

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
2016 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 394-33 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 80103 OF CHAPTER 80, OF
TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
THE CONFIRMATION OF GUAM ANCESTRAL LANDS
COMMISSIONERS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** § 80103 of Chapter 80, Title 21, Guam Coded Annotated is
3 hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4 **“§ 80103. Guam Ancestral Lands Commission.**

5 (a) There is within the government of Guam the Guam Ancestral
6 Lands Commission to carry out the purposes of this Chapter. The
7 Commission shall be composed of seven members, with seven people
8 appointed by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan*, with the advice and consent of the
9 Legislature. All Commissioners who shall be residents of Guam and
10 descendants or heirs of ancestral land owners or claimants, and they shall
11 serve terms of four years from the date of their appointment. Members shall
12 serve terms of four (4) years, provided, however, that of the members first
13 appointed under this statute, two shall be appointed for a term of one (1)
14 year, two shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years, and two shall be
15 appointed for a term of four (4) years.

1 The current appointed members of the GALC shall continue to serve
2 for 90-days and 3 legislative days, unless sooner replaced by a duly
3 confirmed appointee.

4 (b) Vacancies. Vacancies in the membership of the Council shall
5 be filled by appointment by *I Maga'lahen Guahan* in the same manner as
6 initial appointments, as provided in this section of this Chapter. Persons
7 filling a vacancy must undergo the Legislative confirmation process, and
8 shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term.

9 (c) Quorum. Four Commissioners present shall constitute a
10 quorum of the Commission for the conduct of administrative business and
11 the disposition of a land claim. ~~Five Commissioners present shall constitute~~
12 ~~a quorum of the Commission to determine a land claim.~~ A vote of four a
13 majority of the members of the Commission shall be required for any action
14 of the Commission.

15 (d) Administration. The Commission shall adopt rules and
16 regulations governing the conduct of its affairs. It shall elect a Chairman and
17 Vice-Chairman from among the Commissioners, and may employ an
18 executive director and such staff as is necessary to carry out the duties set
19 forth in this Chapter, ~~pending the submission and approval of a budget by *I*~~
20 ~~*Liheslaturan Guahan.*~~

21 (e) Stipend. Each Commissioner shall receive the sum of Fifty
22 Dollars (\$50.00) for attendance of each meeting of the Commission;
23 provided, that such compensation shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars
24 (\$100.00) per month, ~~and provided that they are not members of *I*~~
25 ~~*Liheslaturan Guahan.*~~

26 **Section 2. Severability.** If any provision of this law or its application to
27 any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such

1 invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this law that can be
2 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the
3 provisions of this Act are severable.