

MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 133-33 (WR)

Introduced by:

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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.

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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.