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11 APR 2003

The Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan
Speaker
Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Twenty-Seventh Guam Legislature
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Office of the People's Speaker
vicente (ben) c. pangelinan

APR 11 2003

TIME: 5:00 () AM () PM
RECEIVED BY: 

Dear Speaker Pangelinan:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 69 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD SARS TO GUAM'S COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LIST, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM TO 10 GCA §3301(a)," which I signed into law on April 9, 2003, as Public Law 27-07.

SARS remains a very real threat to Guam given our proximity to Asia. Executive Order No. 2003-10 which I promulgated on April 7, 2003, began the process of providing our public health officials with the legal tools to prevent transmission of the disease. Executive Order 2003-10 also formed a Task Force to establish a coordinated response plan to the disease. I am pleased that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* has also taken steps to address Guam's response to SARS by passing Bill No. 69. Bill No. 69 adds SARS to the list of statutorily identified communicable diseases that are dangerous to the public health. Consequently, pursuant to law, the Director of Public Health and Social Services can now take necessary forceful measures against the disease, including the quarantine of individuals carrying the SARS pathogen. We must remain vigilant as long as the disease poses a public health threat to Guam and the rest of the world.

Sincerely,

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga' Lahen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary

I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

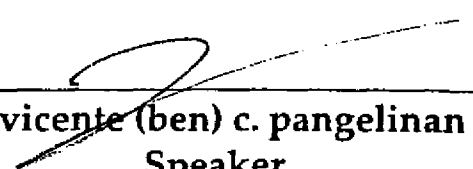
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 69 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD SARS TO GUAM'S COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LIST, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM TO 10 GCA §3301(a)," was on the 9th day of April, 2003, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:

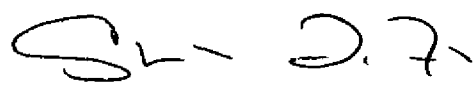


Tina Rose Muña-Barnes
Senator and Legislative Secretary




vicente (ben) c. pangelinan
Speaker

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 9th day of April, 2003, at 4:50 o'clock
9 .M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guahan

Date: 4/9/03

Public Law No. 27-07

MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2003 (FIRST) Special Session

Bill No. 69 (LS)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Mark Forbes
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. M.S. Brown
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
C. Fernandez
F. R. Cunliffe
L. F. Kasperbauer
R. Klitzkie
J. A. Lujan
T. R. Muña Barnes
J. M. Quinata
v. c. pangelinan
R. J. Respicio
Toni D. Sanford
Ray Tenorio

**AN ACT TO ADD SARS TO GUAM'S COMMUNICABLE
DISEASE LIST, BY ADDING A NEW ITEM TO 10 GCA
§3301(a).**

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

2 **Section 1.** *Add a new item after 10 GCA §3301(a)(54) to read as*
3 follows:

4 *"(55) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)."*

5 **Section 2.** *Renumber the rest of the items in 10 GCA §3301(a)*
6 *accordingly.*



MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

I, vicente (ben) c. pangelinan, Speaker of *I Mina'Bente Siete 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 69 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD SARS TO GUAM'S COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LIST BY ADDING A NEW ITEM TO 10 G.C.A. §3301(a)," which was introduced on this date, April 9, 2003, and therefore waive the statutory requirements for a public hearing on Bill Number 69 (LS).

Date: April 9, 2003

vicente (ben) c. pangelinan
Speaker

I MINA BENTE SETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

2003 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 4/9/03

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 69(LS)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CUNLIFFE, F. Randall	✓				
FERNANDEZ, Dr. Carmen	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
pangelinan, vicente "ben" C.	✓				
QUINATA, John "JQ" M.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
SANFORD, Antoinette "Toni" D.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				

TOTAL

15 0 0 0 0

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence