



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
GOVERNOR OF GUAM


MAY 31 2002

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. 202 (COR) "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3110 OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VOTER REGISTRATION CLERKS" which I have **signed** into law as **Public Law No. 26-90**.

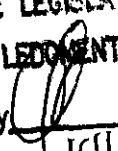
Very truly yours,



Carl T. C. Gutierrez
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

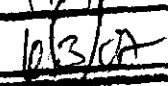
Attachments: original bill for vetoed legislation or
copy of bill for signed or overridden legislation
and legislation enacted without signature

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco
Speaker

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT

Received By: 

Time: 

Date: 

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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 202 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3110 OF TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VOTER REGISTRATION CLERKS," was on the 13th day of May, 2002, duly and regularly passed.



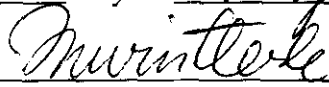
LAWRENCE F. KASPERBAUER
Acting Speaker

Attested:



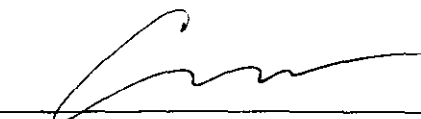
JOANNE M.S. BROWN
Senator and Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 22nd day of May, 2002,
at 3:10 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 5-31-02

Public Law No. 26-90

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

Bill No. 202 (COR)

As amended by the Author.

Introduced by:

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

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 3110 OF TITLE 3 OF THE
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO VOTER
REGISTRATION CLERKS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Section 3110 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Guam Code
3 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **"Section 3110. Qualifications for Registration Clerks.**

5 (a) The Commission may appoint any qualified elector as
6 a district or volunteer registration clerk. The Commission shall
7 establish by regulation the *minimum* qualifications for

1 appointment as a registration clerk. The Commission, pursuant to
2 the Administrative Adjudication Law, shall set forth a training
3 program for registration clerks, which shall include passage of a
4 standardized examination of the applicant's knowledge of the
5 election laws necessary to perform the registration clerk's duties.
6 No person holding an elective office or who is a candidate, or
7 nominee for elective office, shall be appointed or serve as a
8 registration clerk.

9 **(b) Term of Appointment.** Any elector appointed as
10 a registration clerk shall serve a limited term, which shall last from
11 the date of appointment until midnight on the day that is twenty-
12 one (21) days *before* the next regularly scheduled general election.
13 The Commission shall promulgate policies and procedures to
14 carry out the intent of this Section. The Commission may also
15 establish other terms of appointment, consistent with the intent of
16 this Section, for special elections, plebiscites, initiatives and any
17 other non-general elections as they deem necessary to allow for
18 voter registration to be conducted by duly appointed registration
19 clerks.

20 **(c) Grandfather Clause.** Any elector appointed as a
21 registration clerk after January 1, 2001, and prior to the enactment
22 of this Act, shall be *automatically* appointed as a registration clerk
23 for a term consistent with the provisions of this Act, as if
24 previously appointed registration clerk was duly appointed for a
25 term under the provisions of this Act."

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I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 5/13/02

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 202 (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.	✓				
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:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence



MINA ' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

Kumitehan Areklamento, Hinanao Gubetnamenton Hiniråt, Rifotma yan Rinueba,
yan Asunton Fidiråt, Taotao Hiyong yan Hiniråt

*Senadot Mark Forbes, Gebilu
Kabisiyon Mayuråt*

Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco
I Mina' Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

20-90

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs, to which Bill No. 202, was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 202, as amended**: "An act to amend §3110 of Title 3, GCA relative to voter registration clerks".

The voting record is as follows:

TO PASS	<u>8</u>
NOT TO PASS	<u>0</u>
ABSTAIN	<u>0</u>
TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE	<u>0</u>
TO REPORT OUT	<u>0</u>

Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase for your attention to this matter.


MARK FORBES

Attachments




MINA 'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

Kumitehan Areklamento, Hinanao Gubetnamenton Hinirát, Rifotma yan Rinueba,
yan Asunton Fidirát, Taotao Hiyong yan Hinirát

*Senadot Mark Forbes, Gebilu
Kabisiyon Mayurát*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Committee Members

FROM: Chairman 

SUBJECT: Committee Report- BILL NO. 202, as amended: "An act to amend §3110 of Title 3, GCA relative to voter registration clerks".

Transmitted herewith for your information and action is the report on Bill No. 202, as amended, from the Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs.

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report
3. Bill No. 202, as amended
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Fiscal Note/Fiscal Note Waiver
6. Notice of Public Hearing

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding the report or accompanying documents, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you and si Yu'os ma'ase.

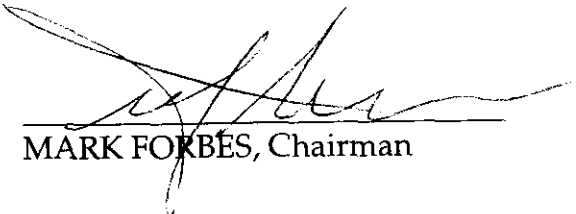
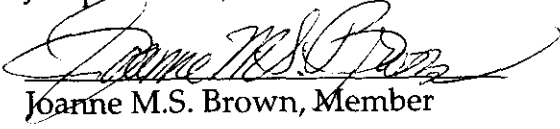
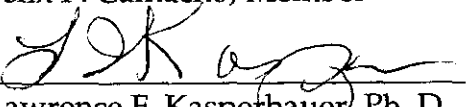

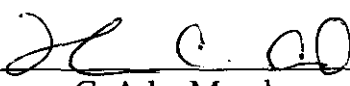


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**Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal,
Foreign and General Affairs**
I Mina' Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Voting Record

BILL NO. 202, as amended: "An act to amend §3110 of Title 3, GCA relative to voter registration clerks".

	<u>TO PASS</u>	<u>NOT TO PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>INACTIVE FILE</u>	<u>TO REPORT OUT</u>
 MARK FORBES, Chairman	✓				
Joseph F. Ada, Member					
 Joanne M.S. Brown, Member	✓				
Eddie B. Calvo, Member					
Felix P. Camacho, Member					
 Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Ph. D., Member	X				
 Kaleo S. Moylan, Member	✓				
Antonio R. Unpingco, <i>Ex-Officio Member</i>	✓				
 Thomas C. Ada, Member	✓				
 Lou A. Leon Guerrero, Member	✓				
 Vicente C. Pangelinan, Member	✓				

I MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

**COMMITTEE ON RULES, GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS, REORGANIZATION AND REFORM, AND
FEDERAL, FOREIGN AND GENERAL AFFAIRS**

SENATOR MARK FORBES, CHAIRMAN

**COMMITTEE REPORT
ON
BILL NO. 202, as amended**

**“An act to amend §3110 of Title 3, GCA relative to voter
registration clerks”**

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs held a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 2002 in the Public Hearing Room, I Liheslaturan Guahan. Public notice was given in the January 24 and 25, 2002 editions of the Pacific Daily News.

Senators present at the public hearing were:

Senator Mark Forbes, Chairman
Senator Joanne Brown, Member
Senator Ben Pangelinan, Member
Senator Lou Leon Guerrero, Member
Senator Judith WonPat
Senator Frank Aguon Jr.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

There was no testimony submitted and no individuals appeared to testify on Bill No. 202.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs finds that Bill No. 202, as amended, is needed because of the great importance of voter registration clerks to the sanctity of the election process, which is a cornerstone of any democracy.

Accordingly, the Committee on Rules, General Governmental Operations, Reorganization and Reform, and Federal, Foreign and General Affairs, to which Bill No. 202 was referred does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina' Bente Sais Na Liheslaturan Guahan **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 202, as amended:** "An act to amend §3110 of Title 3, GCA relative to voter registration clerks".

Introduced
001 04, 2001

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

Bill No. 202 (COR)

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3110 OF TITLE 3, GCA
RELATIVE TO VOTER REGISTRATION CLERKS.**

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Section 1. Amendment to §3110 of Title 3, Guam Code

Annotated. §3110 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, is amended to read:

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Commission may appoint any qualified electors as registration clerks. No

person holding an elective office or who is a candidate for elective office shall

be appointed as a registration clerk. A registration clerk must be an elector of

the precinct wherein appointed but may register electors from precincts other

than the precinct of such clerk. Under no circumstances may such a volunteer

clerk deny registration to qualified elector.

(b) Term of appointment. Any elector appointed as a

registration clerk shall serve a limited term which shall last from the date of

appointment until midnight on the day that is twenty-one (21) days before the

1 next regularly scheduled general election. The Guam Election Commission
2 shall promulgate policies and procedures to carry out the intent of this
3 section. The Commission may also establish other terms of appointment,
4 consistent with the intent of this Section, for special elections, plebiscites,
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