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

Dear Speaker Pangelinan:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 151 (LS), "AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMENDING §79101 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO ALLOW QUALIFIED GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES," which I signed into law on February 6, 2004 as Public Law 27-65.

Sincerely yours,

cc:

KALEO Š. MOYLAN

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Para Pa'go

Acting Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

The Honorable Tina Rose Muna-Barnes

Senator and Legislative Secretary



MINA' BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

TWENTY-SEVENTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

February 5, 2004

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 108(COR), 207(COR), 221(COR) and 232(COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 9(COR), 71(LS), 93(COR), 151(COR), 167(LS), 180(LS), 196(COR) and 210(COR) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Siete Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 4, 2004.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (12)

I MINA'BENTE SIETE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2004 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 151 (COR), "AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMENDING §79101 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO ALLOW QUALIFIED GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES," was on the 4th day of February, 2004, duly and regularly passed.

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

Bill No. 151 (COR)

As substituted and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMENDING §79101 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, TO ALLOW QUALIFIED GOVERNMENT OF GUAM EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CONSOLIDATED COMMISSION ON UTILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that the current requirements for Commissioners of the Consolidated Commission on Utilities ("CCU") prohibits many capable and qualified government of Guam employees, such as professors at the University of Guam and the Guam Community College, Department of Education employees, and retired professional educators hired on contract to meet critical teaching needs at those facilities, from serving as Commissioners, hence, depriving our residents of the best representation on said Commission.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to lessen the restrictions imposed on certain government of Guam employees and retired professional educators by amending the enabling legislation of the CCU.

Section 2. Amendment of §79101 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated. §79101 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

"§79101. Commissioners.

The Commission shall be comprised of five (5) Commissioners elected at-large by the voters of Guam in a General Election. To be eligible to be a Commissioner, a person must be a registered voter of Guam and a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of age, and shall have been a resident of Guam for at least five (5) years immediately prior to the date of the Commissioner's election.

A person may not simultaneously serve as a Commissioner and an employee of the Guam Waterworks Authority, the Guam Power Authority, or the Public Utilities Commission, or simultaneously serve as a Commissioner and an unclassified or contracted employee of the government of Guam. An adjunct instructor, adjunct teacher, or adjunct professor employed by the University of Guam or the Guam Community College may serve as a Commissioner.

Persons retired from the government of Guam may serve as Commissioners. At their first official meeting, the Commissioners shall elect from among the Commissioners a chairperson, who shall preside over meetings of the Commission. A majority of the Commissioners holding office shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of the Commissioners holding office shall constitute the decision of the Commission. The Commission may adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct of its affairs."