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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

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Sinseru yan Magåhet,

MICHAEL W. CRUZ, M.D.
I Maga'låhen Guahan para pa'go
Acting Governor of Guahan

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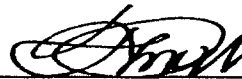
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I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 184-30 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §75108 (i) TO CHAPTER 75, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; TO ADD A NEW §21002.1 TO CHAPTER 21, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND §2104 OF CHAPTER 21, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION,"** was on the 26th day of February, 2010, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.
Speaker


Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 1 day of March, 2010, at
5:40 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:


MIKE W. CRUZ, MD
GOVERNOR OF GUAM ACTING

MAR 12 2010

Date: _____
Public Law No. P.L. 30-102

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2009 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 184-30 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesia Affairs, and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan
Telo Taitague
Judith T Won Pat, Ed.D.
Judith P. Guthertz, DPA
T. R. Muña Barnes
R. J. Respicio
T. C. Ada
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
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21 Commission meets regularly and provides the guidance and assistance necessary to
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24 Annotated, to read:

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26 Commission lease, the lessee shall automatically and concurrently be
27 registered with the Guam Election Commission Decolonization Registry.”

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2 Annotated, to read:

3 “**§21002.1. Registration of Qualified CLTC Applicants.** The
4 Commission *shall* waive the affidavit of registration process for individuals
5 that have received a Chamorro Land Trust Commission lease *or* have been
6 pre-approved to receive a Chamorro Land Trust Commission property lease.
7 Those individuals *shall* be included on the registration roll of the Guam
8 Decolonization Registry and are deemed registered *unless* the lessee requests
9 in writing *not* to be included on the Decolonization Registry.”

10 **Section 4. Decolonization Commission Membership.** §2104 of Chapter
11 21, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

12 “**§2104. Creation and Membership on Commission.** There is
13 established a Commission on Decolonization for the Implementation and
14 Exercise of Guam Self-Determination for the Native Inhabitants of Guam,
15 which shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including the
16 Chairperson:

17 (a) *I Maga’lahen Guåhan shall* serve as the Chairperson of
18 the Commission, and *shall* appoint two (2) members of the
19 Commission;

20 (b) The chairperson of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan’s* committee
21 with responsibilities over Federal Affairs *shall* serve as the Vice
22 Chairperson of the Commission and *shall* serve as Chairperson in the
23 absence of the Chairperson; in the event the legislative committee
24 chairperson is *not* able to serve on the Commission, another member
25 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall* be designated by a majority vote of *I*
26 *Liheslatura.*

27 (c) One (1) member *shall* be appointed by the Speaker of *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, who may appoint himself;

2 (d) One (1) member *shall* be selected by and shall be from *I*
3 *Liheslaturan Guåhan's* minority;

4 (e) One (1) member *shall* be appointed by the Mayors
5 Council from among their membership;

6 (f) One (1) member *shall* represent the task force members
7 who are advocating the political status of Independence, to be
8 appointed by the Chairman of the task force, who may appoint
9 himself;

10 (g) One (1) member *shall* represent the task force members
11 who are advocating the political status of Free Association, to be
12 appointed by the Chairman of the task force, who may appoint
13 himself;

14 (h) One (1) member *shall* represent the task force members
15 who are advocating the political status of Statehood, to be appointed
16 by the Chairman of the task force, who may appoint himself; and

17 (i) One (1) member *shall* represent the youth of Guam, to be
18 appointed by the Speaker of the Youth Congress from among the
19 qualified members of the Congress, who may appoint himself.

20 *No* person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Commission
21 *unless* that person shall be qualified to vote on the plebiscite for political
22 self-determination. Vacancies in the membership *shall* be filled in the same
23 manner as the original appointment.

24 Without being excused pursuant to a motion passed by the
25 Commission, any appointed member of the Commission who fails to attend
26 three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings *shall* automatically be

1 disqualified to continue serving in his or her position and the appointing
2 authority *shall* then be required to appoint a replacement for said member.”

3 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
4 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
5 shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
6 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
7 this Act are severable.

8 **Section 6. Effective Date.** Sections 2 and 3 of this Act *shall* be effective
9 retroactive to March 1, 1993, the month during which the Chamorro Land Trust
10 Commission held its first official meeting.

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I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2010 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 2/26/10

VOTING SHEET

5 Bill No. 184-30 (COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
ESPALDON, James V.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TAITAGUE, Telo	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


 Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
 EA = Excused Absence

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS



I Mina'Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

February 22, 2010

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Speaker

I Mina' Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 184 (COR) As Substituted


Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 184 (COR) As Substituted** – “An act to *add* a new Subitem (i) to Title 21 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 75, §75108; and to *add* a new §21002.1 to Title 3 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 21; and to *amend* §2104 of Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 21 Relative to the Commission on Decolonization.”

Committee votes are as follows:

<u> 10 </u>	TO PASS
<u> 0 </u>	NOT TO PASS
<u> 1 </u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u> 0 </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u> 0 </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,


Rory J. Respicio

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES, NATURAL RESOURCES
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February 22, 2010

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 184 (COR) As Substituted

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- A Copy of Bill No. 184 (COR) As Substituted
- A Copy of Bill No. 184 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Testimony
- COR Referral of Bill No. 184 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing & Related Correspondence
- Public Hearing Agenda

Please take your preferred action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Committee Voting Sheet

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SPEAKER JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs convened a public hearing on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 9AM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of Bill No. 184-30 (COR) - “An act to add a new Section (i) Title 21, Chapter 75, § 75108 and to add a new Section 21006.1 Title 3, Chapter 21 relative to the Decolonization Registry,” sponsored by Senator V. C. Pangelinan.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery/fax and/or e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Monday, Sept. 21, 2009, and again on Friday, Sept. 25, 2009.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson
Senator Judith P. Guthertz, Vice Chairperson
Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr., Committee Member
Senator Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Committee Member
Senator V. C. Pangelinan, Committee Member
Senator Telo Taitague
Senator Edward J.B. Calvo

The public hearing was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Signing up to testify were former Senator Hope Cristobal and University of Guam instructor Victoria Leon Guerrero.

Senator Respicio gave the Bill's author, Senator V.C. Pangelinan, an opportunity to discuss Bill No. 184-30 (COR). Senator Pangelinan said that Bill 184 would do something simple but far-reaching, to achieve the ultimate goal of determining the status of Guam, through a decolonization plebiscite, as guaranteed by the United Nations and agreed to by the United States. The plebiscite is to be held when a threshold is reached for the eligible voters. Congresswoman Bordallo had \$400,000 set aside as an earmark for Guam for the education process for the plebiscite. Senator Pangelinan said that he had informed Congresswoman Bordallo and Congressman Rayhall that the amount was not enough, about \$2 million is needed.

Senator Pangelinan said that he was committed to the process and would not stop his efforts until a decolonization vote is taken.

Senator Respicio called on Senator Hope A. Cristobal to provide testimony. Senator Cristobal said she was the author of the original bill establishing the Chamorro Registry, and was appearing in support of Bill 184-30 (COR). She said that she had been waiting for ten years for this to take place.

She extended her appreciation to Senator Pangelinan for his attention to Chamorro issues and commended him for creating a separate registry related to the work of the Commission on Decolonization. She said that she hoped his work to address "the unfinished business of Chamorro self-determination will be fruitful for all who live in Guam."

Senator Cristobal reiterated the fact that the human right of self-determination is one of the most basic principles recognized by international conventions and laws, saying, "the exercise of our human right of self-determination is embedded in the process of decolonization, a process that is an entitlement when the United States placed Guam on the UN List of Non Self-Governing Territories."

She said that the Legislature and other elected officials should take greater interest in true democracy for Guam and be more responsive to the political nature of the US military buildup. She also criticized the inaction of the Commission on Decolonization and said that the registry will help actualize the aspirations of the Chamorros to be a free people.

Victoria Lola Leon Guerrero, an English teacher at the University of Guam, was next to speak. She said that she had been to the United Nations for the past several years to testify on Guam's status as a colony, and if the people of Guam do not fight for this right, the opportunity will one day be lost.

She said that the people of Guam do not know what the registry is and that the education efforts must be increased. She asked, without educating the community, where would we be in five years? She urged leaders to pass the bill and help educate the people and lead them down the correct path.

She recommended that every person who votes in 2010 be asked if they are qualified to be on the Chamorro registry, and if so, added to the registry.

She said that Senator Cristobal would be testifying in New York before the United Nations and encouraged Senators to submit their own testimony, to be read at the hearings.

She said that at least 42,000 people would be coming to Guam in the next few years, and a large number of Chamorros were being recruited into the military. She said that it would be disappointing if the self-determination vote did not come before the military moved here for the buildup.

She said she supported the bill wholeheartedly.

Senator Respicio said that the bill could be amended to reflect the desires of those testifying.

Senator Guthertz commended Senator Cristobal and Ms Leon Guerrero and stated that even though she is not eligible, she supports the right of the people to vote. She commended Senator Pangelinan for his efforts.

She also commended Senator Respicio for tying federal-territorial issues to the buildup and agreed that once the buildup is complete, it will be too difficult to push self-determination issues. She suggested amending the law to ensure that Decolonization meetings are regularly held.

Senator Pangelinan thanked Senator Cristobal for her efforts on this issue, and said that he was just adding to her efforts.

Senator Taitague said the bill was definitely needed and commended Senator Cristobal for her work on this issue. She also thanked Ms Leon Guerrero for her efforts.

Senator Calvo said he supported Bill 184-30 (COR). He said that his two sons were UOG students and were aware of the need for change in Guam's political status. He said he was happy to see a Chamorro reach the status as has Assistant Secretary Babauta, but Guam still had no vote in Congress and our political status must be defined.

Senator Respicio recognized the hard work of Senator Cristobal over the years. He reiterated Senator Guthertz's statements and said that he has always championed leveraging federal-territorial issues with the buildup. He said he supported the bill and thought it was a smart approach.

Senator Guthertz spoke about the educational campaign and asked for ideas about the campaign itself. Senator Cristobal said that the Political Status Coordinating Commission had done a lot of work on this issue, and the United States has a responsibility in this area to conduct the education program.

Ms Leon Guerrero and Senator Cristobal agreed that the eventual vote would be decided on political, not racial grounds. The decolonization process is a political one and the definition of those who are eligible to vote is politically based, not racially based.

Senator Cristobal and Ms Leon Guerrero warned that some members of the community were trying to push the "Chamorro only" label onto this process, when in fact this is not the case.

Senator Respicio thanked those who testified and then concluded the hearing on Bill 184-30 (COR).

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs finds that Bill No. 184-30 (COR) requires significant amending to meet the intent established at the public hearing. The following changes have been made:

- a. The title has been amended to properly reflect the sections of Guam Code being amended;
- b. Section 1, Findings, amended to add the finding that a restructuring of the Commission on Decolonization could assist the Commission in meeting on a more regular basis;
- c. Section 2, technical correction to amendatory section;
- d. Section 3, adds a new section relative to including Chamorro Land Trust registrants to be included on the registration roll of the Guam Decolonization Registry.
- e. Section 4, amends the makeup of the Decolonization Commission by reducing the number of Governor's appointees to the Commission from three (3) to two (2) and places *I Liheslatura's* chairperson on Federal Affairs on the Commission as Vice Chairperson, and makes a technical correction to the last paragraph.

This Committee wishes to note that a request for a Fiscal Note (attached) on Bill No. 184 (COR) was received by the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) on August 7, 2009, however, no response was received from BBMR by August 27, 2009, the fourteen (14) (working) day deadline prescribed by 2 GCA §9105, "Timely Response for Submission of Fiscal Note." Accordingly, as further prescribed by said section, this Committee hereby finds the fiscal note requirement for Bill No. 184 (COR) waived.

The Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs hereby reports out Bill No. 184-30 (COR), as Substituted by the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, with the recommendation to do pass.



Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Senator vicente (ben) c. pangelinan (D)

August 4, 2009

Ms. Bertha Duenas
 Director
 Bureau of Budget and Management Research
 Office of the Governor
 Adelup, Guam

Hafa Adai Ms. Duenas,

I hereby request fiscal notes on the following bills:

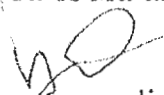
BILL NO 152 (COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT SECTION 68975 ARTICLE 11, TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF GUAM. Note: This was previously requested on June 30, 2009.

BILL NO. 30-184 (COR): AN ACT TO ADD NEW SECTION (i) TITLE 21 CHAPTER 75 §75108 AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION 21006.1, TITLE 3, CHAPTER 21 RELATIVE TO THE DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY.

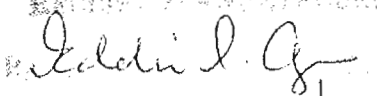
BILL NO. 195-30 (COR): AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §51821 OF ARTICLE 8, OF CHAPTER 51, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF BONDS.

Thank you for your assistance.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,



ben c. pangelinan
Senator



Eddio S. Aguilar
CEO

8-7-09 9:03am

I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

v. c. pangelinan

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14 **Section 2. A new Subitem (i) is added to Title 21 Guam Code**
15 **Annotated Chapter 75, §75108, to read:**

16 “(i) Upon completion of an application for a Chamorro Land Trust
17 Commission lease, the lessee shall automatically and concurrently be
18 registered with the Guam Election Commission Decolonization Registry.”

19 **Section 3. A new §21002.1 is added to Title 3 Guam Code Annotated,**
20 **Chapter 21, to read:**

21 “§21002.1. **Registration of qualified CLTC applicants.** The
22 Commission shall waive the affidavit of registration process for individuals
23 that have received a Chamorro Land Trust Commission lease or have been
24 pre-approved to receive Chamorro Land Trust Commission property lease.
25 Those individuals shall be included on the registration roll of the Guam
26 Decolonization Registry and are deemed registered *unless* the lessee requests
27 in writing not to be included on the Decolonization Registry.”

1 **Section 4. Decolonization Commission membership. §2104 of Title 1**
2 **Guam Code Annotated Chapter 21 is *amended* to read:**

3 “§2104. **Creation and Membership on Commission.** There is
4 established a Commission on Decolonization for the Implementation and
5 Exercise of Guam Self-Determination for the Native Inhabitants of Guam,
6 which shall be composed of eleven (11) members, including the
7 Chairperson:

8 ~~[*I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* shall serve as the Chairperson of the~~
9 ~~Commission. Three (3) members of the Commission shall be appointed by *I*~~
10 ~~*Maga'lahaen Guåhan*; one (1) shall be a member of and be selected by *I*~~
11 ~~*Liheslaturan Guåhan's* minority; one (1) member to be appointed by the~~
12 ~~Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, who may appoint himself; one (1)~~
13 ~~member of the Mayors Council to be appointed by the Council; one (1)~~
14 ~~member to represent the task force members who are advocating the political~~
15 ~~status of Independence to be appointed by the Chairman of the task force,~~
16 ~~who may appoint himself; one (1) member to represent the task force~~
17 ~~members who are advocating the political status of Free Association to be~~
18 ~~appointed by the Chairman of the task force, who may appoint himself; one~~
19 ~~(1) member to represent the task force members who are advocating the~~
20 ~~political status of Statehood to be appointed by the Chairman of the task~~
21 ~~force, who may appoint himself; and one (1) member to represent the youth~~
22 ~~of Guam to be appointed by the Speaker of the Youth Congress from among~~
23 ~~the qualified members of the Congress, who may appoint himself. The~~
24 ~~Commission shall choose a Vice-Chairperson from among the members of~~
25 ~~the Commission.]~~

26 (a) *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* shall serve as the Chairperson of
27 the Commission, and shall appoint two (2) members of the

1 Commission;

2 (b) The chairperson of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s committee
3 with responsibilities over Federal Affairs shall serve as the Vice
4 Chairperson of the Commission and shall serve as Chairperson in the
5 absence of the Chairperson; in the event the legislative committee
6 chairperson is not able to serve on the Commission, another member
7 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall be designated by a majority vote of *I*
8 *Liheslatura*.

9 (c) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Speaker of *I*
10 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, who may appoint himself;

11 (d) One (1) member shall be selected by and shall be from *I*
12 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s minority;

13 (e) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Mayors
14 Council from among their membership;

15 (f) One (1) member shall represent the task force members
16 who are advocating the political status of Independence, to be
17 appointed by the Chairman of the task force, who may appoint
18 himself;

19 (g) One (1) member shall represent the task force members
20 who are advocating the political status of Free Association, to be
21 appointed by the Chairman of the task force, who may appoint
22 himself;

23 (h) One (1) member to represent the task force members who
24 are advocating the political status of Statehood, to be appointed by the
25 Chairman of the task force, who may appoint himself; and

26 (i) One (1) member to represent the youth of Guam to be
27 appointed by the Speaker of the Youth Congress from among the

1 qualified members of the Congress, who may appoint himself.

2 No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Commission
3 *unless* that person shall be a citizen of the United States qualified to vote on
4 the plebiscite for political self-determination. [~~Except for the Chairperson,~~
5 ~~members shall serve throughout the life of the Commission and shall elect~~
6 ~~among themselves a Vice Chairperson, who shall serve as Chairperson in~~
7 ~~the absence of I Maga'lahen Guåhan.~~] Vacancies in the membership shall
8 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

9 Without being excused pursuant to a motion passed by the
10 Commission, Any appointed member of the Commission who fails to
11 attend[, ~~Without being excused pursuant to a motion passed by the~~
12 ~~Commission~~] three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings shall
13 automatically be disqualified to continue serving in his or her position and
14 the appointing authority shall then be required to appoint a replacement for
15 said member.”

16 **Section 5. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
18 shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which can be given
19 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of
20 this Act are severable.

21 **Section 6. Effective Date.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be effective
22 retroactive to March 1, 1993, the month during which the Chamorro Land Trust
23 Commission held its first official meeting.

I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 30-184 (COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan

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AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION (i) TITLE 21,
CHAPTER 75, §75108 AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION
21006.1 TITLE 3, CHAPTER 21 RELATIVE TO THE
DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
2 that Public Law 23-147 established Guam policy with respect to the future
3 political status of Guam, and Public Law 25-106 provided the mechanism to
4 prepare for determination of that status with the establishment of the Guam
5 Decolonization Registry, the index of names established by the Guam Election
6 Commission for the purposes of registering and recording the names of the
7 Native Inhabitants of Guam.

8 The process of registration of the eligible native inhabitants and their
9 descendants continue today. Due to Guam's current status as one of only 16

1 non-self governing entities worldwide, as determined by the United Nations,
2 the Legislature finds it is urgent that Guam take every opportunity to
3 complete the registry expediently.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that the requirements that qualify a
5 person as a Native Inhabitant for the Guam Decolonization Registry mirror
6 the qualifications set forth for Chamorro Land Trust recipients in 21 GCA
7 75101(d), which specifies: “The term *Native Chamorro* means any person who
8 became a U.S. citizen by virtue of the authority and enactment of the Organic
9 Act of Guam or descendants of such person.”

10 Since the decolonization registry is a registry to record eligible
11 individuals for the purpose of conducting the decolonization plebiscite and
12 not the final voter registry for the decolonization plebiscite itself, *I Liheslatura*
13 finds it in the best interest of Guam to add the list of eligible Chamorro Land
14 Trust residential lease applicants to the Guam Decolonization Registry.

15 **Section 2. A new Section is hereby added to Section (i) Title 21**
16 **Chapter 75, §75108 of Guam Code Annotated to read:**

17 The lessee shall apply to be registered with the Guam Election
18 Commission Decolonization Registry upon completion of his application for
19 Chamorro Land Trust Commission lease.

20 **Section 3. Registration of qualified CLTC applicants. Add a new**
21 **21006.1 to Chapter 21 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, to read:**

22 **21006.1. Registration of qualified CLTC applicants.** Upon enactment
23 of this Act, the Guam Election Commission shall waive the application for

1 registration process for individuals that have received a Chamorro Land Trust
2 Commission lease or have been pre-approved to receive Chamorro Land
3 Trust Commission property lease. Those individuals shall be included on the
4 registration roll of the Guam Decolonization Registry and are deemed
5 registered.

6 **Section 4 . Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
7 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
8 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which
9 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
10 end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Testimony on Bill 30-184 (COR)
By Hope Cristobal

An Act to add a new section (i) Title 21, Chapter 75, Section 75108 and to add a new section 21006.1 Title 3, Chapter 21 relative to the Decolonization Registry.

Buenas dias todos hamyo membro gi Komite ni gumigiha este na asunto espesiatmente hagu Speaker Pangelinan ni' humasusuyi todú i kinalamten i manaotao tano'.

I am Hope A. Cristobal, former senator and author of the original bill establishing the Chamorro Registry. I am here this morning in support of Bill 30-184(COR).

I would like to extend a deep appreciation to you, Speaker Ben Pangelinan, for your devotion and attention to issues related to our Chamorro people's best interests in the homeland. In particular, I commend you for your vision of creating a separate registry related to the work of the Commission on Decolonization. Your tenacity and focus on the development of political status issues for our people is admirable and inspiring and I pray that your work to address the unfinished business of Chamorro self-determination will be fruitful for all who live on Guam.

As a former member of Guam's legislative body and a member of OPI-R, having served as its chairperson for many years, and today as a teacher of history, there have been many opportunities to learn about the human rights of our people throughout the long history of colonization in Guam. I remain a student of history today learning, observing and participating in the great movement for true freedom of a non self-governing people. This people is none other than our very own colonized Chamorro people right here in the Chamorro archipelago.

The human right of self-determination is one of the highest and most basic principles recognized by international conventions and laws. Affirmed as a fundamental right in the treaty of nations, the UN Charter, it promotes dignity and worth in human beings. The exercise of our human right of self-determination is embedded in the process of decolonization, a process that is an entitlement when the US placed us on the UN List of Non Self-Governing Territories. Guam is a non self-governing territory by international standards; by US standards, however, our island is an "unincorporated territory." Both of these designations make Guam a colony.

One of the things I have learned, is that whatever label you place on it, and whether you personally feel it or not, if you live on Guam, you live under colonial rule. The fact of this colonial existence is that we must engage in the decolonization process in order to know and live true democracy. This is fully recognized by the U.S. nationally and internationally.

I have learned also that the institutional structure and power of the military can and does create a culture of political apathy in the surrounding community as indicated in

the book, "Homefront" by Dr. Cathy Lutz; but especially because of the economic stronghold it has in this colonial territory. In this kind of existence of course, one grows accustomed to the idea that truth and human rights do not meaningfully exist and the people, your constituents, are to be appeased regarding the political realities that restrain and constrain our development as a free people. What is interesting in this kind of atmosphere, it that the apathy created in our community seem to have also befallen our very leaders.

Inaction and the lack of clear resolution of Guam's non-status in the past decade has broken the momentum of political status debates and discourse. Something that grew out of the late Senator Paul Bordallo, Frank Lujan and Cecilia Bamba's efforts on land issues in the 70s and the 1987 plebiscite on the draft Guam Commonwealth articles up to the time of the 1997 Congressional hearings. The Legislature and all elected officials must abandon their spectator-politician roles and take interest in the long term vision for true democracy on this island. Planning must go far beyond election cycles. It is only with commitment to the decolonization process by elected officials can Guam be more responsive to the political nature of the US military build up.

The inaction of the Commission on Decolonization whose primary pursuit is the decolonization of Guam is disappointing and the efforts to address eligibility for the decolonization vote must also address this inaction. At a time of planned irreversible consequences and negative impacts socially and culturally by the US military, the people await your true leadership with dignity and purpose. The registry will list and keep intact our people as a political entity but the vision of decolonization and true democracy as the outcomes of this registry process which is really a consequence of our colonial existence, will help actualize our aspirations to be a free people.

Si Yu'os ma'ase' and thank you for hearing me this morning.



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July 22, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

*Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio *[Signature]*
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 30-179 to 30-182 and 30-184

As Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 30-179 to 30-182 and 30-184.

Please ensure that the subject bills are referred, in my name, to the respective chairpersons, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina' Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine V. Tajalle at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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30-179 (COR)	B. J.F. Cruz, R. J. Respicio, T. R. Muña Barnes	An act to add a new § 51821 (a) to Article 8 of Chapter 51 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated to authorize the use of excess bond proceeds for the purpose of constructing a Multi-Purpose Cultural, Convention and Performing Arts Center, and a Guam Museum Facility.	7-17-09 3:05 p.m.	7-22-09	Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, & Judiciary			
30-180 (COR)	Matt Rector	An act to <i>repeal and reenact</i> § 6201 of 4 GCA Chapter 6 to grant a uniform pay increase of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$10,880) to all classified public servants of the government of Guam.	7-17-09 4:42 p.m.	7-22-09	Committee on Labor, the Public Structure, Public Libraries, and Technology			
30-181 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	An act to <i>amend</i> Section 3160.1 of Title 7 Guam Code Annotated, relative to Superior Court Judges annual compensation adjustment.	7-20-09 10:10 a.m.	7-22-09	Committee on Economic Development, Health & Human Services, & Judiciary			

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30-182 (COR)	E. J. B. Calvo, Ray Tenorio, T. Taitague	An act to amend Section 6 of Public Law 21-14 enacted on April 20, 1991 identified as Lot No. 513, Merizo to reflect the new designated Lot No. 528-2, Municipality of Merizo.	7-20-09 11:04 a.m.	7-22-09	Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement and Land			
30-184 (COR)	v. c. pangelinan	An act to add a new Section (i) Title 21, Chapter 75, §75108 and to add a new Section 21006.1 Title 3, Chapter 21 relative to the Decolonization Registry.	7-20-09 4:15 p.m.	7-22-09	Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs			

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES FOR BILL NO. 184 (COR)

Public Hearing Date: September 28, 2009

September 21, 2009

- First Notice of Public Hearing to All Committee Members/Senators

September 22, 2009

- First Notice of Public Hearing to All Media

September 23, 2009

- Notice of Public Hearing to Mr. John F. Blas, Guam Election Commission
- Notice of Public Hearing to Mr. Jesse John Garcia, Chamorro Land Trust Commission
- Notice of Public Hearing to Mr. John Underwood, Commission on Decolonization

September 25, 2009

- Second Notice of Public Hearing to All Committee Members/Senators
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Hafa Adai, All:

Please see attached memo from Senator Respicio regarding the public hearing scheduled for next Monday, September 28, 2009 at 9:00 AM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room.

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September 21, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators / All Members

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, September 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM

Please be advised that the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, and Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs will be conducting a Public Hearing on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 9:00 AM in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room. This hearing is scheduled to receive public testimony on the following items:

9:00 AM

- The executive appointment of Ms. Joana M.C. Blas to serve as a member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors (see "Reports" / "Messages and Comm" / "Doc. 30GL-09-1007").
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- **Resolution No. 174-30 (LS)** – R.J. Respicio – "Relative to committing to, and seeking, the necessary funding for the planning, design, and construction necessary to refurbish, restore, and properly modernize the Guam Legislature Building."



Electronic copies of the aforementioned items can be found on the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Hard copies can be obtained by visiting the Office of the Clerk of the Legislature.

Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, via e-mail to roryforguam@gmail.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Stephanie Mendiola or Elaine Tajalle at our office. For further information, please contact our office at 472-7679. I look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'!*

cc: Sergeant-At-Arms/Protocol/AV
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Hafa Adai, Newsrooms:

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PRESS RELEASE

**FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM**

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Fri, Sep 25, 2009 at 12:00 PM

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Hafa Adai, All:

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I Mina Trenta na Liheslaturan Guåhan
THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE

September 25, 2009

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators / All Members

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Subject: Second Notice of Public Hearing – Mon, Sept 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM

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Hafa Adai, Newsroom:

Please see attached press release from Senator Respicio regarding the public hearing scheduled for this coming Monday, September 28, 2009.

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PRESS RELEASE
SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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September 23, 2009

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RE: Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, September 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM

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Wed, Sep 23, 2009 at 5:38 PM

To: director@gec.guam.gov

Hafa Adai, Mr. Blas:

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RE: Notice of Public Hearing – Monday, September 28, 2009 – 9:00 AM

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Thu, Sep 24, 2009 at 11:53 AM

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PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, September 28, 2009 • 9:00 AM

Public Hearing Room • *I Liheslatura* • Hagåtña, Guam

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- II. Announcements
- III. Items for Public Consideration

9:00 AM

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IV. Remarks

V. Adjournment

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I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2009 (First) Regular Session

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Bill No. 30-184 (COR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan 

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION (i) TITLE 21,
CHAPTER 75, §75108 AND TO ADD A NEW SECTION
21006.1 TITLE 3, CHAPTER 21 RELATIVE TO THE
DECOLONIZATION REGISTRY**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
2 that Public Law 23-147 established Guam policy with respect to the future
3 political status of Guam, and Public Law 25-106 provided the mechanism to
4 prepare for determination of that status with the establishment of the Guam
5 Decolonization Registry, the index of names established by the Guam Election
6 Commission for the purposes of registering and recording the names of the
7 Native Inhabitants of Guam.

8 The process of registration of the eligible native inhabitants and their
9 descendants continue today. Due to Guam's current status as one of only 16

1 non-self governing entities worldwide, as determined by the United Nations,
2 the Legislature finds it is urgent that Guam take every opportunity to
3 complete the registry expeditiously.

4 *I Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that the requirements that qualify a
5 person as a Native Inhabitant for the Guam Decolonization Registry mirror
6 the qualifications set forth for Chamorro Land Trust recipients in 21 GCA
7 75101(d), which specifies: “The term *Native Chamorro* means any person who
8 became a U.S. citizen by virtue of the authority and enactment of the Organic
9 Act of Guam or descendants of such person.”

10 Since the decolonization registry is a registry to record eligible
11 individuals for the purpose of conducting the decolonization plebiscite and
12 not the final voter registry for the decolonization plebiscite itself, *I Liheslatura*
13 finds it in the best interest of Guam to add the list of eligible Chamorro Land
14 Trust residential lease applicants to the Guam Decolonization Registry.

15 **Section 2. A new Section is hereby added to Section (i) Title 21**
16 **Chapter 75, §75108 of Guam Code Annotated to read:**

17 The lessee shall apply to be registered with the Guam Election
18 Commission Decolonization Registry upon completion of his application for
19 Chamorro Land Trust Commission lease.

20 **Section 3. Registration of qualified CLTC applicants. Add a new**
21 **21006.1 to Chapter 21 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, to read:**

22 **21006.1. Registration of qualified CLTC applicants.** Upon enactment
23 of this Act, the Guam Election Commission shall waive the application for

1 registration process for individuals that have received a Chamorro Land Trust
2 Commission lease or have been pre-approved to receive Chamorro Land
3 Trust Commission property lease. Those individuals shall be included on the
4 registration roll of the Guam Decolonization Registry and are deemed
5 registered.

6 **Section 4 . Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the
7 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
8 invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Act which
9 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
10 end the provisions of this Act are severable.