

I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Received
Bill Log Sheet

| BILL NO. | SPONSOR | TITLE | DATE INTRODUCED | DATE REFERRED | CMTE REFERRED | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED | FISCAL NOTES |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 133-33 (COR) | Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. | AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 33202.1 TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 33, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING A GUAM COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACTS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE USED IN GUAM. | 06/24/15 1:56 p.m. | 06/25/15 | Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication | | | |



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Tres na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 33rd Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamlegislature.com

E-mail: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
Nerissa Bretania Underwood
Member

V. Anthony Ada
MINORITY LEADER


Mary C. Torres
MINORITY MEMBER

June 25, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 133-33(COR)**

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 133-33(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

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

Bill No. 133-33 (WR)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 33202.1 TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 33, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING A GUAM COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACTS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE USED IN GUAM.

7/15/15 PM 9:11 PM 1:58 JMRP

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Finding and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that there is often a need for notarial services for Guam residents while traveling in
4 the western Pacific-Asia region as well as foreign investors for documents or
5 affirmations needed on Guam. It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to
6 authorize duly commissioned Notary Public's to perform their notarial acts beyond
7 the Territory of Guam on an occasional basis.

8 **Section 2.** A new § 33202.1 is *added* to Part 1 of Article 2, Chapter 33,
9 Division 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

10 **“§ 33202.1. Extended Jurisdiction Authorized.** As authorized by the
11 Attorney General of Guam, a Guam Commissioned Notary Public residing on
12 Guam *shall* be authorized to perform notarial acts on an occasional basis in foreign
13 countries for Guam residents or individuals requiring a document to be notarized
14 for and in the Territory of Guam in a manner strictly compliant with this Chapter.

1 The accomplishment of all requisite notarial journal entries and compilation of all
2 other mandatory records *shall* be adhered to and the journal and all requisite
3 records pertaining to the notarial act *shall* subsequently be maintained on Guam as
4 provided pursuant to this Chapter.”

5 **Section 2. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Act or its application to
6 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such
7 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
8 given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the
9 provisions of this Act are severable.