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04 MAR 2009

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Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 348 (LS), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBITEM (f) TO § 1107 OF TITLE 11; TO ADD A NEW §§ 22109 AND 60110.1 TO TITLE 10; AND TO ADD A NEW § 63127(j) TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A DEFERRAL OF LICENSES, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES BY A MEMBER OF THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF GUAM, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS," which I signed into law on January 30, 2009 as Public Law 29-148.

The bill provides a 180 day deferral of payment of fees for certain government of Guam licenses, permits and certificates by members of the Guam National Guard or Reserves on active duty outside of Guam, and their dependents. It makes sense to provide a deferral of renewals for certain government licenses, permits and certificates to Guam National Guard or Reserves on active duty outside of Guam as they are physically unable to renew their licenses, permits and certificates. However, the purpose to extend the deferred renewal to dependents that are physically on Guam and able to renew their licenses, permits and certificates is unclear.

Especially for licenses such as driving, hunting or medical practice that are intended to keep the public safe, the 180-day deferral is a long period. To preserve the safety of our residents, I urge I Liheslatura to reconsider the deferral of 180 days granted to dependents on Guam.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho

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

Attachment: copy of Bill

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 348 (LS)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBITEM (f) TO §1107 OF TITLE 11; TO *ADD* A NEW §§22109 AND 60110.1 TO TITLE 10; AND TO *ADD* A NEW §63127(j) TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A DEFERRAL OF PAYMENT OF FEES DUE FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OF GUAM LICENSES, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES BY A MEMBER OF THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF GUAM, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS," was on the 23rd day of December, 2008, duly and regularly passed.



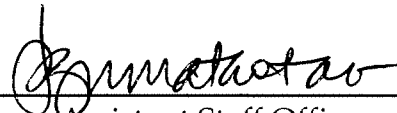
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 31 day of Dec, 2008, at
3:10 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date:

30 JAN 2009

Public Law No. 29-148

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 348 (LS)

As amended by the Author
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW SUBITEM (f) TO §1107 OF TITLE 11; TO *ADD* A NEW §§22109 AND 60110.1 TO TITLE 10; AND TO *ADD* A NEW §63127(j) TO TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING A DEFERRAL OF PAYMENT OF FEES DUE FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT OF GUAM LICENSES, PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES BY A MEMBER OF THE GUAM NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES ON ACTIVE DUTY OUTSIDE OF GUAM, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

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

2 **Section 1.** A new Subitem (f) is hereby *added* to Chapter 1, §1107, Title
3 11, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

1 “(f) *Shall* provide a grace period for payment of fees due for renewal
2 of Government of Guam licenses, permits, and certificates, to include, *but*
3 *not be limited to*, drivers licenses and vehicle registrations, for a member of
4 the Guam National Guard *or* Reserves, *or* a dependent of a member of the
5 Guam National Guard *or* Reserves, while that member is on active service
6 outside Guam and for the next one hundred eighty (180) days after
7 completion of such service. *No* interest *or* penalties *shall* be assessed for
8 any period prior to expiration of the one hundred eighty (180) days.”

9 **Section 2.** A new §22109 is hereby *added* to Chapter 22 of Title 10, Guam
10 Code Annotated, to read:

11 “**§22109. Deferral of Payment.** The Director shall provided a grace
12 period for payment of fees due for renewal of health certificates for a
13 member of the National Guard or Reserves, or a dependent of a member of
14 the National Guard or Reserves, while that member is on active service
15 outside Guam and for the next one hundred eighty (180) days after
16 completion of such service. No interest or penalties shall be assessed for
17 any period prior to expiration of the one hundred eighty (180) days.”

18 **Section 3.** A new §63127 (j) is hereby *added* to Chapter 63, Title 5, Guam
19 Code Annotated, and the existing item (j) is renumbered to (k) to read:

20 “(j) To provide a grace period for payment of fees due for renewal of
21 hunting and fishing licenses for a member of the Guam National Guard or
22 Reserves, or a dependent of a member of the Guam National Guard or
23 Reserves, while that member is on active service outside Guam and for the
24 next one hundred eighty (180) days after completion of such service. No
25 interest or penalties shall be assessed for any period prior to expiration of the
26 one hundred eighty (180) days; and”

1 **Section 4.** A new §60110.1 is hereby *added* to Chapter 60, Title 10, Guam
2 Code Annotated, to read:

3 **“§60110. 1. Firearms.** A grace period for payment of fees due for
4 renewal of registration for a firearm for a member of the Guam National
5 Guard or Reserves, or a dependent of a member of the Guam National Guard
6 or Reserves, while that member is on active service outside Guam and for
7 the next one hundred eighty (180) days after completion of such service. No
8 interest or penalties shall be assessed for any period prior to expiration of the
9 one hundred eighty (180) days.”