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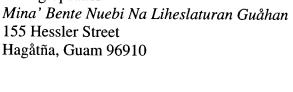
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The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo **Acting Speaker** 155 Hessler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 49(EC) "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES BY ADDING A NEW SUBITEM (e) TO §2103 OF CHAPTER 2, AND ADDING A NEW §7103.1 TO CHAPTER 7, ALL OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED", which I signed into law on October 25, 2007 as Public Law 29-33.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy of Bill

cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio

Senator and Legislative Secretary

29.07.1051 Office of the Speaker

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MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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

October 15, 2007

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. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (16)

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 49 (EC), "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES BY *ADDING* A NEW SUBITEM (e) TO §2103 OF CHAPTER 2, AND *ADDING* A NEW §7103.1 TO CHAPTER 7, ALL OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:	Edward J.B. Calvo Acting Speaker
Ray Tenorio Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this	Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED: FELIX P. CAMACHO	Maga'lahi's Office

I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Public Law No. ___**29-33**

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 49 (EC)

As amended.

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES BY *ADDING* A NEW SUBITEM (e) TO §2103 OF CHAPTER 2, AND *ADDING* A NEW §7103.1 TO CHAPTER 7, ALL OF TITLE 3 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new Subitem (e) is added to §2103 of Chapter 2, Title 3

Guam Code Annotated to read:

"(e) Relative to electronic voting machines, the Commission shall:

(1) determine, through extensive testing and development of comprehensive training procedures, that all GEC staff employees to be situated at polling sites on each election day

will be properly trained to demonstrate, operate and monitor the 1 2 operations of the machines; 3 (2) develop an island-wide education program to inform and demonstrate to voters the proper use of such machines, and 4 5 shall ensure such education program is tested on an actual election day or days to determine the education program's 6 7 effectiveness: 8 (3) facilitate the conduct of tests to determine the 9 integrity of the machines with an independent entity or 10 organization as deemed appropriate by the Commission; and (4) provide the results and analysis of such testing, 11 12 training and education required in this subitem (e) to I 13 Maga'lahen Guåhan and I Liheslaturan Guåhan, and wherever 14 necessary shall promulgate rules as required in subitem (d) of 15 this §2103." Section 2. A new §7103.1 is added to Chapter 7, Title 3 Guam Code 16 17 Annotated to read: "§7103.1. Electronic Voting Machines. Electronic voting machines 18 shall not be used for casting ballots until the Commission certifies in 19 accordance with §2103 (e) of this Title that: 20 21 (a) The electronic voting machines have been tested and determined to be accurate and tamper-proof by a reputable 22 23 organization; 24 (b) Polling place personnel have been properly trained in the operation of the electronic voting machines; 25 26 (c) Security procedures protecting the electronic voting machines and the sanctity of the vote are in place; and 27

1	(d) Some form of parallel system for tallying electronic votes is
2	in place and provides a paper printout from which a voter may verify
3	his ballot's accuracy, and which the Commission can utilize in
4	auditing and recounting votes."
5	Section 3. Repealer. Public Law 28-152 is repealed in its entirety.