

I Mina'Trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

| BILL NO. | SPONSOR | TITLE | DATE INTRODUCED | DATE REFERRED | CMTE REFERRED | PUBLIC HEARING DATE | DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED | FISCAL NOTES | NOTES |
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| 187-34 (COR) | Therese M. Terlaje Telenia Cruz Nelson James V. Espaldon | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM ADULT REENTRY COURT PROGRAM AT THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM BY ADDING § 2101(d) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING § 80.70(f) AND § 80.82(c), BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED. | 9/22/17 2:45 p.m. | 10/02/17 | Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication | 11/21/17 2:00 p.m. | 11/27/17 10:21 a.m. | Fiscal Note Request 10/3/17 Fiscal Note 11/01/17 | |
| | | | | 10/06/17 | Re-referred : Committee on Culture and Justice | | | | |



I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
34th Guam Legislature

OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Chairperson of the Committee
On Culture and Justice

November 24, 2017

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan

34th Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building, 163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 187-34 (COR) As Introduced

Dear Speaker Cruz:

Transmitted herewith is the **Committee Report on Bill No. 187-34 (COR) – Introduced by: T.M. Terlaje / T.C. Nelson / J.V. Espaldon – An Act to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam by adding § 2101(d) of Chapter 2, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated and adding § 80.70(f) and § 80.82(c), both of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated**

Committee votes are as follows:

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Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

[Signature]
Therese M. Terlaje



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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

Bill No. 187-34 (COR) As Introduced

“An Act to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam by adding § 2101(d) of Chapter 2, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated and adding § 80.70(f) and § 80.82(c), both of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated.”




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34th Guam Legislature

OFFICE OF THE VICE SPEAKER
THERESE M. TERLAJE
Chairperson of the Committee
On Culture and Justice

November 24, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Culture and Justice

From: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje 
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 187-34 (COR), As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Bill No. 187-34 (COR), As introduced by Therese M. Terlaje / Telena C. Nelson / James V. Espaldon- An Act to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam by adding § 2101(d) of Chapter 2, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated and adding § 80.70(f) and § 80.82(c), both of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated.

This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 187-34 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copies of Bill No. 187-34 (COR), As Introduced by the Committee on Culture and Justice
- Copy of COR Pre-Referral Checklist on Bill No. 187-34 (COR)
- Related News Reports

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

Senator Thomas C. Ada,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,
Member

Senator Frank B. Aguon, Jr.,
Member

Senator Telena C. Nelson,
Member



COMMITTEE ON RULES
SENATOR RÉGINE BISCOE LEE, CHAIR

SIKRITARIAN LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
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Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.,
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,
Member

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas,
Member

Senator James V. Espaldon,
Member

Senator Mary C. Torres,
Member

October 2, 2017

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature
Attorney Julian Aguon
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 187-34 (COR)**

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to § 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules (see B(2)(3) of the pre-referral checklist), I am forwarding the referral of **Bill No. 187-34 (COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication. I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

After committee review, the subject bill may be further referred by the Committee on Appropriations to the Principal Committee of subject matter jurisdiction, pursuant to § 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules. If the Committee on Appropriations determines that a subsequent referral is in order, the Committee on Rules respectfully advises that the subject bill be referred to Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture and Justice.

Attached, please see the COR pre-referral checklist for your information, which shall be attached as a committee report item to the bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Cordero, Committee Director at 472-3455.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Thomas C. Ada
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



Senator Thomas C. Ada,
Vice Chairperson

Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz,
Member

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje,
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October 2, 2017

MEMO

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Letter of Explanation – Bill No. 187-34 (COR)

Buenas yan Håfa adai.

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and pursuant to COR decision during COR meeting on April 3, 2017, this letter serves as an explanation of non-completion of pre-referral of checklist on **Bill No. 187-34 (COR)**.

Response from Legal Bureau's portion of the pre-referral (A)(1)(2) was recently received on October 2, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Cordero, Committee Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.C. Ada".

Senator Thomas C. Ada
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules



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Office of the Speaker
BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
I Mina'trentai Kuåtro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication

October 06, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

From: Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Re: Committee Action on Bill No. 187-34 (COR)

Håfa Adai!

In accordance with Section 6.01(d)(1), Rule VI, Part B of *I Mina'trentai Kuåtro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, the Committee on Appropriations and Adjudication (Committee), with the assistance of the Office of Finance and Budget, has reviewed **Bill No. 187-34 (COR)**.

Based on this review, Bill No. 187-34 (COR), is hereby re-referred to the **Committee on Culture and Justice**.

Si Yu'os ma'åse'


Benjamin J.F. Cruz

cc: Clerks
Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Senator Telen Cruz Nelson
Senator James V. Espaldon

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| | | | | 10/06/17 | Re-referred : Committee on Culture and Justice | | | | | |



Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

STATUS UPDATE: Referral of Bill No. 187-34 (COR).

Régine Biscoe Lee <senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 4:17 PM

To: Committee on Rules 34GL <corguamlegislature@gmail.com>, James Perez Servino <james.servino@guamlegislature.org>, Senator Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Håfa Adai Vice Speaker,

We are anticipating documents from the Judiciary that will indicate that the program authorized by Bill 187-34 will be federally funded and will have no local budgetary fiscal impact. Once the Committee on Appropriations is in receipt of those documents, the bill will likely be re-referred to your committee for further consideration. Without this information at the time of referral, the pre-referral and bill documents indicated that there could have been a budgetary impact that warranted referral to the Committee on Appropriations at the time. I look forward to this important bill being considered by the body.

Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'!

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Office of the People
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee

Legislative Secretary of the 34th Legislature

office: 671-472-3455/6 |
senatorbiscoelee@guamlegislature.org
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Senator Therese Terfaje <senatorterfajeguan@gmail.com>

STATUS UPDATE: Re-referral of Bill No. 187-34 (COR).

1 message

Clerks <clerks@guamlegislature.org>

Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 5:08 PM

To: "Vice Speaker Therese M. Terfaje" <senatorterfajeguan@gmail.com>, Guam Legislature MIS <mis@guamlegislature.org>
 Cc: rennae@guamlegislature.org, Committee on Rules 34GL <cor@guamlegislature@gmail.com>

See attach, STATUS UPDATE: Re-referral of Bill No. 187-34 (COR).

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Peter Fejeran


Clerks Office

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2 attachments

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Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing - Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 PM

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 8:57 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Bcc: MiChelle Taitano <chellegu@gmail.com>, DPPCR <sgumataotao@guamcourts.org>, Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson <ebanderson@guamag.org>, "Pauline I. Untalan" <puntalan@guamag.org>, "Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr." <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

Håfa adai,

Please see pasted below and attached, a public hearing notice from Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Thank you.
Jocelyn de Guia
Policy Analyst

November 13, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Chairperson, Committee on Culture and Justice

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Håfa Adai!

In accordance with the Open Government Law, relative to notices for public meetings, please be advised that the Committee on Culture and Justice will convene a public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, beginning at 2:00 PM in / *Liheslaturan Guåhan*'s Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

On the agenda are the following items:

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse

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The Office of Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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
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I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
34th Guam Legislature

November 13, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje 
Chairperson, Committee on Culture and Justice

Subject: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

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We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Invitation to Public Hearing on November 21, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 8:21 AM

To: alamorenaiii <alamorenaiii@guamcourts.org>

Cc: DPPCR <sgumataotao@guamcourts.org>, "Cerina Y. Mariano" <cmariano@guamcourts.org>, "Denise R.J. Mendiola" <dmendiola@guamcourts.org>, Bryan Sualog <bsualog@guamcourts.org>

Dear Honorable Presiding Judge Lamorena,

Vice Speaker Terlaje would like to invite you and your staff to provide testimony at the Committee on Culture and Justice Public Hearing on November 21, 2017 at 2:00 pm. The following items are on the agenda:

- **Confirmation Hearing for Concepcion B. Duenas** as a Member to the Guam Parole Board

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We plan to hear these agenda items in the order provided. We expect to be done with the confirmation of Mrs. Duenas by 2:20 pm and will hear Bills 187 and 203 right after that. Please see the attached public hearing notice and feel free to distribute it widely.

Do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Jocelyn de Guia

Policy Analyst

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The Office of Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

Committee on Culture and Justice

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SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing - Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 PM

1 message

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Fri, Nov 17, 2017 at 3:44 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>, "Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr." <senatordrodriguez@gmail.com>

Håfa adai,

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Thank you.
Jocelyn de Guia
Policy Analyst

November 17, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
Chairperson, Committee on Culture and Justice

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

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On Culture and Justice

I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan
34th Guam Legislature

November 17, 2017

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje 
Chairperson, Committee on Culture and Justice

Subject: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

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Invitation to Public Hearing on November 21, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:33 AM

To: Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson <ebanderson@guamag.org>

Cc: "Joseph B. McDonald" <jmcdonald@guamag.org>, "Pauline I. Untalan" <puntalan@guamag.org>

Dear General Anderson,

Vice Speaker Terlaje would like to invite you and your staff to provide testimony at the Committee on Culture and Justice Public Hearing on November 21, 2017 at 2:00 pm. The following items are on the agenda:

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We plan to hear these agenda items in the order provided. Please note that we expect to be done with the confirmation of Mrs. Duenas by 2:20 pm and will hear Bills 187 and 203 right after that. Please see the attached public hearing notice and feel free to distribute it widely.

Do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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Confirmation of Mrs. Connie Duenas

2 messages

Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
To: MiChelle Taitano <chellegu@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:39 AM

Hafa adai, Michelle,

I wanted to make sure you received the notice of the public hearing for the confirmation of Mrs. Connie Duenas. Please distribute to all of the Parole Board members.

Also, we invite you and the other Parole Board members to provide testimony on any of the agenda items. Bill No. 187-34 regarding the Adult Re-entry Program may be of particular interest to you and the other members.

Thank you.
Jocelyn de Guia
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MiChelle Taitano <chellegu@gmail.com>
To: Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 9:48 AM

Hafa Adai Jocelyn,

Thank you, yes ma'am, I distributed info to board members, parole officers to please attend. I believe I provided testimony already, I'll likely read that.

Let me see if others would like to provide testimony. Have a great rest of the week!

Si Yu'us Ma'ase,
MiChelle

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Senator Therese Terlaje <senatorterlajeguam@gmail.com>
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Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

Håfa adai, President Terlaje

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Thank you.
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Tue, Nov 14, 2017 at 10:27 AM

Bcc: Stephen Hattori <sphattori@guampdsc.net>, joseph.i.cruz@gpd.guam.gov, anamariag@guamapd.org

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Wheelchair drug smuggler released to third-party custodians

By Andrew Roberto
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While awaiting sentencing for his role in bringing nearly a quarter of a million dollars worth of meth to Guam, a man who hid the drug in his wheelchair will be released to a third-party custodian.

Erik Vincent Morfa Benavente during the job interview.

There to testify in support of the bill

Flight 197 from Narita on Oct. 15.

In the arrivals section of the A.B. Won Pat International Airport, officers with the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency discovered 455 grams of meth concealed inside the cushion of Benavente's wheelchair, following a secondary inspection.

According to court documents, Benavente admitted to paying

Discrimination statistics

Lasia Casil, founder of ISA LGBT

in Oregon and planned to sell it on Guam.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials have said the going rate for 1 gram of ice is approximately \$500, making Benavente's drugs worth about \$227,500.


During an interview with the DEA, Benavente admitted the suspected methamphetamine was his, court

and the desire to avoid shame. She acknowledged the many in the LGBT

Last week, Benavente pleaded guilty to intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine.

Release, status hearing
Yesterday, the court ordered that Benavente could be released to the custody of Andrew and Janice Benavente. A status hearing in the sentencing has been scheduled for Feb. 8, 2018.

mission is to ensure consistency and equality across the board.



Committee On Culture and Justice


Vice Speaker TERESA M. TERLAGE
Mina Terlaga (Kusiro na Liheslatura) Guahan
34th Guam Legislature

Public Hearing
Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña

AGENDA

- Confirmation Hearing for Concepcion B. Duenas as a Member to the Guam Parole Board
- Bill No. 187-34 (COR) - T.M. Terlaje / T.C. Nelson / J.V. Espaldon - An Act to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam by adding § 2101(d) of Chapter 2, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated and adding § 80.70(f) and § 80.82(c), both of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated.
- Bill No. 203-34 (LS) - T.M. Terlaje - An Act to amend and move Chapter 18, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated to Chapter 92, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the Safe Streets Act of 2017.
- Bill No. 198-34 (COR) - D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. / J.S. San Agustin - An Act to add a new Article 4 to Chapter 23 of Title 7 of the Guam Code Annotated, relative to halting recalcitrant judgment debtors from avoiding to pay their Guam Court judgments.

If you require any special accommodations, including sign or other special services, or for further information, please call the Office of the Speaker, Teresa M. Terlaje, at 472-3338. For a complete copy of the Bill, please visit the website www.guamlegis.gov. Feedback may be submitted directly to our office at the Guam Congress Building at 1621 Chalan Santa Rosa in Hagåtña or at the Press Office of the Guam Congress Building via email at 472-3338 or via fax at 472-3338. This bill is paid for with government funds.



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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Board of Directors Meeting

The Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) announces that there will be a regular board meeting, which has been rescheduled for **3:00PM, Tuesday, November 21, 2017**. The meeting will be held at the GRTA Office located at Department of Public Works Compound, Marine Corps Drive, Tamuning, Guam.

Paratransit riders please make your reservation at least one (1) day to two (2) days prior to your scheduled pick up time. For more information call Kloppenburg Enterprises, Inc. at 647-7433/34/35.

Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services may contact Mark Crisostomo at 300-7255 Monday through Friday, 8AM - 5PM. Closed on weekends and GovGuam Holidays.

For more information, please call Enrique Agustin, Executive Manager at 475-4616/4686.

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MEETINGS

9 a.m. Nov. 20 in the Legislature Public Hearing Room in the Guam Congress Building. Would interested parties require assistance or special ac-

commodations contact Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Speaker at 477-2520 or email carlo.branch@senatorbj-cruz.com.

» The Guam Academy Charter Schools Council will conduct a special meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 20 in the Department of Parks and Recreation Confer-

ence Room, Paseo Stadium, Hagåtña, Guam. Individuals requiring special accommodations are asked to contact Amanda Blas at 687-6219.

» The Kumisión i Fino' Chamoru yan i Fina'ná'guen i Historiá'yan i Lina'la' Taotao Tāno' (Commission on Chamoru Language and the Teaching of History and Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam) will conduct a Work Session from 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at the Senator Antonio M. Palomo Guam Museum Chamoru Educational Facility Board Conference Room in Hagåtña. For more info. call 483-0097 or 727-5522.

» The Consolidated Commission on Utilities will hold a work session for Guam Waterworks Authority at 4 p.m. Nov. 20 at the CCU Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Gloria B. Nelson Public Service Bldg., Rte. 15, Mangilao. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, may contact Lou Sablan at 648-3002.

» Cockpit License Board meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 20 at 1240 Army Drive Route 16 Barrigada, Department of Revenue and Taxation Director's Conference Room.

Tomorrow

» The Committee on Education, Finance, and Taxation will be conducting its third Tax Commission meeting 9 a.m. Nov. 21 in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña). For special accommodations, please call 989-5445 or email senator-joessanagustini@gmail.com.

» The Committee on Culture and Justice will convene a public hearing beginning at 2 p.m. Nov. 21 in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room (Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña).

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34th Guam Legislature*

Public Hearing

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017
2:00 P.M.**

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Confirmation:

- Concepcion B. Dueñas – Member, Guam Parole Board

Bills:

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HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
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November 21, 2017

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Vice Speaker, 34th Guam Legislature
Chairperson, Committee on Culture and Justice
163 Chalan Santo Papa
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Re: Testimony on Bill No. 187-34 (LS)

Dear Vice Speaker Terlaje:

On behalf of the Judiciary of Guam (the "Judiciary"), thank you for providing me with the opportunity to submit written testimony regarding Bill No. 187-34 (LS), AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM ADULT REENTRY COURT PROGRAM AT THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM, BY ADDING § 2101 (d) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING § 80.70 (f) AND § 80.82(c) BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, which you sponsored. The Judiciary is in support of the general intent of Bill No. 187-34 (LS), which would allow for the establishment of an Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam. Through collaborative efforts of the Guam Adult Reentry Court task force, this measure is aimed at reducing recidivism, decreasing the prison population in Guam, and improving public safety.

Members of the task force are comprised of private, public, and non-profit entities and are identified in the Bill. I ask that you also include the Guam Parole Board as a task force member as they were inadvertently omitted. In 2015, the Judiciary was awarded a grant of approximately \$535,000. With assistance from the Council of State Governments, the task force developed the Guam Adult Reentry Court Planning and Implementation Guide and Strategic Plan to guide the program.

Currently, there is no statutory basis under Guam law for the Judiciary to oversee and implement the program. Bill 187-34 will clarify the jurisdiction of the Guam Adult Reentry Court and its role in the parole process. Entry into the program is voluntary by the parolee in the criminal case and is a special condition of parole.

The program will target medium to high-risk individuals incarcerated and convicted of non-violent offenses and eligible for parole and will address individualized supervision, treatment, and services by utilizing evidence-based practices and assessment-driven case plans. The outcome indicators for the participants include job stability, permanent housing, completion of treatment, high school or GED completion, family reunification, and lowered

recidivism. No other comprehensive system of support on Guam currently exists for persons reintegrating with their families or communities after incarceration. Individuals leaving incarceration have many challenges, and without the proper supervision, treatment, and services, the chances of recidivating are high. The Parole Services Division has indicated that the most common inmate concerns with reentry into the community are housing, transportation, substance abuse, and employment.

Guam has a high recidivism rate. According to the Department of Corrections (DOC) casework office, the current recidivism rate of the population is 55% (3% for parole or probation revocation, 34.8% for new crimes committed with violence, and 16.2% for non-violent offenses).

While I will serve as the Reentry Court judge, DOC and the Parole Board also play a pivotal role in the success of the program. Parolees must meet the eligibility criteria, attend frequent hearings, and when ordered will be provided rehabilitation and treatment services. As stated in Bill 187-34, the Reentry court may terminate and refer a parolee who fails to complete the program, back to the Parole Office or the Parole Board for disposition.

The implementation of this program, with guidance from the strategic plan, will help ensure a continuum of treatment and support for individuals transitioning from incarceration at DOC to parole and back into the community, with the goal of reducing their chances of reoffending, addressing the revolving door syndrome, and improving public safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Bill 187-34.

Senseramente,



ALBERTO C. LAMORENA III
Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Guam



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Re: Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam

Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

Håfa Adai. I am submitting this letter of support for the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

Over the last year, the Office of the Attorney General of Guam has worked with the Judiciary of Guam, Guam Adult Reentry Court Program as a task force partner.

The Office of the Attorney General, along with the technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center, assisted in the development of a reentry program aimed at providing support and services that is needed to increase the effectiveness and reintegration of incarcerated individuals back with their families and into the community.

The Adult Reentry Court Program is needed to assist those incarcerated individuals who are released from prison in becoming productive citizens in the community and as well as to improve public safety.

I support the proposed legislation to establish this program.

Sincerely,

ELIZABETH BARRETT-ANDERSON

Attorney General



Department of Corrections
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Re: Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam

Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

On behalf of the Department of Corrections, I submit this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

Over the past year, DOC has worked with the Judiciary, the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, and technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center to develop a reentry program that provides the support and services necessary to increase the successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals back into their families and the community.

The Judiciary has long taken a proactive approach, utilizing therapeutic courts, such as the Adult Drug Court, Juvenile Drug Court, Mental Health Court and Veterans Treatment Court to ensure its participants have a better chance at success and a lower chance of reoffending. The Adult Reentry Court Program is a needed and welcome addition to the list of therapeutic court services the Judiciary provides.

Director Tony Lamorena and I wholeheartedly support the implementation of this program and the proposed legislation to establish it.

Sincerely,

KATE G. BALTAZAR
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Nov. 21, 2017
Testimony - In Favor of Bill 187-34
Kate G. Baltazar, Deputy Director, DOC

Buenas yan Hafa Adai Madam Vice Speaker and Members of the Committee on Culture & Justice.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify at this public hearing in favor of Bill 187.

On behalf of Director Tony Lamorena and myself, the Dept. of Corrections wholeheartedly supports the establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program.

As the deputy director, I see firsthand on an almost daily basis, the issues that plague those in our custody. As a social services professional, I know more must be done and our department is prepared as it has been in recent months, to work towards just what "more" means.

The criminogenic factors of each person incarcerated vary greatly -- it is a combination of so many variables -- socio-economics, education,

environment, exposure to trauma, mental illness and a host of others. We are confident that the implementation of evidence-based practices and intense supervision of the participants will ensure continuity of care and services and the greatest outcomes of success.

We often hear more about crime and punishment, the racy things that make headlines. It is time to support our colleagues in the Judiciary of Guam in their efforts to establish a program that can truly make a difference in the lives of those who are ready to reintegrate into our society.

Again, we support this bill and implore this body to pass it to establish this critical program.

Si Yu'os ma'ase yan en fan binendise!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rita Baltazar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rita" and last name "Baltazar" clearly distinguishable.



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Re: Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam

187-34

Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

Un Dangkalu Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase for all the hard work you and your staff do for our island people!

On behalf of the Guam Parole Board (GPB), I am submitting this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

Over the past year, the GPB has worked with the Judiciary, the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, and technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center to develop a reentry program that provides the support and services necessary to increase the successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals back into their families and the community.

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I wholeheartedly support the implementation of this program and the proposed legislation to establish it. Si Yu'us Ma'ase Yan Infanbenendisi!

Senseramente,

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Michelle H. Taitano

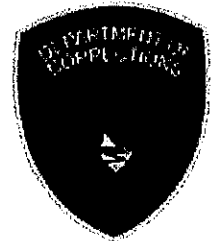


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Date: November 20, 2017

To: I Mina Trentai Kauttro Na Liheslaturan Guahan

From: Patricia L.G. Taimanglo, Ph.D.

RE: Public Hearing Bill 187-34

TESTIMONY: An Act to establish the GUAM ADULT RE-ENTRY COURT PROGRAM

Over the last couple of years, there has been a concerted effort to address the high rate of recidivism on Guam, prison overcrowding, and improving public safety. In an effort to address these paramount concerns, the Judiciary of Guam, Department of Corrections (DOC), and the numerous partners to include private, public, and non-profit entities have stepped forward with great intention.

One emphasis is on identifying needs and risks through the use of the Ohio Risk Assessment System (ORAS). Those with low and high risks are provided with different plans of action. Thus, reducing the length of stay and most importantly providing programs to address their specific risks/needs. Reduced sentences and programs are a protective factor for families. Long term confinement poses many challenges to children and families, housing, and employment. Shorter length of confinement with emphasis on treatment is essential to this community.

Another emphasis is the ability to share information across legal systems and programs. The use of a shared language and information enables the courts, probation, DOC, parole, treatment programs and partners to communicate and develop a specific and realistic plan for each individual.

In addition to providing a correctional or treatment plan of action, assistance in maintaining, securing and/or gaining skills for long term employment is beneficial to all. Appropriate and meaningful incentives, appropriate sanctions, and monitoring/support to assists parolees to complete their programs is paramount.

The REENTRY COURT has the tremendous task ahead but with a shared language and vision. It is my strongest recommendation that the Re-Entry Court is established and receives support from the people of Guam.

Patricia L.G. Taimanglo, Ph.D.
Licensed Clinical Psychologist – CP22

October 24, 2017

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Vice-Speaker and Chairwoman,
Committee on Culture and Justice,
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Re: Guam Adult Re-Entry Court Program


Madame Vice-Speaker;

I submit this letter in support for the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Re-Entry Court Program at the Superior Court of Guam.

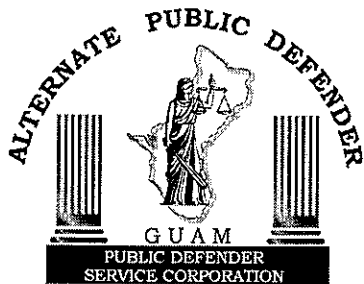
Life has been a real challenge; with regard to my addiction and recovery from substance abuse, with emphasis on rehabilitation and reintegration. By providing resources that will aid me in my efforts, the Re-Entry Court Program offers me hope of becoming a productive member of society once again.

I thank you for having given me this opportunity to participate in a program such as this, as well as being a possible hope for others alike.

Respectfully,



Perry D. Siguenza
Inmate; Department of Corrections
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Re: Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam

Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

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I wholeheartedly support the implementation of this program and the proposed legislation to establish it.

Sincerely,

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Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

On behalf of the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute (UCCI), I submit this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

Over the past 18 months, the UCCI has worked with the Judiciary, the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, and technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center to develop a reentry program that provides the support and services necessary to increase the successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals back into their families and the community. The Adult Reentry Court Program will assist the Judiciary in improving transition outcomes and reducing recidivism.

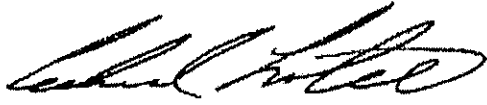
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On behalf of our UCCI team, I wholeheartedly support the implementation of this program and the proposed legislation to establish it. UCCI pledges to support the Adult Reentry Court Program with implementation and evaluation assistance.

Should you have any questions on the benefits that such a program can provide the Judiciary and the island, I would be happy to speak with you at your convenience. I can be reached at the phone number and email address listed below.

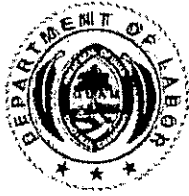


Sincerely,

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Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

On behalf of the Guam Department of Labor (GDOL), I submit this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

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I wholeheartedly support the implementation of this program and the proposed legislation to establish it.

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Re: Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam

Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

On behalf of the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), I submit this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

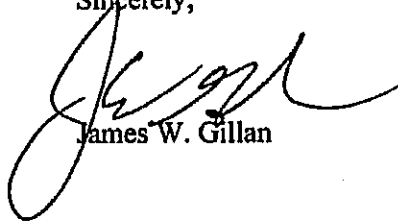
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Sincerely,



James W. Gillan

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Subject: Letter in Support:
Re: Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam

Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! On behalf of the Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center, I submit this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

Over the past year, Guam Behavioral Health & Wellness Center has worked with the Judiciary, the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, and technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center to develop a reentry program that provides the support and services necessary to increase the successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals back into their families and the community.

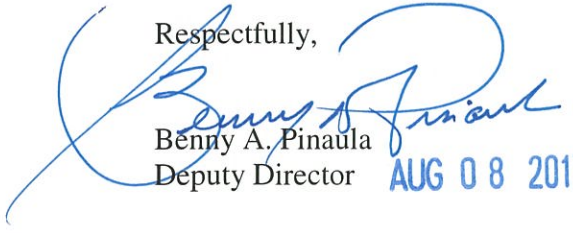
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I wholeheartedly support the implementation of this program and the proposed legislation to establish it. Please feel free to contact me at 647-1901 or 1902, should you have any questions or concerns.

Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Respectfully,


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RE: Guam Adult Reentry Court Program Enabling Statute

Dear Madame Speaker:

In my capacity as the Executive Director of the Public Defender Service Corporation, I submit this letter in support of the Legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program.

The Public Defender Service Corporation has worked as a shareholder with the Judiciary in the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, along with technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center. The common goal is to utilize the therapeutic court model that has been successful with our drug court and family violence court programs.

The Public Defender Service Corporation services the legal needs of the indigent population of Guam. The Public Defender Service Corporation remains committed to representing our indigent population and ensuring that they have the necessary tools to become productive members of our society.

We believe that this program presents a tremendous opportunity to stop the revolving door at the Department of Corrections by reducing recidivism. Working with the most difficult clients is a challenge and the Court has the tools, resources and desire to meet this challenge.

Our office remains a collaborative partner in this venture. On behalf of our clients, we look forward to the inclusion of this therapeutic court service to the growing list of successful programs currently housed by the Judiciary. We standby ready to testify in support of the enabling legislation.

Sincerely,

Stephen Perez Hattori
Executive Director



The Salvation Army

Hawaiian & Pacific Islands Division



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Dear Madame Vice-Speaker:

On behalf of The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center, I submit this letter in support of the proposed legislation to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam.

Over the past year, The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center has worked with the Judiciary, the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, and technical assistance providers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center to develop a reentry program that provides the support and services necessary to increase the successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals back into their families and the community.

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Sincerely,

Valerie Reyes, LPC, MFT, ICADC, CSAC III
Lighthouse Recovery Center Director

Reentry court is a type of collaborative justice court also known as a problem-solving court which combines judicial supervision with rehabilitation services that are rigorously monitored and focused on recovery to reduce recidivism and improve offender outcomes.

The Reentry Court Program combines comprehensive case management, pre-release engagement and judicial monitoring focused on parolees returning to the community. It is an alternative approach to traditional parole/probation supervision.

- Decisions about a participant's case are determined by the reentry court team which is led by the judge and usually includes, a probation officer, Department of Labor staff, and treatment staff and/or case managers.
- Reentry court participants are assessed for their risk of re-offending and for their treatment needs. Treatment and community supervision plans are then created based on the information obtained from these assessments.
- Participants attend regularly scheduled court sessions, usually one to four times a month, to discuss their adherence to their supervision/treatment plans and other program requirements.
- Graduated sanctions, such as admonishments, increased frequency of mandatory court sessions, and jail sanctions, are used to respond to non-compliant behaviors. Incentives, such as verbal praise, reduced frequency of court hearings, and transportation or food vouchers (when available), are used to reward and encourage participants' progress.
- Participants remain in the program and receive services, such as case management and substance abuse and mental health treatment, for approximately 12-24 months. Once participants successfully complete the program, reentry courts can recommend early discharge from community supervision.

**** It is important to address reentry court participant stabilization needs as soon as possible, including obtaining proper identification cards, public assistance and housing. Without addressing these needs, it's impossible to begin tackling the criminogenic needs of the participant. We are however, currently working on addressing the stabilization needs with other agencies.**

The Guam Adult Reentry Court program is a court supervised, reintegration program for defendants returning to the community from the Department of Corrections after serving 180 days of incarceration and with one year left on their sentence. The participant must volunteer to participate in the program.

The Adult Reentry Court is a three-phase program.

- Phase I - Orientation/ Stabilization phase
- Phase II - Intensive Treatment phase
- Phase III - Graduation phase

Successful completion of the program occurs when an individual has served a minimum of 12 months in the program and has met the requirements in the case plan. Adult Reentry Court participants are subject to intensive supervision which includes weekly reporting and court appearances, random drug & alcohol testing, counseling, educational & vocational training opportunities, and the use of court imposed incentives & sanctions.

Violation of program rules, such as missed treatment sessions, missed appointments with the Reentry staff, positive urine tests, non-compliance with the participant agreement or case plan, or

new criminal charges, will result in sanctions being imposed by the Reentry Court Judge or termination from the program. If the participant is removed or withdraws from the Reentry Court, the participant will be referred back to Parole or the Parole Board.

Guam Adult Re-entry Court (GARC) program participants may be identified at four different points in the Judicial/Correctional process:

- a. Sentencing- Individuals charged with non-violent, non-sex crimes who are assessed at a moderate to high risk of reoffending by the Ohio Risk Assessment Screening (ORAS) tool, will be assessed for eligibility in the GARC. This program participation may be integrated into the client's sentence if the client is sentenced to incarceration and have been ordered to participate in the program.
- b. Full Time Release- Department of Corrections (DOC) Corrections Social Workers utilize the ORAS Prison Intake Tool to screen for potential participants for the GARC program. These potential participants must be a medium to high risk level of reoffending and are ready for full time release. The potential participants are then referred to the GARC staff and will assess for eligibility in the program.
- c. Parole Eligible- Department of Corrections (DOC) Correctional Social Workers or Parole Officers utilize the ORAS- PIT to screen for potential participants who have served a portion of their sentence and are eligible for parole. These potential participants who are assessed as medium to high risk of reoffending will be referred to the GARC staff once application to the Parole board is submitted. GARC staff will assess for eligibility in the program.
- d. Parole Revocation- Department of Corrections (DOC) Corrections Social Workers or Parole Officers utilize the ORAS-PIT to screen individuals who are in jeopardy of revocation of their Parole supervision. These potential participants who are medium to high risk of reoffending will be referred to the GARC staff and are screened for eligibility in the program.

Screening/ Eligibility- GARC staff will screen all referrals for eligibility and suitability based on GARC criteria. If eligible, staff will confer with DOC staff to begin case plan programs

- The participant will sign a voluntary agreement to participate in the program
- The participant will be given an In-custody Case Plan while incarcerated.
- The participant will be given programs and services available while incarcerated

ORAS-RT/ORAS-SRT- The ORAS-Reentry Tool (ORAS-RT) or ORAS-Supplemental Reentry Tool (ORAS-SRT) is administered 90 days prior to release. This tool will assess for risk of reoffending, determine criminogenic needs, and assist with case planning.

- Pre-release engagement allows the GARC staff to begin connecting with the participant, offer individual attention and get the most out of his/her hopes and plans for a new beginning
- Reentry Supervision case plan will be created

- Referral for services
- Reentry Court Team to meet with Participant prior to release to go over Reentry Supervision Case plan

Eligibility:

- 18 years or older
- Assessed as medium to high risk to recidivate
- Served at least 180 days of incarceration and have one year left on their sentence
- Will reside in Guam upon release
- Must have at least 1 year of supervision left
- Must be able to comply with the community supervision plan and mental capability to make discernments and actively participate

Certain exclusionary factors may apply as described in the Program Manual


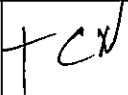
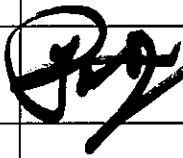



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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

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The Committee on Culture and Justice convened a public hearing on Bill No. 187-34 (COR) on November 21, 2017 at 2:04 PM in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices for this public hearing were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on November 13, 2017 and again on November 17, 2017. The notice was also published in the Guam Daily Post on November 14, 2017 and in the Pacific Daily News on November 20th and 21st, 2017.

Senators Present

Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson
Senator William M. Castro
Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Senator Mary Camacho Torres

Appearing Before the Committee

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III of Judiciary of Guam
Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson
Deputy Director Kate Baltazar of the Department of Corrections
Chairwoman MiChelle Taitano of the Guam Parole Board
Dr. Patricia Taimanglo, Clinical Psychologist of the Department of Corrections
Correction Social Work Administrator Theresa Tayama from the Department of Corrections
Deputy Director Richard Dirkx of the Public Defender Service Corporation

Attorney Ana Gayle, Managing Attorney of the Alternate Public Defender's Office

Submitted Written Testimony

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II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture and Justice called the public hearing to order at 2:04 PM. The Chairperson presented the four agenda items that would be heard during the hearing. Prior to presenting Bill No. 187-34 (COR), there was first a Confirmation Hearing for Concepcion B. Dueñas to a Member of the Guam Parole Board. There was a recess after the Confirmation Hearing for Concepcion B. Dueñas. Bill No. 187-34 (COR) was the second item on the agenda. Chairperson Terlaje provided introductory remarks on Bill No. 187-34 (COR).

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

I want to thank you all for your patience at recess and thank you all for being here. We are going to proceed with the agenda. This portion will be a hearing on Bill 187-34. We have signed up to testify; Presiding Judge Lamorena, our Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, Deputy Director Kate Baltazar, Dr. Pat Taimanglo, Attorney Richard Dirkx from the Public Defender's Office, Attorney Ana Gayle from the Alternate Public Defender's Office, and Chairwoman MiChelle Taitano from the Parole Board. And we also have signed up in support Bryan Sualog, Daniel Dueñas, Gomez Tony, Ronald Santos, Melau Brennan, Melanie Brennan, Denise Mendiola, Toni Latson, Mayor Wesley, JoAnn Rivera, Christina Toves, and Theresa Tayama from D.O.C. All right. Bill No. 187-34 (COR) would give the Guam Supreme Court the option to establish a Guam Adult Re-entry Court (GARC) program which intends to reduce recidivism, implement evidence-based practices, reduce prison overcrowding, and promote public safety.

The Guam Adult Reentry Court program was created by the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force which is comprised of private, public, and non-profit entities, including the Judiciary of Guam, Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, Guam Department of Labor, WestCare Pacific Islands, Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center, Oasis Empowerment Center, Office of the Attorney General of Guam, Public Defender Services Corporation, Alternate Public Defender, Guam Bar Association, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute, Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, Department of Revenue and Taxation, GCA Trades Academy, Guam Community College, and Catholic Social Services.

The bill would authorize the Judiciary of Guam, the Department of Corrections, and the Parole Board to enter into a memorandum of understanding for the purpose of implementing the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program, as set forth in the Guam Adult Reentry Court (GARC) Program 2016 Strategic Plan and the Planning and Implementation Guide. A critical component of the Guam Adult Reentry Court program is the intense supervision of participants, who must appear at regular court hearings before the Reentry Court Judge, with frequency of hearings determined on the risk and needs level of the participant and his or her behavior.

According to the Task Force's Strategic Plan, the target population for the Guam Reentry Court Program is about 35 – 40 participants a year, 18 years of age and older who are assessed through the Ohio Risk Assessment System as medium to high risk for recidivism. Participation will be voluntary and offered to clients who have been assessed for eligibility and suitability. Clients will be supervised for a minimum period of 12 months and maximum period of 24 months. The program will prohibit participation for persons with mental health or medical conditions which may prohibit participation; individuals assessed as low risk for recidivism; and minors. Convicted sex offenders and violent offenders pursuant to 9 GCA 80.37.2(c) may also be excluded based on availability and capacity of service providers.

We will now accept testimony beginning with Presiding Judge Lamorena and thank you again for being here.

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Thank you Madame Vice Speaker Terlaje, Senator Torres, Senator Castro, and Senator San Agustin. First before I would like to begin to show a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas! And I hope it's a very prosperous one as well. *Please see attached testimony.*

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you very much. Are you able to stay to finish the hearing, Judge Lamorena?

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Yes because I'm going to be testifying again.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

All right, great. Thank you very much. Attorney General Barrett-Anderson?

Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson

Good afternoon Madame Chair and members of the committee. Likewise, Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays! I hear Christmas music and it was really nice. I don't have written testimony on this but I do support the re-entry court. I was working with Judge Lamorena on the concept of the re-entry court when I was still on the bench. And this is the whole concept that we cannot today and our nation after two decades has changed from the lock the drug addict up and throw away the keys, it doesn't work. So for the last two decades Guam has been very proactive and really to the great credit of the Presiding Judge in establishing therapeutic treatment courts.

A re-entry court is the opposite end of the stick from the Adult Drug Court. In Adult Drug Court, a person is charged if they complete all their treatments, their case can be dismissed and expunged. So on the one hand Adult Drug Court gives the offender an opportunity to go into treatment; clean yourself up and in your case can go away. But not all drug offenders complete Adult Drug Court. And not all drug offenders are eligible for Adult Drug Court. But it is therapeutic court in the front end. And what happens to those who were unsuccessful or do not qualify or are not eligible for drug court. This gentleman over here, this fine man, Judge will have to say, well I gave you three years, I gave you five years of probation and you haven't done the work. You haven't done your treatment. Ugh the game is over, you're going to jail. I now impose incarceration on you. And you know Judge Lamorena; I've known many offenders who have gone into incarceration.

What happens after they go into incarceration? Well I love D.O.C. I love the fact that we established a medical clinic there and we are establishing a behavioral health program there. But it's not on its feet yet. What happens when these drug addicts go in and go out? Some of them are successful but there is still the of those who remain drug addicted. Unfortunately, we certainly know what's been happening with D.O.C. and the current administration with Judge Lamorena and Deputy Director Baltazar; they are cleaning it up.

We know there are drugs at D.O.C. so inmates will come out still addicted. Where do they go after that? Judge Lamorena is correct; there's nothing out there. True blessings of our Parole Board but they're not therapeutic operated or trained. Re-entry court says you go from the executive branch which is incarceration and you can go back to the

Judiciary. Because what happens ladies and gentlemen; once the judgment has entered once the judge signs the judgments and you're going to jail for the x number of years; you are no longer under the jurisdiction of the judiciary anymore. You become executive. So how do you get back into court? Re-entry. This statute is necessary to get back over and crossing over the branches of government; from executive back into the judiciary.

And what the judiciary is offering with the efforts of Judge Lamorena and the entire judiciary, the parole board, and everybody is to bring those inmates who still may have drug addiction problems back under the wings of the judiciary and the treatment programs, therapeutic courts, problem solving courts. And give them that second chance, that second chance to clean up their life and to become clean. If they fail I'm not quite sure what happens. But here yet another opportunity that this territory is granting drug addicted offenders an opportunity to become constructive, productive members of the community. Clean up your drug addiction and become part of Guam's community. So, I wholeheartedly support re-entry court. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. Deputy Director Baltazar?

Deputy Director Kate Baltazar

Please see attached testimony.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you very much. If I could go to the Chairwoman of the Guam Parole Board right now?

MiChelle Taitano

Si yu'os ma'ase Chair, members of the committee. I'm just going to read from my letter of support if I could. And just before I read that, to Presiding Judge Lamorena sir your apologies are accepted. I just want to clarify you did mention us in the rest of the bill just that first paragraph. Just want to qualify that ma'am. *Please see attached testimony.*

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you very much. And thank you all for your written testimony as well. Dr. Pat?

Dr. Patricia Taimanglo, Ph.D.

Buenas yan hafa adai! *Please see attached testimony.*

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. If I could just hear one more from the Department of Corrections, Theresa Tayama and we will get to the attorneys'.

Theresa Tayama

Good afternoon Madame Chair and committee members. So what I would like to present to you is written testimony from one of our inmates at the department. So I'm just going ahead and read it for the record. *Please see attached testimony.*

So what I would like to say is that Mr. Perry Siguenza along with the other forty candidates that have been accessed by the Guam Re-entry Court staff Ms. Denise Mendiola and the supervision of Ms. Melanie Brennan. Have been working closely with us at the department and so part of that is the completion of some pre-released conditions that Mr. Siguenza is participating in and hopefully with the reenactment of this legislation we will be able to have that smooth transition and continuity services. And hopefully keep individuals or recidivism to get Mr. Siguenza on the path of full recovery. So, I also along with my colleagues are in support of this. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Could you state your position at D.O.C.?

Theresa Tayama

I am the Correction Social Work Administrator over the Counseling Department.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

And Dr. Pat, I'm not sure did you could you do that also?

Dr. Patricia Taimanglo, Ph.D.

My name is Dr. Patricia Taimanglo I am the Clinical Psychologist at Department of Corrections.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you very much. Attorney Dirkx?

Attorney Richard Dirkx

Buenas yan hâfa adai Vice Speaker Terlaje and members of the committee. Talk about a tough act to follow. I'm not going to take long. But the Attorney General touched on the need for the bill. Ordinarily when someone is sentenced to prison, the court loses complete control over the person; they go to prison and that's it. For this re-entry court to even have a chance, we need a legal mechanism to bring them back to the court so the court could supervise them. The court can administer punishments and rewards depending on their success or lack of success in the program. So you have a glimmer from the testimony today of the huge amount of work that has gone into the program itself. To try and make this work, part of it is this skinny little bill that makes a couple of changes without which the program won't even get off the ground.

So I hope the legislature will pass this. I've been a Public Defender long enough to see the same people coming back and coming back and coming back. You know when it's a bad day when you appear in Presiding Judge's court and he turns to your client and says welcome back, maybe use their name. [laughter] We're trying to break that cycle. People go up to prison and they don't get cured. Their problems don't go away, they get worse. They make friends with the people they shouldn't be hanging around with. Every sentence says avoid contact with other felons well after I get out of prison that's what I'll do. This breaks the cycle. This gives a chance for people to get out of the prison with a lot of strings attached to them. If they don't make it; I know what the Attorney General will ask for and I know what the Judge will do. They'll go back in. But if they do make it, that's the thing. If a man's life thinks like a stone, he doesn't go down by himself; he takes his woman, his children, sometimes the parents and siblings too. The whole family suffers. This bill gives a chance to Guam residents; people who are going to get out of jail and are going to stay in our community and live here whether they succeed or fail. This gives a much greater chance than they are going to succeed and I would love to see this bill passed. Thank you very much.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Attorney Dirkx could you also just state for the record some context of your experience in this area for colleagues who are not here perhaps to just get why we should listen to you?

Attorney Richard Dirkx

Well, I don't know if you should listen to me after hearing all the other folks. But I think prisons were developed because we couldn't think of a better punishment. And there might be a certain amount of social satisfaction in thinking someone is paying a penalty by being locked up. But to think they are sitting up there and thinking about how they are never going to do this again is wrong. Unless we change their thinking and try to turn them into normal, ordinary, reasonable people; they are just going to sit up there and think next time I won't get caught and my cellmate has a great way to commit the crime and get away with it. We have got to break that. We have got to get people get focused on their family who are visiting them every weekend because that's something that happens on Guam you don't see anywhere else. The families are there every single weekend. I've had clients that I had trouble, I had to avoid the usual visiting hours because I knew his wife and kids were going to be there the whole time. And frankly they were more important to his recovery than any effort I could make. This gives our judges and our courts and all of the people who are involved in the program. In the system of the valuable new tool to take away the temptation to go back to the crime and I hope that helps.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Yes, could you also state your position at the Public Defender and how long you have been there?

Attorney Richard Dirkx

I've been with the Public Defender; I'm working on year 28. I was a prosecutor for a long time before that in California. Yes with my bosses over there. But she is the only one that remembers that part of my life I think. And I'm currently the Deputy Director and we too are seeing the same people come back. We punch the name into the computer and all the numbers scroll down. This is the chance to break that cycle. And I hope it'll be the first in a series of very important things we could do that will help our community and this will save money too. We're not going to pay for food and board once these folks succeed. So thanks.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. Attorney Gayle if you could also introduce yourself. Thank you.

Attorney Ana Gayle

Hi Senator my name is Ana Gayle, I'm the Managing Attorney for the Alternate Public Defender, and I've been there for thirteen years. I really don't have that much to add simply because everybody has done it already and done so well. This is one of those problem solving courts that Judge Lamorena has graciously brought to Guam and has implemented. When he first brought it to Guam, we were all talking about it and he says we need this and I'm going to make it happen. And look where we are. There is a part of the packet that the re-entry court team put together that really goes through in detail what the program is and how it will work. So if you have any questions on that we can answer but basically we believe in this program gives the people who are incarcerated hope. And you know you lose hope you pretty much lose a lot of perspective but if there's hope and we have a whole team behind you, behind the parolee; they feel invested they want to do better. So we would graciously ask for the support of the bill and please pass it. *Please see attached testimony.*

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. If I could ask a couple questions to the panel and then will allow my colleagues to ask a couple questions. Then we will take testimony from anyone else who wishes to submit.

I want to state for the record that we received in writing, letters of support from the Department of Labor, Department of Public Health and Human Services, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center, and The Salvation Army Lighthouse Recovery Center in addition to those who are here today. And one more was the University of Cincinnati from the Chair of the School of Criminal Justice.

Could you clarify if this legislation is going to require... I heard you say, Your Honor that you are going to be the judge that serves in this capacity for the re-entry court? Will this require an additional judge in the Judiciary? Is this going to impede on the current calendar for the existing judges?

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Currently I know I will be handling all the Adult Re-entry participants. Right now according to D.O.C. and my staff, there are currently twenty-four (24) individuals that are interested in entering the program. They have to fulfill the first step at the Department of Corrections at the start of their treatment requirements acquired from the program as they transition out to the public. But no it will not take that additional judge.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. And I want to thank you also for your initiative and pursuing this idea and the grant that has been set up already.

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Thank you.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you very much. Will this require additional funding in FY 2019, the next time the Court comes in here for budget?

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

We are fully funded for the fiscal year 2019. Right now, the only thing we are already paying for is most of the court staff and Probation Officer. We will be paying for part time treatment providers and paying for a percentage of the salary of the Case Manager and a percentage of the salary of the Coordinator.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

What about Corrections? Will this require additional positions at the Department of Corrections that are not currently funded?

Deputy Director Kate Baltazar

No Madame Vice Speaker it will not.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. If any of my colleagues have questions, Senator San Agustin?

Senator Joe San Agustin

Madame Chair I just want to comment that I like the support that you have here for your bill. I like the issue that Mr. Dirkxs brought up that he wants to stop his re-entry

program, keep from going from his office and go through to you to go to the courts. And that's the beauty of when he was speaking. And because of the number of folks that are in support of this. I actually look forward to seeing more of our constituents out there participating in helping build a better Guam. And that's what I'm looking forward to. Thank you.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Thank you. Senator Castro? Senator Torres?

Senator Mary Torres

Thank you, Madame Chair. My question was more about the grant but it was asked and answered. But I want to take this time to congratulate yourself, Presiding Judge and the members of your task force for getting us to this point. It's quite an impressive program and I think it's so relevant not only to the time but to also the other programs that you have currently in place in the judicial system. So congratulations to everyone. And I obviously support this legislation.

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Yes. I want to also thank the Department of Justice for giving us this grant. They gave it to us as a demonstration court meaning that if we succeed, Guam will be used as an example over the nation. So there's an initial pressure on the team to make sure that we succeeded because if we are successful, Guam will be used as a model for the rest of the country for similar population centers. So I'm proud of that distinction that we were selected for that purpose as well.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Your Honor, can you clarify how would they measure success like, what time period would we look at for recidivism when would we say they are in the clear? What is your current recidivism rate of fifty five percent measuring?

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Sometimes I think it happens within within three years. So we measure three years until they graduate from the program. An example is the Adult Drug Court. Right now our recidivism rate is eight percent which is very good, very low. So we anticipate the same rate for the Adult Re-entry Court.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

Do you agree with the Attorney General? She was mentioning that or it was my understanding that it sounds a lot of these are going to be drug offenders that qualify for this program. Would that be your assessment? Are those who are currently in the program now?

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III

Well, everybody that does not fall under the crimes under the 9 GCA Section 90.37 which includes more of the violent offenses like homicide, criminal sexual conduct, aggravated assault, robbery, pornography, arson, so those people will not be entering that program. Everybody else with non-violent offenses, people that committed burglary, theft, larceny, anything that is drug or alcohol abuse, etcetera will fall under that category will be eligible for that program and there are quite a few at D.O.C. already.

Vice Speaker Therese Terlaje

I'm curious to see the recidivism rates broken down by category. But I want to thank you all again. Thank you very much for being here and for your work on this bill. It's very clearly a lot of hard work to apply for the grant and get the grant and to implement it immediately, so thank you for that.

The public hearing continued on with the next agenda item of Bill No. 203-34 (LS)

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Culture and Justice hereby reports out Bill No. 187-34 (COR), As Introduced – Introduced by: T.M. Terlaje / T.C. Nelson / J.V. Espaldon – An Act to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program at the Judiciary of Guam by adding § 2101(d) of Chapter 2, Title 7, Guam Code Annotated and adding § 80.70(f) and § 80.82(c), both of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated to *I Mina'trentai Kuåttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, with the recommendation To Do PASS.

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2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 187-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

Therese M. Terlaje
Telen Cruz Nelson
James V. Espaldon

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM ADULT REENTRY
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ADDING § 2101(d) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 7, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING § 80.70(f) AND §
80.82(c), BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. The efforts of the members of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force reflect a concerted and collaborative initiative to create an Adult Reentry Court Program that is aimed at reducing recidivism, decreasing prison overcrowding in Guam, and improving public safety. Through the implementation of evidence-based practices, including the Ohio Risk Assessment System and assessment-driven case plans which address individualized supervision, treatment and services, the outcome indicators for the participants in the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program include job stability, permanent housing, completion of treatment, high school or GED completion, family reunification, and lowered recidivism.

The membership of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force is comprised of private, public, and non-profit entities, including the Judiciary of Guam, Department of Corrections, Parole Services Division, Guam Behavioral Health and

1 Wellness Center, Guam Department of Labor, WestCare Pacific Islands, Salvation
2 Army Lighthouse Recovery Center, Oasis Empowerment Center, Office of the
3 Attorney General of Guam, Public Defender Services Corporation, Alternate Public
4 Defender, Guam Bar Association, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute,
5 Department of Public Health and Social Services, Guam Housing and Urban
6 Renewal Authority, Department of Revenue and Taxation, GCA Trades Academy,
7 Guam Community College, and Catholic Social Services. The Task Force has
8 already completed a Guam Adult Reentry Court Program Strategic Plan and
9 Planning and Implementation Guide, which sets forth the eligibility and screening
10 of participants, structure of the reentry court, details regarding data collection,
11 performance measurement, evaluation, and sustainability of the program.

12 A critical component of the Guam Adult Reentry Court program is the intense
13 supervision of participants, who must appear at regular court hearings before the
14 Reentry Court Judge, with frequency of hearings determined on the risk and needs
15 level of the participant and his or her behavior. Accordingly, it is the intent of /
16 *Lihestanuran Guåhan* to establish the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program, and to
17 clarify the jurisdiction of Guam Adult Reentry Court and its role in the parole
18 process.

19 **Section 2.** A new subsection (d) is *added* to § 2101 of Chapter 2, Title 7,
20 Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

21 **“(d) Establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program.**

22 The Supreme Court may establish a Guam Adult Reentry Court Program for
23 eligible individuals sentenced to a term of imprisonment pursuant to Article 5
24 of Chapter 80, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated. The Judiciary of Guam, the
25 Department of Corrections, and the Parole Board shall enter into a
26 memorandum of understanding for the purpose of implementing the Guam
27 Adult Reentry Court Program, as set forth in the Guam Adult Reentry Court

(GARC) Program 2016 Strategic Plan and the Planning and Implementation Guide. The GARC Program is intended to reduce recidivism, implement evidence-based practices, reduce prison overcrowding, and promote public safety. The Guam Adult Reentry Court may conduct hearings to determine eligibility and to oversee the participation of eligible parolees admitted in the program. Participation in GARC Program shall be limited to those defendants who meet the requirements as promulgated by the Supreme Court of Guam.”

Section 3. A new subsection (f) is *added* to § 80.70 of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

“(f) Upon entry into the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program, the Reentry court may order rehabilitation and treatment services to be provided, determine appropriate incentives, order appropriate sanctions, and hear and determine appropriate responses to alleged violations, unless and until the court terminates the parolee’s enrollment in the program.”

Section 4. A new subsection (c) is *added* to § 80.82 of Article 5 of Chapter 80, Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

“(c) If a parolee is a participant in the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program, the violation of a condition of parole shall be addressed in the Guam Adult Reentry Court. If a parolee fails to complete or is terminated from the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program, the parolee shall be referred to the Parole Office or the Parole Board for disposition.”

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act is severable.

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PRE-REFERRAL CHECKLIST

| BILL NO. 187-34 (COR) AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM ADULT REENTRY COURT PROGRAM AT THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM BY ADDING § 2101(d) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING § 80.70(f) AND § 80.82(c), BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED. | | |
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| (A) Legal Bureau | <p>(1) One subject matter? [SR § 6.01 (a), 2 GCA § 2108(a)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p> <p>(2) Conform to Standing Rules as to form and style? [SR §§ 6.02(b) and (d), 6.03(d)] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor)</p> | <p>Notice to Legal Bureau: <u>September 22, 2017 @ 3:31 p.m.</u></p> <p>Completed by Legal Bureau: <u>October 2, 2017 @ 1:38 a.m.</u></p> |
| (B) Office of Finance & Budget (OFB) | <p>(1) Does the Bill contain appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>(2) Does the Bill contain an authorization to expend government funds? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>(3) Does the Bill contain provisions that have <u>potential</u> fiscal impacts on the government of Guam budget? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> | <p>Notice to OFB: <u>September 22, 2017 @ 3:34 p.m.</u></p> <p>Completed by OFB: <u>September 25, 2017 @ 9:51 a.m.</u></p> |
| COR Action | <p>Is the fiscal impact revenue negative to the government of Guam budget? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (Refer to Committee on Appropriations) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> | <p>Completed by: <u>OK 10.2.17 @ 1:30 p.m.</u></p> |

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| (2) SR § 6.01 (b)(1)(B) Refinancing of existing debt (not less than 2%) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Return to Prime Sponsor) | |
| (3) SR § 6.01 (b)(2) Authorize public debt to fund operations of agency, instrumentality, public corporation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Return to Prime Sponsor) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Waived (per official state of emergency, as attached) | Completed by: (Signature, Date & Time) 10.2.17 @ 1:30pm. |
| COR Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Prime Sponsor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refer to: Cmte on Appropriations and Adjudication (CBFC) as per B2(3); Subsequent referral to Cmte on Justice (CMJ) | Date & Time: 10.2.17 @ 2pm. |
| For COR Office Use Only | Pursuant to COR decision (COR Meeting, April 3, 2017): Completed within five (5) working days? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | Initial: If NO: Provide letter of explanation (see attached). (attached) |

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October 16, 2017

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To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

From: Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: Fiscal Notes

Buenas yan Háfa adai.

Attached, please find the fiscal notes for the following bills:

Bill No. 187-34 (COR)

Bill No. 188-34 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jean Cordero, Committee on Rules Director, at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chairperson, Committee on Rules



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 187-34 (COR)**

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Department/Agency Appropriation Information

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| Dept./Agency Affected: Unified Judiciary of Guam | Dept./Agency Head: Hon. Katherine A. Maraman, Chief Justice |
| Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date: | 34,696,443 |
| Department's Other Fund (Safe Streets Fund) appropriation(s) to date: | 162,875 |
| Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date: | \$34,859,318 |

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

| | General Fund: | (Specify Special Fund): | Total: |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| FY 2017 Unreserved Fund Balance | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| FY 2018 Adopted Revenues | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| FY 2018 Appro. (P.L. 34-42) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Sub-total: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Less appropriation in Bill | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

| | One Full Fiscal Year | For Remainder of FY 2018 (if applicable) | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
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| General Fund | 1/ | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| (Specify Special Fund) | 1/ | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total | 1/ | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____ /X/ N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes / / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes /X/ No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes /X/ No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

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| Analyst: <u>Joaquín Guerrero</u> | Date: <u>10/10/17</u> | Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Acting</u> | OCT 13 2017 |
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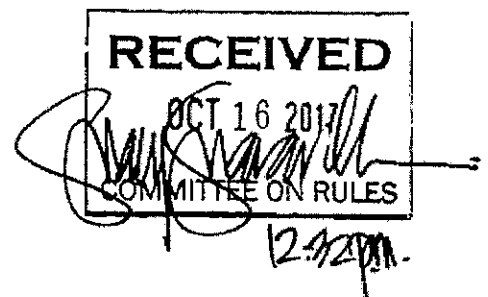
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Bureau of Budget and Management Research
Comments on Bill No. 187-34 (COR)

The proposed legislation intends to add § 2101(d) of Chapter 2, Title 7 of the Guam Code Annotated, establishing the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program by the Supreme Court under the Unified Judiciary of Guam. Furthermore, the legislation adds § 80.70(f) and § 80.82(c), both of Article 5, Chapter 80, Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated which specifies the provisions of the Reentry Court and its application to the support of parolees.

The Unified Judiciary of Guam has received a competitive three-year planning and implementation grant award in the amount of \$251,332 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance for the establishment of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Program from FY 2016 to FY 2018. Per information provided by the local Judiciary, the grant solicitation required a 50% local match with a minimum local cash match of 25%. The total amount in local funding arrived at a 53% local match (\$282,898) with 27% in-kind (\$144,940) and 26% cash match (\$137,958).

Should the Judiciary determine to resume the implementation of the Adult Reentry Court Program following the three-year grant period, it is estimated to cost an average of \$178,076 per fiscal year to carry on the program. The Judiciary of Guam would be required to commit approximately \$94,300 per annum in cash and in-kind sources in subsequent fiscal years.



Judiciary looks to start Adult Reentry Court

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(Photo: PDN file photo)

The Judiciary of Guam hopes to help people who come back through the criminal system end the cycle.

It was awarded a grant in 2015 to implement the Guam Adult Reentry Court from the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance.

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III, who will head the Adult Reentry Court and is the chairman of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, said he often sees people come back to his courtroom. He's said many of them feel like the judge is their dad, and coming back to the courtroom is like they failed him. Many of them admit that they have issues with addiction and leaving jail there may be no support for them to get better,

Lamorena said.

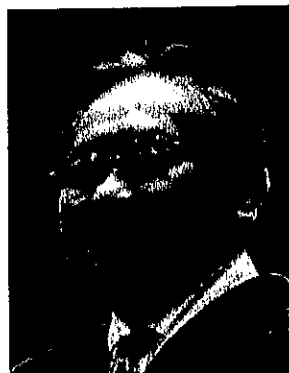
"Hopefully it helps these individuals," he said.

Lamorena has introduced several other therapeutic courts since the early 1990s, including for family violence, drug addiction and drunken driving. He said these courts have had great success locally.

Guam is one of the few jurisdictions, nationally, trying to implement this program, he added.

Bryan Sualog, a program coordinator working on the project, said the island was one of six places to be awarded the grant.

"It's very competitive," he said.



Alberto Lamorena III (Photo: PDN file photo)

Guam got \$200,000 to help in implementing the program, he said. The grant requires at least 75 people are helped through the program.

As part of the Judiciary's grant award, technical assistance is provided by the National Reentry Resource Center. Representatives from the center will be on Guam this week for a site visit to the island. The three experts will visit local leaders as well as the Judiciary's partners in the program, and conduct technical assistance meetings to address any questions or issues that have been identified.

Sualog said the team also will visit some of the villages and talk to some of the people using the services, Sualog said.

The team will give its recommendations on how Guam should move forward to implement the program, he added.

Medium-risk offenders

The Adult Reentry Court will target high to medium-risk offenders, Lamorena said.

"These are people not seen as model members of our society," he said.

He said the rate for people to come back to the court system within a year is about 55 percent.

"We're trying to find out why they come back and how to help them (not come) back," Lamorena said.

Lamorena said it was important that the revolving door that offenders go through is closed so that they can become productive members of society. He said he's hopeful the program can alleviate the prison population and stop people from coming back to court.

Lamorena said the team of experts will help Guam implement the program and make sure it's a success.

The court will help provide needed services through its various partners. Services will include providing shelter and food, and trying to help the program's participants find education or employment, he said.

Working with community partners, including government and non-government entities, the program will be successful, he said.

"Everybody is important and everybody has a stake in the outcome of this program," he said.

Making a difference

Lamorena said the support from the community has been great, and he believes the program can make a difference. He said the less stigma that surrounds an ex-convict who is trying to better his or her life, the better their chances of succeeding.

He said ex-convicts often used their past as a crutch to not improve, so having a community that supports them will ensure they can't use that as a way to stay in their old habits. He said support is very important for these individuals, because once they get out of jail there isn't much support to get better.

One of the big issues the program wants to address is getting individuals identification cards.

Drug Court is second chance to change behavior pattern

(<http://www.guampdn.com/story/opinion/columnists/2016/03/20/drug-court-second-chance-change-behavior-pattern/81955082/>)

Lamorena said many of them only have a Department of Corrections ID and not a regular ID. He said that can be a detriment in finding a job or getting other needs.

Lamorena said the program's partners hope to start by the end of the year, and said other jurisdictions have shown that this kind of program can work.

According to a preliminary study of the California Parolee Reentry Court Program, about 31 percent of re-entry court participants returned to prison within the first year from program entry, compared to the 46 percent of all offenders.

Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force Partners

- Alternate Public Defender
- Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center
- Department of Public Health and Social Services
- Office of the Attorney General
- GCA Trades Academy
- Department of Corrections
- Guam Parole Board
- Guam Chamber of Commerce
- WestCare Pacific
- Guam Community College
- Office of the Lieutenant Governor
- Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- Public Defender Services Corp.
- Oasis Empowerment Center
- Lighthouse Recover Center
- Guam Police Department
- Department of Revenue and Taxation
- U.S. Attorney's Office

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Experts help implement Guam Adult Reentry Court program

Jerick Sablan, jsablan@guampdn.com Published 10:09 p.m. ChT April 3, 2016



(Photo: PDN file photo)

Experts visited the island to assist the Superior Court of Guam in implementing a program to help keep criminals from coming back into the system.

The court was awarded a grant in 2015 to implement the Guam Adult Reentry Court from the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance.

As part of the Judiciary's grant award, technical assistance is provided by the National Reentry Resource Center. Representatives from the center were in Guam from March 28 to March 31 for a site visit.

The three experts visited local leaders as well as the Judiciary's partners in the program.

Suzanne Brown-McBride, deputy director of the Justice Center: The Council of State Governments, said Guam has the right pieces to put a program together.

The service providers in Guam are doing the kinds of things an adult re-entry court will need to be successful, she said.

"They're doing great things," she said.

Presiding Judge Alberto Lamorena III, who will head the Adult Reentry Court and is the chairman of the Guam Adult Reentry Court Task Force, has said he often sees people come back to his courtroom. He's said many of them feel like the judge is their dad, and coming back to the courtroom is like they failed him. Many of them admit that they have issues with addiction and leaving jail there may be no support for them to get better, Lamorena said.

Brown-McBride said tackling criminal thinking and helping change that will help keep people from re-entering the criminal system.

For example, housing can be provided for criminals, but if they still have a mindset of criminality they're going to pay for rent by stealing or selling drugs.

The program will help ensure that all parties are being held accountable, she said.

She said Guam has some challenges like providing the services to help with mental health and drug abuse. She said more counselors are needed on island to address the needs. That could be addressed through recruitment or getting more people in programs from Guam to fill the gaps.

But for now the assessment tools being worked on will help put priority on those who really need services, she said.

The re-entry program will also help provide valuable data to help service providers and the court to see what are the programs people most need.

"It will stretch the resources farther," she said.

She said during this visit to the island she's seen that everyone is working together and collaborating to make sure the program will be a success.

"Everybody is eager to make these folks successful," she said.

She said sometimes at other jurisdictions people have hesitance to work with prisoners, but Guam has been very open to helping them.

"I think collaboration matters here and it gives you a leg up from other places," Brown-McBride said.

Lamorena said everybody has been positive about the program. The visit by the experts will help ensure that the program is successful, he said.

The planning stage should be completed by October and the court is expected to begin the program sometime by the end of the year, he said.

He said this will be one of the first midsize jurisdictions implementing this kind of program so he's excited for it to become a model for the future.

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The assessment tools they are working on will help figure out where each person in the program needs the most help and what services they need to be provided, Lamorena said.

Brown-McBride said Guam has a lot of experience already because it has made several therapeutic courts so the island isn't starting from scratch.

Lamorena has been the lead in implementing many of the therapeutic courts on Guam and he notes that they have been successful.

Lamorena said ultimately they hope to modify criminals' mindset so they don't come back into the system.

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COMMITTEE REPORT CHECKLIST

Part 1 / 1

| Bill No. 187-34 (COR) AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUAM ADULT REENTRY COURT PROGRAM AT THE JUDICIARY OF GUAM BY ADDING § 2101(d) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 7, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADDING § 80.70(f) AND § 80.82(c), BOTH OF ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 80, TITLE 9, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED. | | | |
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| REFERRED TO: Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje, Committee on Culture and Justice | | | |
| (A) FISCAL NOTE or WAIVER | (1) Requested by COR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Date & Time: <i>Tues, October 3, 2017 @ 12:07 pm.</i> | |
| | (2) Received by COR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Date & Time: <i>Tues, October 17, 2017 @ 9:47 am.</i> | |
| | (3) Waived by COR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | Date & Time: | |
| | (4) Bill contains appropriations or authorizations for appropriations from any fund sources? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | If YES: (4/5)(a) Funding Availability Note/Waiver (OFB) attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Unable to file CMTE Report) | |
| | (5) Bill contains an authorization to expend government funds? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | (4/5)(b) Funding source identified? 2 GCA § 9101 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Proceed to (A)(6)) | |
| | | (4/5)(c) Funds available and sufficient? 2 GCA § 9101 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Proceed to (A)(6)) | |
| (6) Restrictions Against Unfunded Appropriations (2 GCA § 9101) <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies specific alternate funding source <input type="checkbox"/> De-appropriates from previous appropriation with available funds and fiscal note <input type="checkbox"/> Written certification by CMTE Chair that a situation exists which "threatens the safety, health and welfare of the community" | | | |

If no boxes checked:
UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION AGENDA
2 GCA § 9102

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Bill No. 187-34 (COR)

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| (B) PUBLIC HEARING | (1) HEARING NOTICES SR §§ 6.04(a)(1) and 6.04(a)(2), Open Government Law (5 GCA, Ch. 8) | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Five (5) working days prior (A L Senators & ALL Media) | Date and Time of Notice: <u>Mon., November 13, 2017 @ 8:57 am.</u> |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Forty-eight (48) hours prior (ALL Senators & ALL Media) | Date and Time of Notice: <u>Fri., November 17, 2017 @ 3:44 pm</u> |
| | (2) Date and Time of Hearing: <u>Tues., November 21, 2017 @ 2:00 pm.</u> | or (4) HEARING WAIVED by Speaker in case of emergency SR § 6.04(a)(1) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A If YES: Attach memo indicating WAIVER |
| | (3) Location: Public Hearing Room, Guam Congress Building | |
| | (5) AMENDMENTS or SUBSTITUTIONS BY COMMITTEE SR § 6.04(b) | |
| | (a) Committee elects to substitute bill? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | If YES: Date and Time: (a)(1) Vote sheet affirmative? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (a)(2) Preliminary report filed with COR? SR § 6.04(b)(2) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (a)(3) Public Hearing noticed? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| | (b) Bill materially different after committee amendment or substitution? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | If YES: SECONDARY PUBLIC HEARING MAY BE REQUIRED SR § 6.04(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">COR Chair</div> |

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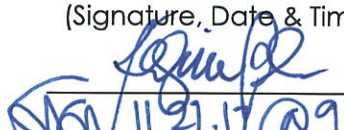
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| (C) COMMITTEE REPORT | (1) Committee Report filed with COR? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES: Date & Time: <u>Mon, November 27, 2017</u> <u>@ 9:07 am.</u> | | Notes: | If NO: UNABLE TO PLACE ON SESSION AGENDA SR § 6.04(d)(1) |
| | (1)(a) Secondary CMTE Report filed with COR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A If YES: Date & Time: | | | |
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| | (a) Bill involves government taking, transfer, purchase, or lease of land? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | | If YES: ATTACH TWO (2) PROPERTY APPRAISALS TO CMTE REPORT SR § 6.04(c)(4) 2 GCA § 2107(b) | |
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| | (b) Bill involves legislative land rezoning? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | | If YES: INCLUDE Land Zoning Consideration Report 2 GCA § 2110 | |
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| | (b)(2) Proof of Agricultural consideration report reviewed by Guam Land Use Commission? 21 GCA § 61637 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | | | |

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| (D) COMMITTEE REPORT (continued) | (3) G.A.R.R. LEGISLATION SR § 6.04(c)(1) 5 GCA §§ 9301 and 9303 | |
| | a) Bill involves approving or amending Rules and Regulations? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A | If YES: INCLUDE Economic Impact Statement 5 GCA §§ 9301(d), 9301(e), 9301(f) |
| | (4) COMMITTEE REPORT COMPONENTS | |
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| | (k)(1) Copy of Bill as introduced | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | (k)(2) COR Pre-Referral Checklist | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | (k)(3) Copy of Bill as corrected by Prime Sponsor (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| | (k)(4) Copy of Bill as amended/substituted by Committee (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| | Substitute/Amended Mark-Up Version | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
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| (E) COR Action | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CMTE Report duly filed; Available for Placement on Session Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> CMTE Report non-conforming for acceptance; Return to Committee | COR CHAIR (Signature, Date & Time)  11.21.17 @ 9:30 AM |