holders must *not* be at fault in any collision and
7 remain conviction free for six (6) consecutive months to move to
8 Stage 2.

9 **Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:**
10 **Learner's Permit.** (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation
11 shall ensure that Stage 1 Learner's Permits are distinctive from
12 other driver's licenses; *and*

13 (b) All vehicles driven by the permit holder must be
14 adequately insured to cover the permit holder for liability
15 consistent with the mandatory liability insurance provisions of
16 Chapter 19 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated.

17 **Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.** The following
18 are the requirements to obtain, and for the use of an Intermediate
19 License:

20 (a) the minimum age for an Intermediate License is
21 sixteen (16);

22 (b) candidates for an Intermediate License are required to
23 pass a behind-the-wheel, on-road test to obtain an Intermediate
24 License;

1 (c) a candidate must have completed a Driver's Education
2 Course approved by the Department of Revenue and Taxation to
3 obtain an Intermediate License;

4 (d) *zero tolerance for alcohol*: Intermediate Licensees must
5 *not* have consumed alcohol within four (4) hours *prior to* driving
6 (Blood Alcohol Content below 0.02 percent);

7 (e) Intermediate Licensees under the age of eighteen (18)
8 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian who is a fully
9 licensed driver at all times while driving between the hours of
10 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weeknights, and 12:00 a.m. and 6:00
11 a.m. on weekend nights (In the event that the Intermediate
12 Licensee does *not* have a parent or guardian who is a fully
13 licensed driver, that parent or guardian may designate, during the
14 application process for an Intermediate License, a responsible
15 adult who is a fully licensed driver who is twenty-one (21) years
16 of age or older to accompany the Intermediate Licensee while
17 driving.);

18 (f) Intermediate Licensees over the age of eighteen (18)
19 must be accompanied by a licensed driver over the age of twenty-
20 one (21) at all times while driving between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00
21 a.m. nightly; *and*

22 (g) the Intermediate Licensee must *not* be at fault in any
23 collision and remain conviction free for twelve (12) consecutive
24 months to move to Stage 3.

1 **Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:**
2 **Intermediate License.** (a) The Department of Revenue and
3 Taxation shall ensure that Stage 2 Intermediate Licenses are
4 distinctive from other driver's licenses; *and*

5 (b) all vehicles driven by the Intermediate Licensee must
6 be adequately insured to cover the Intermediate Licensee for
7 liability consistent with the mandatory liability insurance
8 provisions of Chapter 19 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated.

9 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.** The following are
10 the requirements to obtain full licensure:

11 (a) A full licensee must be at least eighteen (18) years of
12 age;

13 (b) must have completed the intermediate licensing stage
14 or be exempt under the provisions of §3A102 as a result of
15 possessing a valid drivers license from any State, territory or
16 possession of the United States of America, or from countries that
17 have been determined to use prudent and acceptable drivers
18 licensing standards, in which case the provisions of Chapter 3
19 shall apply (The Director may waive the requirements of §§3A104
20 and 3A105 *if* the Director can be determined that through prior
21 driving experience, an applicant meets the safe driving experience
22 requirements for full licensure, but may, *however*, require passage
23 of a written examination on the traffic laws of Guam.); *and*

1 (c) the Director of Revenue and Taxation may, upon
2 suspension of any full license by operation of law, require that
3 such licensee, upon completion of the suspension period, revert to
4 'Stage 2: Intermediate Licensing' as a condition for reinstatement
5 of full licensure privileges.

6 **Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

7 The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall develop rules and
8 regulations pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law, including
9 provisions of fees charged to Permit Holders and Intermediate
10 Licensees, and shall submit such rules and regulations to *I Liheslaturan*
11 *Guåhan* by September 1, 1999."

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I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 12/29/99

VOTING SHEET

Vetoed
5 Bill No. 348

Resolution No. _____

Question: Notwithstanding the objections of the Governor....

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.		✓			
BERMUDES, Eulogio C.					<i>excused absence</i>
BLAZ, Anthony C.				✓ <i>14 per</i>	<i>excused</i>
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eduardo B.	✓				
CAMACHO, Marcel G.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LAMORENA, Alberto C., V	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SALAS, John C.	✓				
SANCHEZ, Simon A., II	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
I Mina'Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Fifth Guam Legislature
Guam Legislature Temporary Building
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:

Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 348 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW DRIVERS," which I have vetoed.

Although the premise of this legislation is laudatory, the actual bill is fundamentally flawed in two respects. First of all, the legislation is so awkwardly written its language would damage the integrity of the regulatory process for driver's licenses. For example, the standards proposed for a Stage 1 Learner's Permit do not require any formal driver's education by a licensed driving instructor. Instead, the bill provides that permit holder's parent, guardian or designee certify that the permit holder has completed at least 50 hours of supervised driving. However, there is no requirement that this parent or guardian be themselves a licensed driver. The Legislature is therefore creating a situation where persons without a drivers license could certify the drivers training of people receiving Stage 1 Learners Permit. In this same vein, the bill allows holders of Stage 1 Learners Permits to operate vehicles provided their spouse accompanies them. There is though no requirement that the accompanying spouse hold a drivers license. Again, the Legislature is creating a situation for the validation of the privileges of Stage 1 Learners Permits by persons who don't have drivers licenses.

Beyond this consideration is the glaring absence of any funding for the creation of this Graduated Driver's License Program. Throughout this year, you and your colleagues have claimed to be in favor of reducing government in order to minimize expenses. Despite such claims, you impose on the Department of Revenue & Taxation this unfunded mandate which steps up the

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complexity of the regulatory process. By taking this approach, you are expanding government functions and creating new operational funding shortfalls. Having not even adopted an annual budget for the government of the Guam, I would have hoped that the Legislature would have restrained itself from worsening an already uncertain budget situation. Unfortunately, such restraint or sense of responsibility seems to be absent in this bill.

Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
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

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

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


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 348 (LS) "AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW DRIVERS," was on the 9th day of November, 1999, duly and regularly passed.


LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER
Acting Speaker

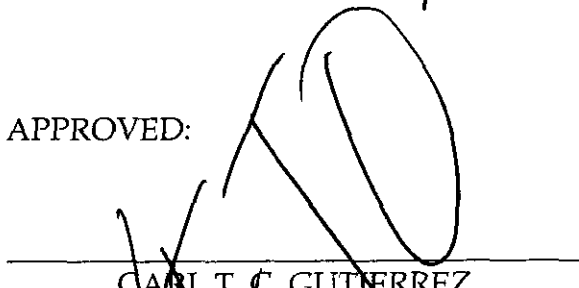
Attested:


JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guahan this 16th day of November, 1999,
at 2:05 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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

Bill No. 348 (LS)

As substituted by the Author
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Introduced by:

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

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3 Annotated to read as follows:

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2 **Graduated Drivers Licenses.**

3 **Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.**

4 **Section 3A101. Effective Date.**

5 **Section 3A102. Definitions.**

6 **Section 3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.**

7 **Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.**

8 **Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:**
9 **Learner's Permit.**

10 **Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.**

11 **Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:**
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13 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.**

14 **Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

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16 *Guåhan* finds momentum continues to build for the adoption of
17 graduated driver licensing systems. Recent releases from the National
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6 demonstrated driving experience.

7 **Section 3A101. Effective Date.** The Graduated Licensing
8 requirements of this Article shall be effective on June 30, 2000.

9 **Section 3A102. Definitions.** Definitions as used in this
10 Article include:

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22 Taxation for the purpose of providing prospective licensed drivers
23 with a general knowledge of traffic laws, motor vehicle safety and
24 safe operation of a motor vehicle.

1 **Section 3A103 Applicability and Exceptions.** This Article
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4 received a valid drivers license from any state, territory or possession of
5 the United States or from countries that have been determined use
6 prudent and acceptable drivers licensing standards. All individuals
7 possessing a learner's permit on June 30, 2000, shall be required to
8 complete the licensing requirements of this Article. All license holders
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11 **Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.** The following are
12 the requirements to obtain and for the use of a Learner's Permit:

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14 one-half (15 1/2) years, candidates for a Learner's Permit are
15 required to pass vision and written knowledge tests, including
16 rules of the road and traffic signs and signals;

17 (b) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) years
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19 licensed driver at all times while driving; (In the event that the
20 permit holder does *not* have a parent or guardian who is a fully
21 licensed driver, that parent or guardian may designate, during the
22 application process for a Learner's Permit, a responsible adult who
23 is a fully licensed driver who either is twenty-one (21) years of age
24 or older, or the permit holder's spouse to accompany the permit
25 holder while driving.);

1 (c) permit holders over the age of eighteen (18) years must
2 be accompanied by a licensed driver who is either twenty-one (21)
3 years of age or older, or the permit holder's spouse at all times
4 while driving, *except* for United States military personnel while on
5 their work duty schedule or married persons;

6 (d) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) years
7 must have the permit holder's parent, guardian or designee certify
8 that the permit holder has completed at least fifty (50) hours of
9 supervised driving, ten (10) hours of which must be during night
10 hours after 7:00 p.m.; *and*

11 (e) Zero Tolerance for Alcohol: permit holders must *not*
12 have a blood alcohol content that exceeds 0.02 at any time while
13 driving. Permit holders must *not* be at fault in any collision and
14 remain conviction free of all traffic and motor vehicle code
15 violations for six (6) consecutive months to move to Stage 2.

16 **Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:**
17 **Learner's Permit.**

18 (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall ensure
19 that Stage 1 Learner's Permits are distinctive from other driver's
20 licenses, and all vehicles driven by the permit holder must be
21 adequately insured to cover the permit holder for liability
22 consistent with the mandatory liability insurance provisions of
23 Chapter 19 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated.

1 (b) Law enforcement officers shall report all violations to
2 the Department of Revenue and Taxation within ten (10) working
3 days of the violation. Upon a receipt of a report of a violation by
4 the Department, the permit holder who has violated any of the
5 provisions of this Act shall *not* advance to the next stage of
6 licensure for an additional period of six (6) months, *subject* to the
7 Administrative Rules and Regulations required by this Act.

8 **Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.** The following
9 are the requirements to obtain and for the use of an Intermediate
10 License:

11 (a) the minimum age for an Intermediate License is
12 sixteen (16) years; candidates for an Intermediate License are
13 required to pass a behind-the-wheel, on-road test to obtain an
14 Intermediate License;

15 (b) must have completed a Driver's Education course
16 approved by the Department of Revenue and Taxation to obtain
17 an Intermediate license; *and*

18 (c) Zero Tolerance for Alcohol: Intermediate Licensees
19 must *not* have a blood alcohol content that exceeds 0.02 at any
20 time while driving (Intermediate Licensees under the age of
21 eighteen (18) years must be accompanied by a parent or adult
22 guardian who is a fully licensed driver at all times while driving
23 between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weeknights and
24 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weekend nights, *except* while driving

1 to and from work. The driver must show proof of employment.
2 In the event that the Intermediate Licensee does *not* have a parent
3 or guardian who is a fully licensed driver, that parent or guardian
4 may designate, during the application process for an Intermediate
5 license, a responsible adult who is a fully licensed driver who is
6 either twenty-one (21) years of age or older, or the permit holder's
7 spouse to accompany the Intermediate Licensee while driving.);

8 (d) Intermediate Licensees over the age of eighteen (18)
9 years must be accompanied by a licensed driver who is either
10 twenty-one (21) years of age or older, or the permit holder's
11 spouse at all times while driving between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
12 nightly, *except* while driving to and from work (The driver must
13 show proof of employment.); *and*

14 (e) the Intermediate Licensee must *not* be at fault in any
15 collision and remain conviction free of all traffic and motor vehicle
16 code violations for twelve (12) consecutive months to move to
17 Stage 3.

18 **Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:**
19 **Intermediate License.** The Department of Revenue and Taxation
20 shall ensure that Stage 2 Intermediate Licenses are distinctive from other
21 driver's licenses, and all vehicles driven by the Intermediate Licensee
22 must be adequately insured to cover the Intermediate Licensee for
23 liability consistent with the mandatory liability insurance provisions of
24 Chapter 19 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated.

1 Law enforcement officers shall report all violations to the
2 Department of Revenue and Taxation within ten (10) working days of
3 the violation. Upon a receipt of a report of a violation by the
4 Department, the permit holder who has violated any of the provisions
5 of this Act shall *not* advance to the next stage of licensure for an
6 additional period of six (6) months, *subject* to the Administrative Rules
7 and Regulations required by this Act.

8 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.** The following are
9 the requirements to obtain full licensure:

10 (a) a full licensee must be at least Seventeen (17) years of
11 age; *and*

12 (b) must have completed the intermediate licensing stage
13 or be exempt under the provisions of §3A103 as a result of
14 possessing a valid drivers license from any state, territory or
15 possession of the United States, or from countries that have been
16 determined use prudent and acceptable drivers licensing
17 standards, in which case the provisions of Chapter 3 shall apply.
18 The Director may waive the requirements of §§3A104 and 3A105 *if*
19 it can be determined that through prior driving experience, an
20 applicant meets the safe driving experience requirements for full
21 licensure, but may, *however*, require passage of a written
22 examination on the traffic laws of Guam.

23 The Director of Revenue and Taxation may, upon suspension of
24 any full license by operation of law, require that such licensee upon

1 completion of the suspension period, revert to Stage 2: Intermediate
2 licensing, as a condition for reinstatement of full licensure privileges.

3 **Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

4 The Department of Revenue and Taxation and government law
5 enforcement agencies shall develop rules and regulations pursuant to
6 the Administrative Adjudication Law, including provisions of fees
7 charged to Permit Holders and Intermediate Licensees and enforcement
8 of all the provisions of this Act. The Department shall submit such rules
9 and regulations to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* by March 31, 2000."

10 **Section 2.** To facilitate its implementation consistent with the
11 provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated,
12 the Compiler of Laws is authorized to renumber and codify the provisions of
13 this Act consistent with its intent.



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November 15, 1999

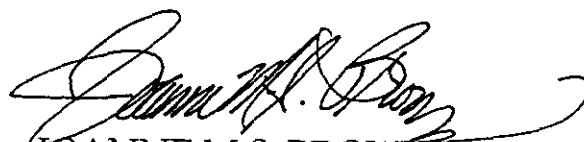
The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez
I Maga'lahaen Guahan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear *Maga'lahi* Gutierrez:

Transmitted herewith is Substitute Bill No. 348(LS) which was passed by *I Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan* on November 9, 1999.

Sincerely,


JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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BILL NO. 348(LS)

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I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

1999 (FIRST) Regular Session

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S Bill No. 348 (LS)

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BLAZ, Anthony C.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				
CALVO, Eduardo B.					EA ✓
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FORBES, Mark	✓				
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LEON GUERRERO, Carlotta A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo Scott	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
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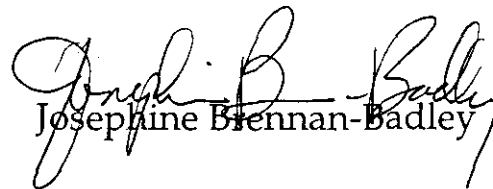
To: Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer

From: Clerk of the Legislature


Subject: Report on Bill No. 348 (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. 348 (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.


Josephine Brennan-Badley

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY,
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I MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

October 28, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco, Speaker
Mina' Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan
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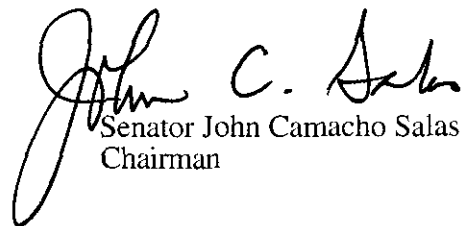
The Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection & Human Resources Development to which was referred Bill No. 348, has had the same under consideration and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation **TO DO PASS**.

The Committee votes are as follows:

To Do Pass	<u>6</u>
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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



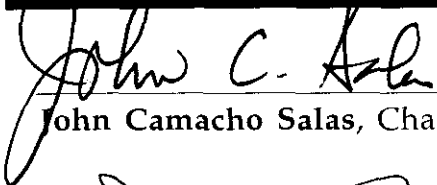
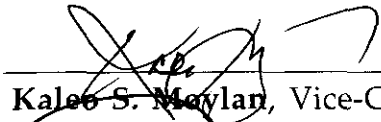
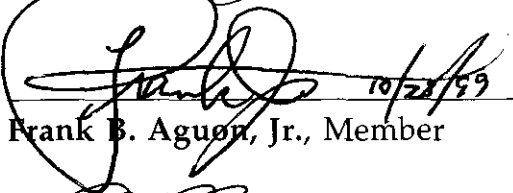

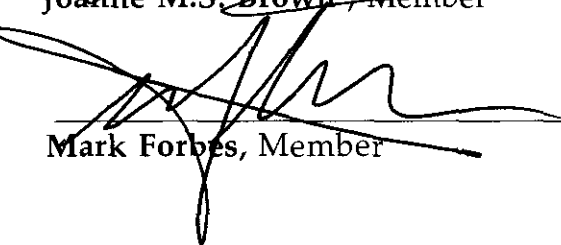
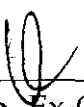
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TITLE AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GCA, RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW DRIVERS. THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE RESPONSIBLE DRIVERS ACT

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Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection and
Human Resources Development
Committee Report On Bill No. 348

Bill No. 348 (LS): An act to add Article 1a to Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to the enactment of graduated driver's licenses for new drivers, and to cite this act as "The Responsible Drivers Act."

I. ATTENDANCE

See Attached Committee Report on Bill No. 132

II. MAIN SPONSORS

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Vice Speaker

III. SYNOPSIS

Bill No. 348 (LS) is a re-introduction of Substitute Bill No. 132 as passed by I Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan and subsequently vetoed by the Governor. Bill No. 348 is identical to Substitute Bill No. 132.

IV. TESTIMONY

A Public Hearing was held on May 18, 1999 on Bill No. 132 which is identical to Bill No. 348. Documents pertaining to such Public Hearing are attached.

IV. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection and Human Resources Development finds Bill No. 348 (LS) is identical to Substitute Bill No. 132 as passed by I Mina' Bente Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan and subsequently vetoed by the Governor. The Committee further finds that author intends to introduce a substitute version of the Bill to address the objections of the Governor. Therefore, the Committee recommends **TO DO PASS** Bill No. 348 (LS).

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

Bill No. 348 (LS)

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer

F. B. Agnon, Jr.

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AN ACT TO ADD ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF
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RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF
GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW
DRIVERS, AND TO CITE THIS ACT AS "THE
RESPONSIBLE DRIVERS ACT."

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Article 1A is hereby *added* to Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the
3 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

4 "Article 1A.

5 Graduated Drivers Licenses.

6 Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.

7 Section 3A101. Effective Date.

8 Section 3A102. Definitions.

9 Section 3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.

10 Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.

11 Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:
12 Learner's Permit.

13 Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.

1 **Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:**
2 **Intermediate License.**

3 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.**

4 **Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

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6 **Section 3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan*
7 *Guåhan* finds momentum continues to build for the adoption of
8 graduated driver licensing systems. Recent releases from the National
9 Highway Traffic Safety Administration ('NHTSA') and the National
10 Transportation Safety Board ('NTSB') clearly indicate that their
11 programs will emphasize graduated licensing as a measure to improve
12 traffic safety for new drivers, and drivers who are under the age of
13 twenty-one (21).

14 The NHTSA encourages States to implement a graduated driver
15 licensing system to ease young drivers and new drivers into the driving
16 environment through more controlled exposure to progressively more
17 difficult driving experiences or driver licensing stages, *prior to full*
18 *licensure.*

19 Authorities attribute the problems of new drivers, especially
20 younger drivers, to inexperience and inadequate driving skills,
21 excessive driving during high risk hours - *especially* nighttime, risk-
22 taking, poor judgment and poor decision making. It also is believed
23 that considerable experience is required, after initial licensing, before a
24 new driver achieves dependable driving know-how, skill and judgment.

1 To address these problems, NHTSA and the American Association
2 of Motor Vehicle Administrators ('AAMVA') developed an entry-level
3 driver licensing system. It consists of three (3) distinct stages, named by
4 the type of license possessed at each stage: learner's permit,
5 intermediate (provisional) license and full license. Young drivers are
6 required to demonstrate responsible driving behavior in each stage of
7 licensing before advancing to the next. This legislation is modeled after
8 those recommendations.

9 In recent years, graduated and provisional licensing laws have
10 been enacted in several States, and the trend is continuing. Several
11 other States have introduced legislation to implement graduated
12 licensing requirements. To be effective, graduated licensing must be
13 coordinated with driver education. Graduated licensing, in
14 combination with improved driver education, holds promise as a way to
15 provide positive incentives for new drivers to drive safely.

16 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to implement Graduated
17 Drivers Licensing for Guam for all new licensees obtaining a drivers
18 license after January 1, 2000. In doing so, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* affirms
19 that a driver's license is a privilege, *not* a right, and such privilege, for
20 the safety of all who use our roadways should only be extended
21 through demonstrated driving experience.

22 **Section 3A101. Effective Date.** The Graduated Licensing
23 requirements of this Article shall be effective on January 1, 2000.

1 **Section 3A102. Definitions.** Definitions as used in this
2 Article include:

3 (a) *'Zero Tolerance for Alcohol'* means a BAC of 0.02 percent
4 or less while driving. Although an alcohol free driver is desirable,
5 0.02 percent BAC is the accepted level required by the National
6 Highway Traffic Safety Administration to account for certain
7 medical conditions, such as certain forms of diabetes mellitus in
8 which the bodies of some individuals afflicted with this disease
9 may naturally produce small quantities of alcohol during the
10 metabolism of carbohydrates.

11 (b) *'BAC'* means Blood Alcohol Content.

12 (c) *'Drivers Education'* means a course of instruction
13 approved by the Director of the Department of Revenue and
14 Taxation for the purpose of providing prospective licensed drivers
15 with a general knowledge of traffic laws, motor vehicle safety and
16 safe operation of a motor vehicle.

17 **Section 3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.** This Article
18 shall apply to all new, prospective driver's licensees. The Director of the
19 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall exempt licensees who are
20 over the age of eighteen (18) and have received a valid drivers license
21 from any State, territory or possession of the United States of America,
22 or from countries that have been determined to use prudent and
23 acceptable drivers licensing standards. All individuals possessing a
24 learner's permit on January 1, 2000, shall be required to complete the

1 licensing requirements of this Article. All license holders under the age
2 of eighteen (18) on January 1, 2000, shall retain their full licensure
3 privileges.

4 **Section 3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.** The following are
5 the requirements to obtain, and for the use of a Learner's Permit:

6 (a) the minimum age for a Learner's Permit is fifteen and
7 one-half (15 1/2);

8 (b) candidates for a Learner's Permit are required to pass
9 vision and written knowledge tests, including rules of the road
10 and traffic signs and signals;

11 (c) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) must be
12 accompanied by a parent, or adult guardian, who is a fully
13 licensed driver at all times while driving (In the event that the
14 permit holder does *not* have a parent or guardian who is a fully
15 licensed driver, that parent or guardian may designate, during the
16 application process for a Learner's Permit, a responsible adult who
17 is a fully licensed driver who is twenty-one (21) years of age or
18 older to accompany the permit holder while driving.);

19 (d) permit holders over the age of eighteen (18) must be
20 accompanied by a licensed driver who is twenty-one (21) years of
21 age or older at all times while driving;

22 (e) permit holders under the age of eighteen (18) must
23 have that person's parent, guardian or designee certify that the
24 permit holder has completed at least fifty (50) hours of supervised

1 driving, ten (10) hours of which must be during night hours after
2 7:00 p.m.;

3 (f) *zero tolerance for alcohol*: permit holders must *not* have
4 consumed alcohol within four (4) hours *prior to* driving (Blood
5 Alcohol Content below 0.02 percent); *and*

6 (g) permit holders must *not* be at fault in any collision and
7 remain conviction free for six (6) consecutive months to move to
8 Stage 2.

9 **Section 3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1:**
10 **Learner's Permit.** (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation

11 shall ensure that Stage 1 Learner's Permits are distinctive from
12 other driver's licenses; *and*

13 (b) All vehicles driven by the permit holder must be
14 adequately insured to cover the permit holder for liability
15 consistent with the mandatory liability insurance provisions of
16 Chapter 19 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated.

17 **Section 3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.** The following
18 are the requirements to obtain, and for the use of an Intermediate
19 License:

20 (a) the minimum age for an Intermediate License is
21 sixteen (16);

22 (b) candidates for an Intermediate License are required to
23 pass a behind-the-wheel, on-road test to obtain an Intermediate
24 License;

1 (c) a candidate must have completed a Driver's Education
2 Course approved by the Department of Revenue and Taxation to
3 obtain an Intermediate License;

4 (d) *zero tolerance for alcohol*: Intermediate Licensees must
5 *not* have consumed alcohol within four (4) hours *prior to* driving
6 (Blood Alcohol Content below 0.02 percent);

7 (e) Intermediate Licensees under the age of eighteen (18)
8 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian who is a fully
9 licensed driver at all times while driving between the hours of
10 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weeknights, and 12:00 a.m. and 6:00
11 a.m. on weekend nights (In the event that the Intermediate
12 Licensee does *not* have a parent or guardian who is a fully
13 licensed driver, that parent or guardian may designate, during the
14 application process for an Intermediate License, a responsible
15 adult who is a fully licensed driver who is twenty-one (21) years
16 of age or older to accompany the Intermediate Licensee while
17 driving.);

18 (f) Intermediate Licensees over the age of eighteen (18)
19 must be accompanied by a licensed driver over the age of twenty-
20 one (21) at all times while driving between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00
21 a.m. nightly; *and*

22 (g) the Intermediate Licensee must *not* be at fault in any
23 collision and remain conviction free for twelve (12) consecutive
24 months to move to Stage 3.

1 **Section 3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2:**
2 **Intermediate License.** (a) The Department of Revenue and
3 Taxation shall ensure that Stage 2 Intermediate Licenses are
4 distinctive from other driver's licenses; *and*

5 (b) all vehicles driven by the Intermediate Licensee must
6 be adequately insured to cover the Intermediate Licensee for
7 liability consistent with the mandatory liability insurance
8 provisions of Chapter 19 of Title 16 of the Guam Code Annotated.

9 **Section 3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.** The following are
10 the requirements to obtain full licensure:

11 (a) A full licensee must be at least eighteen (18) years of
12 age;

13 (b) must have completed the intermediate licensing stage
14 or be exempt under the provisions of §3A102 as a result of
15 possessing a valid drivers license from any State, territory or
16 possession of the United States of America, or from countries that
17 have been determined to use prudent and acceptable drivers
18 licensing standards, in which case the provisions of Chapter 3
19 shall apply (The Director may waive the requirements of §§3A104
20 and 3A105 *if* the Director can be determined that through prior
21 driving experience, an applicant meets the safe driving experience
22 requirements for full licensure, but may, *however*, require passage
23 of a written examination on the traffic laws of Guam.); *and*

1 (c) the Director of Revenue and Taxation may, upon
2 suspension of any full license by operation of law, require that
3 such licensee, upon completion of the suspension period, revert to
4 'Stage 2: Intermediate Licensing' as a condition for reinstatement
5 of full licensure privileges.

6 **Section 3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.**

7 The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall develop rules and
8 regulations pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law, including
9 provisions of fees charged to Permit Holders and Intermediate
10 Licensees, and shall submit such rules and regulations to *I Liheslaturan*
11 *Guåhan* by September 1, 1999."



COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY,
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I MINA'BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

JOHN CAMACHO SALAS, CHAIRMAN

June 10, 1999

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina' Bente Singko na Liheslaturan Guahan
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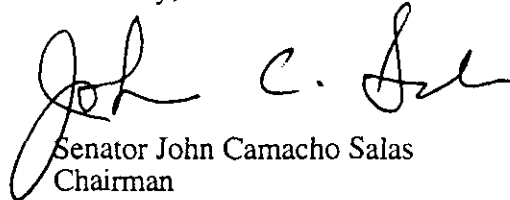
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The Committee votes are as follows:

To Do Pass	<u>4</u>
Not To Pass	<u>0</u>
Abstain	<u>0</u>
Other (Off-Island)	<u>1</u>

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Senator John Camacho Salas
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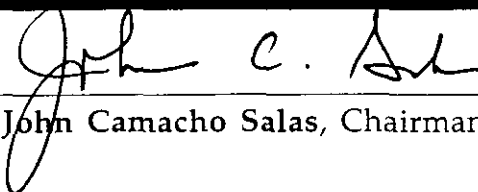

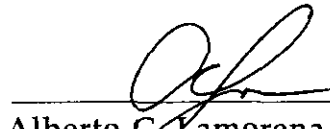

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND
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Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection, and
Human Resources Development
Committee Report on Bill 132
Publicly Heard Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Bill 132: An act to add a new Article 1A to Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the enactment of graduated driver's licenses for new drivers. This act shall be known as the Responsible Drivers Act. Senator L. Kasperbauer

I. ATTENDANCE

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

II. MAIN SPONSORS

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Vice Speaker

III. SYNOPSIS

Bill 132 proposes to establish a 3 stage licensing process; the Learners Permit, the Intermediate License and Full Licensure. The bill changes the age from 16 years to 18 years of age for a full license.

IV. TESTIMONY

Joseph T. Duenas, Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, provided testimony on the bill. His written testimony outlined his concern that the bill's driving competency requirement for the "intermediate" and "full" license does not require a written test. For a new driver that is already 18 years of age, Mr. Duenas felt that the language is unclear how the intermediate stage is completed. He asked that his office and the office of the Vice Speaker work together to iron out the language to make the requirements clear. Further, Mr. Duenas expressed concern regarding the cost and modification to the present licensing system that the bill will require. He noted that some time would be needed to analyze the effects of the bill to their system and offered to provide additional comments at a future date. He further noted that the bill attempts to prohibit teenagers from driving after 10:00pm, along with some other restrictions, and felt that amending current statute would resolve those issues. He added that some jurisdictions have adopted this system and other have not because they are waiting to see how this works in other areas.

Senator Pangelinan noted that the AAA is targeting for national implementation. Their report indicates that 16 year olds of the 16-18 year old age group account for 45% of all accidents. States that have implemented a graduated program have found some positive results for that age group, but the report is not clear on all issues.

Mr. Duenas asked that perhaps we can accomplish these goals without further expense and is asking that they sit down and work out a solution. He again noted that some of the items in the bill could be accomplished by amending the current code.

Senator Kasperbauer noted that the bill did not intend to repeal the written test requirement.

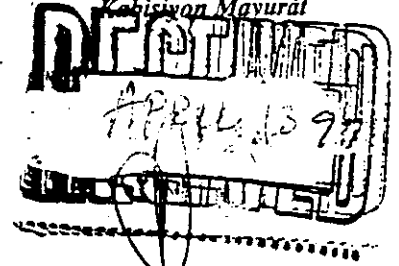
V. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee finds that in further discussion with the bill's author, Bill 132 does not repeal any current statute and therefore does not nullify the requirement of a written test. Further, as noted during the bill's hearing, its affect nationwide has been to reduce the number of accidents in the 16 - 18 year age group. The Committee feels that if this will help to prevent loss of life, it is a program worth implementing. Therefore, the Committee recommends **TO DO PASS** Bill 132.



MINA' BENTE SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Kumitean Areklamento, Refotman Gubetnamento Siha, Inetnon di Nuebu, yan Asunton Fidirat

Senadot Mark Forbes, Gehilu
Kabisyon Mayurat



APR 13 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman
Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection
and Human Resources Development

FROM: Chairman *[Signature]*
Committee on Rules, Government Reform, Reorganization
and Federal Affairs

SUBJECT: Principal Referral – Bill No. 132

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

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

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Bill No. 132 (200)

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer *LFK*

A.C. Blaz *ACB*

E.C. Bermudes *ECB*

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3 Section 1. A new Article 1A is added to Chapter 3, of Title 16,
4 Guam Code Annotated to Read.

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Article 1A

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Graduated Drivers Licenses

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9 §3A100. Legislative Findings and Intent.

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8 licensing systems. Recent releases from the National Highway Traffic Safety
9 Administration (NHTSA) and the National Transportation Safety Board
10 (NTSB) clearly indicate that their programs will emphasize graduated
11 licensing as a measure to improve traffic safety for new drivers and drivers
12 who are under the age of twenty-one.

13 The NHTSA encourages states to implement a graduated driver
14 licensing system to ease young drivers and new drivers into the driving
15 environment through more controlled exposure to progressively more
16 difficult driving experiences or driver licensing stages, prior to full licensure.

17 Authorities attribute the problems of new drivers, especially younger
18 drivers, to inexperience and inadequate driving skills, excessive driving
19 during high risk hours - especially nighttime, risk-taking, poor judgment, and
20 poor decision making. It also is believed that considerable experience is
21 required, after initial licensing, before a new driver achieves dependable
22 driving know-how, skill and judgment.

23 To address these problems, NHTSA and the American Association of
24 Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) developed an entry-level driver
25 licensing system. It consists of three distinct stages, named by the type of
26 license possessed at each stage: learner's permit, intermediate (provisional)

1 license, and full license. Young drivers are required to demonstrate
2 responsible driving behavior in each stage of licensing before advancing to
3 the next. This legislation is modeled after those recommendations.

4- In recent years, graduated and provisional licensing laws have been
5 enacted in several states and the trend is continuing. Several other States
6 have introduced legislation to implement graduated licensing requirements.
7 To be effective, graduated licensing must be coordinated with driver
8 education. Graduated licensing, in combination with improved driver
9 education, holds promise as a way to provide positive incentives for new
10 drivers to drive safely.

11 It is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guåhan to implement Graduated
12 Drivers Licensing for Guam for all new licensees obtaining a drivers license
13 after January 1, 2000. In doing so, I Liheslaturan Guåhan affirms that a
14 driver's license is a privilege, not a right and such privilege, for the safety of
15 all who use our roadways should only be extended through demonstrated
16 driving experience.

17 **§3A101. Effective Date.** The Graduated Licensing requirements of
18 this Article shall be effective on January 1, 2000.

19 **§3A102. Definitions.** Definitions as used in this Article include:

20 *Zero Tolerance for Alcohol* means a BAC of 0.02 percent or less
21 while driving. Although an alcohol free driver is desirable, 0.02% BAC is
22 the accepted level required by the National Highway Traffic Safety
23 Administration to account for certain medical conditions such as certain
24 forms diabetes mellitus in which the bodies of some individuals afflicted
25 with this disease may naturally produce small quantities of alcohol during
26 the metabolism of carbohydrates.

1 *BAC* means Blood Alcohol Content.

2 *Drivers Education* means a course of instruction approved by the
3 Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation for the purpose of
4 providing prospective licensed drivers with a general knowledge of traffic
5 laws, motor vehicle safety and safe operation of a motor vehicle.

6 **§3A103. Applicability and Exceptions.** This Article shall apply to
7 all new prospective driver's licensees. The Director of the Department of
8 Revenue and Taxation may exempt licensees who are over the age of
9 Eighteen (18) and have received a valid drivers license from any state,
10 territory or possession of the United States or from countries that have been
11 determined use prudent and acceptable drivers licensing standards. All
12 individuals possessing a learner's permit on January 1, 2000, shall be
13 required to complete the licensing requirements of this Article. All license
14 holders under the age of Eighteen (18) on January 1, 2000, shall retain their
15 full licensure privileges.

16 **§3A104. Stage 1: Learner's Permit.** The following are the
17 requirements to obtain and for the use of a Learner's Permit:

- 18 (a) The minimum age for a learner's permit is Fifteen and one-half (15 1/2),
- 19 (b) Candidates for a Learner's Permit are required to pass vision and
20 knowledge tests, including rules of the road and traffic signs and
21 signals,
- 22 (c) Permit holders under the age of Eighteen (18) must be accompanied by
23 a parent or adult guardian who is a fully licensed driver at all times
24 while driving. In the event that the permit holder does not have a
25 parent or guardian who is a fully licensed driver, that parent or guardian
26 may designate, during the application process for a Learner's Permit, a

1 responsible adult who is a fully licensed driver who is Twenty-one (21)
2 years of age or older to accompany the permit holder while driving.

3 (d) Permit holders over the age of Eighteen (18) must be accompanied by a
4 licensed driver who is Twenty-one (21) years of age or older at all
5 times while driving,

6 (e) Permit holders under the age of Eighteen (18) must have his or her
7 parent, guardian or designee certify that the permit holder has
8 completed at least Fifty (50) hours of supervised driving, Ten (10)
9 hours of which must be during night hours after 7:00 p.m.

10 (f) Zero Tolerance for Alcohol: Permit holders must not have consumed
11 alcohol within four (4) hours prior to driving (Blood Alcohol Content
12 below 0.02),

13 (g) Permit holders must not be at fault in any collision and remain
14 conviction free for six (6) consecutive months to move to Stage 2,
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16 **§3A104a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 1: Learner's**
17 **Permit.**

18 (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall ensure that Stage 1
19 Learner's permits are distinctive from other driver's licenses, and

20 (b) All vehicles driven by the permit holder must be adequately insured to
21 cover the permit holder for liability consistent with the mandatory
22 liability insurance provisions of Chapter 19 of Title 16, Guam Code
23 Annotated.
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25 **§3A105. Stage 2: Intermediate License.** The following are the
26 requirements to obtain and for the use of an Intermediate License:

- 1 (a) The minimum age for an Intermediate License is Sixteen (16),
2 (b) Candidates for an Intermediate License are required to pass a behind-
3 the-wheel, on-road test to obtain an Intermediate License,
4 (c) Must have completed a Driver's Education course approved by the
5 Department of Revenue and Taxation to obtain an Intermediate license,
6 (d) Zero Tolerance for Alcohol: Intermediate Licensees must not have
7 consumed alcohol within four (4) hours prior to driving (Blood Alcohol
8 Content below 0.02),
9 (e) Intermediate Licensees under the age of Eighteen (18) must be
10 accompanied by a parent or adult guardian who is a fully licensed
11 driver at all times while driving between the hours of 10:00pm and
12 6:00am on week nights and 12:00 am and 6:00am on weekend nights.
13 In the event that the Intermediate Licensee does not have a parent or
14 guardian who is a fully licensed driver, that parent or guardian may
15 designate, during the application process for an Intermediate license, a
16 responsible adult who is a fully licensed driver who is Twenty-one (21)
17 years of age or older to accompany the Intermediate Licensee while
18 driving.
19 (f) Intermediate Licensees over the age of Eighteen (18) must be
20 accompanied by a licensed driver over the age of Twenty-one (21) at all
21 times while driving between 12:00am and 6:00am nightly,
22 (g) The Intermediate Licensee must not be at fault in any collision and
23 remain conviction free for twelve (12) consecutive months to move to
24 Stage 3,

25 **§3A105a. Administrative Provisions for Stage 2: Intermediate**
26 **License.**

- 1 (a) The Department of Revenue and Taxation shall ensure that Stage 2
2 Intermediate Licenses are distinctive from other driver's licenses, and
3 (b) All vehicles driven by the Intermediate Licensee must be adequately
4 insured to cover the Intermediate Licensee for liability consistent with
5 the mandatory liability insurance provisions of Chapter 19 of Title 16,
6 Guam Code Annotated.

7 **§3A106. Stage 3: Full Licensure.** The following are the
8 requirements to obtain full licensure:

- 9 (a) A full licensee must be at least Eighteen (18) years of age.
10 (b) Must have completed the intermediate licensing stage or be exempt
11 under the provisions of §3A102 as a result of possessing a valid
12 drivers license from any state, territory or possession of the United
13 States or from countries that have been determined use prudent and
14 acceptable drivers licensing standards in which case the provisions
15 of Chapter 3 shall apply.
16 (c) The Director of Revenue and Taxation may, upon suspension of
17 any full license by operation of law, require that such licensee upon
18 completion of the suspension period, revert to Stage 2:
19 Intermediate licensing as a condition for reinstatement of full
20 licensure privileges.

21 **§3A107. Administrative Rules and Regulations.** The
22 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall develop Rules and Regulations
23 pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law including provisions of
24 fees charged to Permit Holders and Intermediate Licensees and shall submit
25 such Rules and Regulations to the Guam Legislature by September 1, 1999.

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Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Bill Number 132

Title AN ACT TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE 1A TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GCA, RELATIVE TO THE ENACTMENT OF GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSES FOR NEW DRIVERS. THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE RESPONSIBLE DRIVERS ACT

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May 18, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: Mark Forbes, Chairman
Committee on Judiciary, Public Safety, Consumer Protection
and Human Resources Development

From: Joseph T. Duenas

Subject: Bill No. 132

This bill establishes a three stage licensing process. The bill is evidently aimed at young, new drivers because the age requirements for going from one stage to another are clear. However, the driving competency requirements are unclear. Under § 3A105(a), (b) and (c) a candidate for an intermediate license must be 16 years old, "pass a behind-the-wheel, on the road test" and have completed a driver's education course. No written test is required. Under § 3A106(a) and (b) to obtain a full license, the licensee must be 18 years old and "have completed the intermediate licensing stage" or be exempt because the licensee was already licensed in another jurisdiction. No driving or written test is required. If a new driver is already older than 18, nothing states how the intermediate stage is completed. The language of the bill needs to be reworked to make clear the driving competency requirements and how the law applies to new adult drivers. The guidelines for progressing through the stages of licensing should be clearly delineated.

In addition, setting up a system for the additional processing of the various licenses would be costly. The Department would have to reprogram the current computer system in order to track the three types of licenses, including the tracking of a designated accompanying drivers for stages 1 and 2.

Since this bill substantial revamps the present licensing system, the Department would like time to make a more complete analysis of the bill and may want to submit additional comments at a future date. I do appreciate the opportunity to make these comments.

JOSEPH T. DUENAS

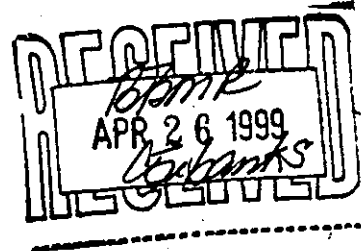


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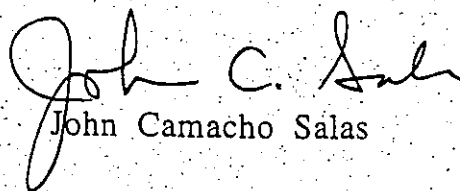
To: Director, Bureau of Budget & Management Research

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