

*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
233-34 (LS)	B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO REPEAL § 2104 OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 2, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ACTING IN FURTHERANCE OF THE GUAM SUPREME COURT'S OPINION IN 2017 GUAM 4 BY REMOVING ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE PASSAGE OF BILLS BEYOND THAT WHICH IS REQUIRED BY 48 U.S.C.A. § 1423b.	1/24/18 4:49 p.m.	2/1/18 3:28 p.m.	Committee on Health, Tourism, Military Affairs and Senior Citizens			Fiscal Note Request 02/05/18  Fiscal Note Waiver 2/16/18	

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# MEMO

**To:** Rennae Meno  
Clerk of the Legislature

**From:** Senator Régine Biscoe Lee  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**Re:** Fiscal Note Waiver

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*Buenas yan Håfa adai.*

Attached, please find the fiscal note waiver for the following bill:

**Bill No. 233-34 (LS)**

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 472-3455.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

**Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**  
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*Hafa adai!* Senator Biscoe-Lee:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 233-34 (LS) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Legislative Bill No. 233-34 is seeking to repeal § 2104 of Chapter 2, Title 2 of the Guam Code Annotated. The repeal of this section eliminates the voting requirement of *I Liheshlaturan Guahan* to pass a bill with no less than eight (8) affirmative votes of its members. The intent of this legislation is to act in furtherance of the Guam Supreme Court's opinion in 2017 by removing any additional requirement for the passage of bills beyond that which is required by Title 48 U.S. Code § 1423b, which specifies that no bill shall become a law unless it shall have been passed by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members present and voting.

The proposed amendment is administrative in nature and would not fiscally impact the appropriations for FY 2018.

*Si Yu'os Ma'asa*

LESTER L. CARLSON, JR.