



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OCT 02 2001


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

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 194 (LS) entitled: "AN ACT TO ADD § 30106((e)) TO TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS FROM MONTHLY EXCISE TAXES" which I have signed into law as Public Law No. 26-41.


This legislation was proposed by the Administration to the Legislature shortly after the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The legislation exempts hotel rooms that are used by airline flight crews staying on Guam from the payment of the Hotel Occupancy Tax, presently 11%. The Legislature added a sunset date for this exemption of September 30, 2002, providing a one year exemption.

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

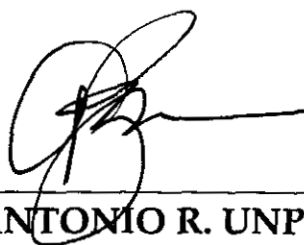
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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2001 (FIRST) Regular Session


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

This is to certify that Bill No. 194 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD § 30106(e) TO TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS FROM MONTHLY EXCISE TAXES," was on the 25th day of September, 2001, duly and regularly passed.



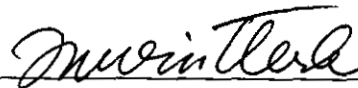
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:




JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 26th day of September, 2001,
at 11:35 o'clock 9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: 10-2-01

Public Law No. 26-41

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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 194 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

F. P. Camacho
Mark Forbes
L. F. Kasperbauer
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. F. Ada
J. M.S. Brown
E. B. Calvo
M. C. Charfauros
L. A. Leon Guerrero
K. S. Moylan
V. C. Pangelinan
A. L.G. Santos
A. R. Unpingco
J. T. Won Pat

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GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
EXEMPTING AIRLINE FLIGHT CREWS FROM
MONTHLY EXCISE TAXES.**

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2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
3 finds that the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks upon the United States
4 Mainland were tragic events that touched the lives of all Americans, even
5 those of us living here on Guam. Though these events happened at a great
6 geographic distance, they have had far-reaching effects upon Guam, and, as

1 we are beginning to find out, these terroristic acts may have enduring and
2 devastating effects upon our way of life and our economy.

3 As such, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that *now* is the time to reach out to
4 our business community that is severely hurting from the downfall of our
5 economy. This tax upon the flight crews adds up to a considerable amount of
6 money for the airlines. Therefore, we offer a *good-will* gesture to the airlines
7 by exempting all flight crews coming to Guam from hotel occupancy taxes.

8 **Section 2.** Section 30106(e) is hereby *added* to Chapter 30, Division 2 of
9 Title 11 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

10 “(e) The taxes imposed by this Chapter shall *not* apply to any
11 transaction involving a sale to the airlines servicing Guam for the
12 accommodation on Guam of airline flight crews from September 30,
13 2001 until September 30, 2002.”

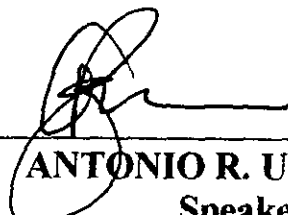


MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-SIXTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

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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 welfare of the people and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 194 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (e) TO SECTION 30106 TO TITLE 11 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MONTHLY EXCISE TAX ON OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL AND SIMILAR LODGING HOUSE FACILITIES." which was introduced on September 20, 2001, and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 194 (LS).

Dated: September 24, 2001



ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

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I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

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Date: 9/25/01

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 194(LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Joseph F.	✓				
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CALVO, Eddie B.	✓				
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓				
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo S.	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:





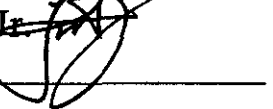
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* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

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9-20-01

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