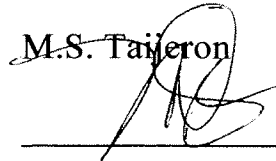


I MINA'TRENTAI UNO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 23-31 (cov)

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**AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE REPAIR OF
SOUTHERN BRIDGES TO ALLOW FOR
REASONABLE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM
SOUTHERN VILLAGES.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that transportation to and from southern villages has been inhibited for an
4 unreasonable amount of time by two road projects. On Agat – Umatac Road below
5 Mt. Jumullong Manglo, erosion continues to reduce the width of the road from four
6 usable lanes to two. In Malesso, the two temporary bridges continue reduce the width
7 of the road from two lanes to one, allowing only for one-way traffic, and requiring the
8 use of stop signs.

9 The reduction of usable road width in these three construction sites results in an
10 increase in transportation time to and from southern villages, and forces drivers to
11 encounter potentially-challenging situations.

12 **Section 2. Establishment of a Deadline for Project Completion.** It is
13 hereby mandated that directors of the Department of Public Works and the
14 Department of Land Management commit, in writing, to a final deadline of one

1 hundred and twenty (120) days upon enactment of this bill, for completion of the
2 relevant projects.

3 **Section 3. Resolution of Barriers to Project Completion.** Should directors
4 of the above-mentioned agencies determine that any barriers exist to project
5 completion, and that said barriers have the potential to impede upon the completion
6 deadline, the agency directors must communicate in writing to the Chairperson of the
7 Committee on Utilities, Transportation, Public Works and Veterans' Affairs,
8 specifying the barriers, and an action plan to resolve each prior to the deadline.

9 **Section 4. Change of Deadline.** Should the directors determine that the
10 completion deadline is impractical, they are required to show cause to *I Liheslatura*
11 the additional time needed for resolution, and are required to propose to *I Liheslatura*
12 a revised timeline for project completion.

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

18 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.

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