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Bill No. 71 -34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje 

AN ACT TO AMEND § 102 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that it is in the best interest of the people of Guam to be promptly apprised of Executive Orders, and that publication by the Compiler is legal evidence of Executive Orders pursuant to 1 GCA 103(a)(5). *I Liheslatura* intends to allow for increased transparency and more efficient government operations by requiring prompt transmittal of Executive Orders to the Compiler of Laws and the Speaker of the Guam Legislature.

Section 2. § 102 of Chapter 1 of Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

“§ 102. Effective Date of Statutes and Executive Orders.

(a) Every law enacted by the Guam Legislature shall go into effect at midnight of the day of its approval by the Governor, unless otherwise provided therein.

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1 (b) If a bill passed by the Legislature becomes a law without the
2 signature of the Governor by lying before him for ten (10) days (Sundays
3 excepted) while the Legislature is in session, such a law shall go into effect
4 at midnight on the last of such ten (10) days, unless otherwise provided
5 therein.

6 (c) If a bill passed by the Legislature becomes law notwithstanding
7 the objections of the Governor, such law shall go into effect at midnight of
8 the day on which it was passed by the Legislature upon reconsideration by a
9 vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of the Legislature, unless
10 otherwise provided therein.

11 (d) The effective date of Resolutions of the Legislature which, by their
12 terms, authorize any act or confirm any action taken, shall be at midnight of
13 the day such Resolutions are passed by the Legislature, unless otherwise
14 provided therein.

15 (e) The effective date of Executive Orders shall be at midnight of the
16 day such Executive Orders are issued by the Governor and transmitted by
17 him to the Speaker of *I Liheslatura* and the Compiler of Laws, with
18 exception to those declaring a state of emergency, which shall also be
19 transmitted but effective as indicated in the Executive Order.”