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128-33 (COR)	Frank F. Blas Jr. James V. Espaldon	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 17 TO 4 GCA, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE "CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT OF 2015".	06/15/15 12:07 p.m.	06/16/15	Committee on Finance and Taxation, General Government Operations and Youth Development			



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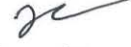
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MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
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From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 128-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 128-33(COR)**.

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 GUÁHAN
2015 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 128-31 cor

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO ADD A *NEW* CHAPTER 17 TO 4 GCA, RELATIVE
TO THE CREATION OF THE “*CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL
ACT OF 2015*”.

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

2 **Section 1. Catastrophic Leave Pool Act of 2015, created.** A new chapter 17 is added to
3 4 GCA to read:

4 **“CHAPTER 17**

5 **CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT**

6 § 17001. **Legislative Intent.**

7 § 17002. **Nomenclature of Act.**

8 § 17003. **Catastrophic Leave, authorized.**

9 § 17004. **Catastrophic Leave Pool, created.**

10 § 17005. **Rules and Regulations, authorized.**

11 § 17001. **Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* to allow employees who
12 have been certified as having a catastrophic illness to receive donated sick leave in excess of the
13 maximum allowed under the Family and Medical Leave Act of twelve (12) weeks in any 12 month
14 period. *I Liheslatura* intends to create a separate pool into which donated sick leave hours may be
15 deposited in order to accomplish this intent. The procedures on accessing these donated hours shall
16 mirror the established procedures for leave sharing, with the exception of the cap on the number of
17 weeks that an employee can receive in donated hours, the number of weeks that can be donated, and
18 the need to designate the recipient of the donated hours.

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F.F. Blas

1 § 17002. **Nomenclature of Act.** This Chapter may be cited as the “*Catastrophic Leave Pool*
2 *Act of 2015*”.

3 § 17003. **Catastrophic Leave, authorized.** Notwithstanding the provisions of § 8.800 of
4 Chapter 1 of Division 1, 2 GAR, the Family and Medical Leave Act, an employee who has been
5 certified by a physician to have a catastrophic illness shall be eligible to receive donated sick leave
6 from the Catastrophic Leave Pool.

7 § 17004. **Catastrophic Leave Pool, created.** The Department of Administration is authorized
8 to establish and maintain a “*Catastrophic Leave Pool*” into which shall be deposited donated sick
9 leave hours. For the purposes of this Section, there shall be no limitation on the number of hours that
10 can be donated to the Pool.

11 § 17005. **Pool Rules and Regulations.** The Department of Administration shall promulgate
12 such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent of this Act and shall, to the
13 extent practicable, utilize the rules and regulations established for the Family and Medical Leave
14 Act.”