



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

OCT 05 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 Substitute Bill No. 130 (COR) entitled: "AN ACT TO *REPEAL AND REENACT* § 4303(c) OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RETIREES PARTICIPATING IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM" which I have signed into law as **Public Law No. 26-43**.

This legislation allows retirees to participate in the government's supplemental group life insurance program. The minimum amount of supplemental coverage that a retiree could receive would be \$5,000. In order to participate, the retiree would have to pay the premium for the insurance. The program is completely voluntary on the part of the retiree, and does not incur a cost to the government.

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


OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
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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 Substitute Bill No. 130 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 4303(c) OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RETIREES PARTICIPATING IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM," was on the 25th day of September, 2001, duly and regularly passed.



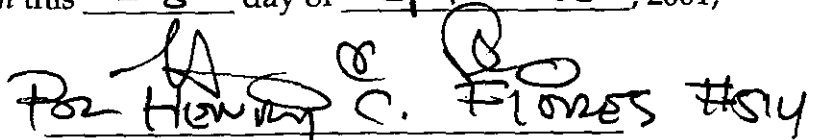
ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO
Speaker

Attested:



JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 28 day of September, 2001,
at 8:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: 10-5-01

Public Law No. 26-43

- 1 can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this
- 2 end the provisions of this Act are severable.

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I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

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Date: 9/23/01

VOTING SHEET

S Bill No. 130 (COR)

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.	X		<i>excused</i>		
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓				
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo S. 1			<i>excused</i>		
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SANTOS, Angel L.G.	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

13 0 2 0 0

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

Senator Kaleo S. Moylan
Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means
Mina'Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature

September 4, 2001

Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker
Mina'Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: Chairperson, Committee on Rules, General Government Operations, Reorganization and Reform and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Bill No. 130 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 4303(c) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 4 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PARTICIPATION OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREES IN THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM," has had the same under consideration, and now wishes to report back the same with the recommendation to do pass as substituted.

The Committee votes are as follows:

<u>8</u>	To Do Pass
<u>0</u>	Not to Pass
<u>0</u>	To Report Out
<u>0</u>	Abstain
<u>0</u>	Inactive File

A copy of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached for your immediate reference and information.

Thank you,


KALEO S. MOYLAN
Chairperson

Enclosure:

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez

R. J. Bordallo Governor's Council

Re: Committee Public Hearing: Tuesday, August 28, 2001

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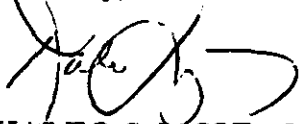
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As these measures directly affect the government of Guam, the Committee encourages your participation and input at this hearing. The Committee would appreciate receiving fifteen (15) copies of your Administration's position statement and or documents relating to the subject matter prior to the start of the hearing. A copy of the hearing Agenda is enclosed for your reference and information.

Sincerely,



KALEO S. MOYLAN

Enclosures:

Senator Kaleo S. Moylan
Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means
Mina' Bance Sala Na Lihelhelhelan
Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature

August 22, 2001

The Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez
Muga'lahen Gudhan
R. J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Agana, Guam 96932

Re: Committee Public Hearing: Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Dear Governor Gutierrez:

This is to inform you that the Committee on Ways and Means will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 28, 2001 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Legislative Public Hearing Room.

Ms. Ma. Elena L. Aquino, to serve as a member of the Guam Housing Corporation, Board of Directors, for the unexpired term of Jessie S. Pendon, to expire on April 26, 2007.

Bill No. 52 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$550,000.00) FROM THE VILLAGE STREETS FUND TO THE MAYORS' COUNCIL OF GUAM FOR PAYMENT OF UTILITY EXPENSES INCURRED BY MAYORS' OFFICES AND THEIR FACILITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001."

Bill No. 127 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 26101(a) and (k), 70103(c) AND (e), 70130, 70131, 76504 AND 106721, ALL OF TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO REPEAL AND REENACT §2110, TO ADD NEW §§ 2110.1, 2110.2 AND 4304, AND TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 7, ALL OF TITLE 18, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO IMPROVING THE BUSINESS CLIMATE ON GUAM BY CLARIFYING THE BUSINESS AND BUSINESS LICENSE LAWS ON GUAM."

Bill No. 130 (COR), "AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM RETIREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM WITH ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS TO BE PAID SOLELY BY THE RETIREE, THROUGH AMENDING §§4303(g) OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED."

Bill No. 135 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §7123 OF CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO READ AS §7123.1; TO ADD §7123.2 TO CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LICENSE PLATES."

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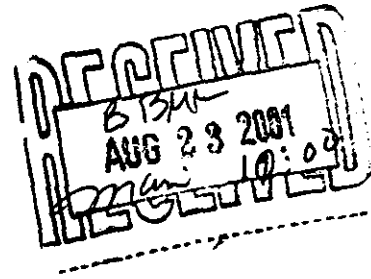
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Senator Kaleo S. Moylan
Chairperson, Committee on Housing,
General Government Services and Foreign Affairs
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Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature

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August 22, 2001

Mr. Joseph Rivera
Director
Bureau of Budget and Management Research
R. J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Hagåtña, Guam 96932



Re: Request for Fiscal Notes

Dear Mr. Rivera:

In addition to Bill Nos. 142 and 144 (COR), please find attached copies of Bill Nos. 52, 127, 130, 135, 139, and 154 (COR), scheduled for public hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2001. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, of Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated, please provide a fiscal note on Bill Nos. 52, 127, 130, 135, 142, 144, 139, and 154 (COR),

A copy of the hearing Agenda is enclosed for your reference and information.

Sincerely,

KALEO S. MOYLAN

Attachments:

Senator Kaleo S. Moylan
 Chairperson, Committee on House of Representatives
 General Government Services and Foreign Affairs
Miata'Benia Sais Na Lihelaturan Guam
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Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means
Mina'Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan
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August 22, 2001

Mr. John Rios
Director
Retirement Fund
Maite, Guam 96910

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
RETIREMENT FUND

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W. Aguirre
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Re: Committee Public Hearing: Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Dear Mr. Rios:

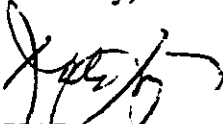
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As these measures directly affect the Retirement Fund, the Committee encourages your participation and input at this hearing. The Committee would appreciate receiving fifteen (15) copies of your position statement and or documents relating to the subject matter prior to the start of the hearing. A copy of the hearing Agenda is enclosed for your reference and information.

Sincerely,



KALEO S. MOYLAN

Enclosures:

cc: Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Mr. Daniel Astorga
Department of Administration
Hagåtña, Guam 96910
Re: Committee Public Hearing: Tuesday, August 28, 2001
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As these measures directly affect the operation of the government of Guam, the Committee encourages your participation and input at this hearing. The Committee would appreciate receiving fifteen (15) copies of your Department's position statement and or documents relating to the subject matter prior to the start of the hearing. A copy of the hearing Agenda is enclosed for your reference and information.

Thank you,



KALEO S. MOYLAN

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Senator Kaleo S. Moylan
Chairperson, Committee on Ways and Means
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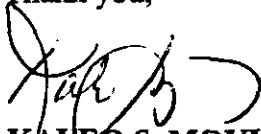
MEMORANDUM

To: All Members, Committee on Ways and Means
From The Chairperson,
Subject: Committee Public Hearing

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Copies of the legislation and revised hearing Agenda are attached for your review.

Thank you,



KALEO S. MOYLAN

Attachment:

cc: All Senators
Clerk of Legislature
Protocol
Media

Committee on Ways and Means
Public Hearing
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 28, 2001
Revised A G E N D A

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V. Remarks:

VI. Adjournment:

The Hearing will take place at the Guam Legislature's Public Hearing Room. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services are asked to contact the Office of Senator Kaleo S. Moylan at 472-3342.

**MINA BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2001 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION**

Bill No. 130 (COR)
Introduced By:

F. B. Aguon, Jr. 

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO ALLOWING GOVERNMENT
OF GUAM RETIREES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
GOVERNMENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL GROUP LIFE
INSURANCE COVERAGE PROGRAM WITH
ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS TO BE PAID SOLELY BY
THE RETIREE, THROUGH AMENDING §§4303(c)
OF TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings.

1 The Liheslaturan Guahan finds that Government of Guam employees
2 who retire are not eligible to qualify for the government's group life insurance
3 supplemental program. Over the past few years, the government's annual group
4 health and life insurance negotiations with participating insurance companies have
5 resulted in the provision of premium rates for supplemental life insurance
6 coverage also applicable to retirees and their dependents. Although such options
7 are available, retirees have not been able to take advantage of such benefits due to
8 the lack of a mandated authorization. The payment of supplemental life insurance
9 coverage is optional and would solely be incurred by the retiree. This concern has
10 been brought to the attention of members of the Liheslaturan Guahan by several
11 retirees who would like to participate in the supplemental life insurance coverage
12 program and who are willing to pay for such coverage.
13

1 Therefore, it is the intent of I Liheslaturan Guahan to enable government of
2 Guam retirees and their dependents to participate in the group life insurance
3 supplemental insurance coverage program, with the restriction that the premiums
4 for such coverage shall be paid entirely by the retiree. This will result in no
5 additional expense to the government of Guam.

6 **Section 2. Eligibility of Group Life Insurance and Supplemental Life**
7 **Insurance Coverage Provisions.**

8 §§4303(c) of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby repealed and re-
9 enacted to read as follows:

10 “§§4303(c). Contracts of life insurance procured under the foregoing
11 subsection (b) shall be limited to a face amount of up to Ten Thousand Dollars
12 (\$10,000.00) including charges for accidental death and dismemberment.
13 Coverage under such non-contributory plan shall commence after an employee has
14 served six (6) consecutive months service in the government of Guam upon initial
15 employment or re-employment. Retirees and survivors of retirees shall be covered
16 as of the day they become retirees or survivors of retirees.

17 Supplemental life insurance coverage may also be procured as an added
18 benefit for all employees, pursuant to a plan design of benefits as approved by the
19 Governor of Guam. For active employees, the face amount of such supplemental
20 coverage for employees shall be at least Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00), the
21 premium for which shall be paid entirely by the employee. For retired employees,
22 the face amount of such supplemental coverage for retirees shall be at least Five
23 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), with increments of the same thereafter, the
24 premium for which shall be paid entirely by the retiree. The total premium for the
25 face amount of such supplemental coverage shall be paid entirely by the employee.
26 Such supplemental insurance shall be on a voluntary basis and may include such

1 features as: graduated benefits, accidental death and dismemberment, and waiver
2 of premium. Dependent coverage may be included as part of the supplemental
3 coverage. The Government of Guam or the Government of Guam Retirement
4 Fund, as appropriate, shall provide payroll deductions for payment of the
5 premiums for such supplemental coverage.”