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The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown
Legislative Secretary
I Mina Bente Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature
Suite 200
130 Aspinal Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF	THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
ACK	NOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT
Received	I By
Time	10:14 a.m.
Date	05/21/01

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 079 (COR) entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD §4116 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING EACH EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT TO TRANSMIT A LISTING OF ALL MANDATES TO I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN; TO PRIORITIZE THE LISTING FROM "HIGHEST TO LOWEST PRIORITY"; AND TO RECOMMEND WHICH MANDATES SHOULD BE REPEALED" which I have signed into law as Public Law No. 26-16.

The task of listing all of the mandates of each department will consist in reviewing the statutes on the books for each agency. The rank-ordering of mandates from the highest to the lowest will, in the end, by made by the policy-making body of Guam, which is i Liheslaturan Guåhan. Allocation of funding for each mandate is the responsibility of the legislative body. The highest to the lowest priority has always been finally set by i Liheslaturan Guåhan in the General Appropriation Act, as amended and supplemented, by the allocation of funds as set out in the budget law. Should any of the current legislative mandates be changed or eliminated, it is the prerogative of i Liheslaturan Guåhan.

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 Antonio R. Unpingco

Speaker

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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2001 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 079 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD §4116 TO TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING EACH EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT TO TRANSMIT A LISTING OF ALL MANDATES TO *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*; TO PRIORITIZE THE LISTING FROM "HIGHEST TO LOWEST PRIORITY"; AND TO RECOMMEND WHICH MANDATES SHOULD BE REPEALED," was on the 11th day of May, 2001, duly and regularly passed.

Attested

JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this Hell day of Mag , 2001, at His o'clock ff .M.

Assistant Staff Officer Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: 5-20-0/

Public Law No. __26-16



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TWENTY-SIXTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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I. Antonio R. Unpingco, Speaker of I Mina'Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan, hereby certify, in conformance with Title 2 Guam Code Annotated §2103, Public Hearings Mandatory, as amended, that an emergency condition exists involving danger to the public health and welfare of the People and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 79 (COR), "AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH **OF** THE **EXECUTIVE** BRANCH **AGENCIES** AND DEPARTMENTS TO TRANSMIT A LISTING OF ALL MANDATES TO I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN; TO PRIORITIZE THE LISTING "HIGHEST TO FROM TO LOWEST PRIORITY": AND. RECOMMEND TO I LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN WHICH MANDATES ARE TO BE REPEALED," which was introduced on this date, May 9, 2001, and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 79 (COR).

Dated:

May 9, 2001

ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2001 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 79 (COR)

As amended.

Introduced by:

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V. C. Pangelinan

J. M.S. Brown

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Statement. I Maga'lahen Guåhan has
- 3 recently stated that he expects I Liheslaturan Guåhan to decide which

- 1 mandates to fund. The Administration also is of the opinion that the
- 2 Organic Act clearly provides I Maga'lahen Guåhan with the ultimate
- 3 authority to periodically examine and reorganize the government of Guam.
- 4 Once such a reorganization effort has been set in motion, one of the by-
- 5 products of such an examination is the compilation of mandates, both
- 6 funded and un-funded.
- 7 Any reorganization effort should eventually recommend certain
- 8 changes in the daily task of providing government programs and services.
- 9 One of the recommendations could most certainly be the repeal of those
- 10 mandates that are no longer needed, or that cannot be performed in the
- absence of adequate resources to properly carry out the tasks.
- 12 In these tight economic times, any attempt to reorganize government
- 13 programs and services with an eye to achieving greater efficiencies must be
- 14 embraced and made law. In this spirit, it is the intent of I Liheslaturan
- 15 Guåhan to do its part to realize such efficiencies. It is also noted that
- 16 government agencies should be in the best position to report on their
- 17 mandates, and that given the fact that agencies are, in theory at least,
- dealing with these mandates on a daily basis, the process of listing these
- 19 mandates and prioritizing them should be fairly simple.
- Section 2. Section 4116 is hereby added to Chapter 4, Division 1 of
- 21 Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:
- 22 "Section 4116. Transmittal of Mandates. Each Executive
- Branch agency, department, instrumentality, commission, board or
- any organized unit thereof, including any semi-autonomous,
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VOTING SHEET

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AGUON, Frank B., Jr.						
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	V					
CALVO, Eddie B.	V					
CAMACHO, Felix P.	V					
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.						
FORBES, Mark						
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.						
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A. //	~					
MOYLAN, Kaleo S.	V					
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	V					
SANTOS, Angel L.G.						
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