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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
4-33 (LS)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO RESTORE SALARIES FOR ELECTED	01/05/15	01/06/15	Committee on			
		OFFICIALS AND CABINET MEMBERS TO LEVELS	11:33 a.m.		Finance & Taxation,			
		ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF			General Government			
		PUBLIC LAW 32-208, TO PREVENT THE WAIVER			Operations and			
		OF THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR			Youth Development			
		BILLS PROPOSING SALARY CHANGES FOR						
		ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT						
		ANY CHANGE IN SALARY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS						
		TAKE EFFECT AFTER A GENERAL ELECTION TO						
		THE GUAM LEGISLATURE HAS INTERVENED, BY						
		REPEALING PUBLIC LAW 32-208 AND ADDING						
		NEW §§ 6215 AND 6215.1 BOTH TO ARTICLE 2,						
		CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.						



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno Clerk of the Legislature

> **Attorney Therese M. Terlaje** *Legislative Legal Counsel*

From:Senator Rory J. RespicioChairperson, Committee on Rules

## Subject: Referral of Bill No. 4-33(LS)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 4-33(LS)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

## *I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* 2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>4-33 (45)</u>

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

AN ACT TO RESTORE SALARIES FOR ELECTED **OFFICIALS AND CABINET MEMBERS TO LEVELS** ESTABLISHED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF **PUBLIC LAW 32-208, TO PREVENT THE WAIVER** OF THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR BILLS PROPOSING SALARY **CHANGES** FOR **ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND TO REQUIRE THAT SALARY** ANY CHANGE IN OF ELECTED **OFFICIALS TAKE EFFECT AFTER A GENERAL** ELECTION TO THE GUAM LEGISLATURE HAS INTERVENED, BY REPEALING PUBLIC LAW 32-208 AND ADDING NEW §§ 6215 AND 6215.1 BOTH TO ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

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

2 Section 1. Repeal Salary Increases for Elected Officials and Cabinet 3 Members. Public Law 32-208 is hereby repealed. All laws or statutes affected by the enactment of Public Law 32-208 are hereby reenacted to the language that 4 5 existed prior to the enactment of Public Law 32-208. 6 Section 2. Public Hearing for Salary Changes for Elected Officials May Not Be Waived. A new §6215 is hereby added to Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, 7 8 Guam Code Annotated, to read: 9 "§6215. Public Hearing for Salary Changes for Elected Officials

10 May Not Be Waived.

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1 The public hearing required under §2103(a) of Chapter 2, Title 2, 2 Guam Code Annotated, may not be waived for any reason for a bill 3 introduced in the Guam Legislature to vary the compensation of the 4 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Senators in the Guam Legislature."

Section 3. Effective Date for Salary Changes for Elected Officials. A *new* §6215.1 *is* hereby *added* to Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code
Annotated, to read:

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# "§6215.1. Effective Date for Salary Changes for Elected Officials.

No law varying the compensation for the services of the Governor of
Guam, the Lieutenant Governor of Guam, and/or Senators in the Guam
Legislature *shall* take effect, until a General Election for the Guam
Legislature *shall* have intervened."

13 Section 4. Severability. If any provision of this Law or its application to 14 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid, or contrary to law, such 15 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be 16 given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the 17 provisions of this Act are severable.