

I MINA' TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 395-30 (COR)

Introduced by:

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AN ACT TO REPEAL §13104 OF CHAPTER 13 OF TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW § 1127 IN CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO VACANCIES IN *I LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*.

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

2 **Section 1.** §13104 of Chapter 13 of Title 3, Guam Code Annotated is

3 hereby repealed.

4 **Section 2.** A new §1127. in Chapter 1 of Title 2, Guam Code Annotated is

5 hereby *added* to read:

6 **“1127. Vacancies in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. How Filled.**

7 In the event of a vacancy occurring in *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* for any

8 reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment of *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* as

9 provided herein.

10 (a) If the former member whose seat is vacant was affiliated with a major

11 political party, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall, within three

12 (3) days of the seat becoming vacant, notify in writing the chairperson of

1 the executive committee, or the equivalent, of the political party that the
2 vacating member is affiliated. The party executive committee shall
3 select three (3) party members who qualify for legislative office as
4 nominees to fill the vacancy and submit such names in writing to *I*
5 *Maga'lahen Guåhan* within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notice of the
6 vacancy. It shall be the duty of *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* to select one
7 nominee from the names provided him to fill the vacancy for the
8 unexpired term within fifteen (15) days of the submission thereof.

9 (b) If the former member whose seat is vacant was elected independent of a
10 major political party, the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall, within
11 three (3) days of the seat becoming vacant, notify in writing *I*
12 *Maga'lahen Guåhan* who shall, within fifteen (15) days of notification,
13 appoint a qualified resident to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.”