



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

SEP 13 2002

The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary  
I Mina'Bente Sais na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Sixth Guam Legislature  
Suite 200  
130 Aspinal Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Legislative Secretary Brown:

Enclosed please find Bill No. 377 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3114 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD," which was signed into law by the Governor as **Public Law No. 26-129**.

This legislation provides an amendment to the previously enacted code section regarding the time line for filing for election to the School Board. The new date for filing is the first Monday after a primary election, which is Sixty (60) days prior to the General Election, or Sixty (60) days prior to a Special Election.

This date for filing for the School Board, however, does not apply to this particular election this year. For this election this year, the date for candidates for the School Board to file their petitions is September 20, 2002.

Very truly yours,

Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
I Maga'Lahen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam

Attachments: original bill for vetoed legislation or  
copy of bill for signed or overridden legislation  
and legislation enacted without signature

cc: The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker


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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
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MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN


This is to certify that Bill No. 377 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3114 OF TITLE 17 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD," was on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, duly and regularly passed.

  
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

Attested:

  
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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 12 day of September, 2002,  
at 11:07 o'clock P.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:

  
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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 9-13-02

Public Law No. 26.129

**MINA'BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
**2002 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 377 (COR)**  
As amended.

Introduced by:

V. C. Pangelinan  
J. F. Ada  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
J. M.S. Brown  
E. B. Calvo  
F. P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
Mark Forbes  
L. F. Kasperbauer  
L. A. Leon Guerrero  
K. S. Moylan  
A. L.G. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO AMEND § 3114 OF TITLE 17 OF THE  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE  
NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE  
ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD.**

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

2           **Section 1.** Section 3114 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 2 of Title 17 of  
3 the Guam Code Annotated, as repealed and reenacted by Public Law Number  
4 26-26, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

5                   **"Section 3114.   Nomination for Election to the Board.**

1 Nomination of candidates for election to the Board shall be made by  
2 petition on forms prescribed by the Guam Election Commission  
3 ("Commission") and initiated by the candidate. In order for a person's  
4 name to be placed upon the ballot for election to the Board, such  
5 petition must be signed by *not less than* one hundred fifty (150) persons  
6 registered to vote in and residing in the district the candidate is seeking  
7 to represent, and must be filed with the Commission *not later than* the  
8 first Monday after a Primary Election, *unless* such date is a holiday, in  
9 which it shall be filed the day following the holiday, or sixty (60) days  
10 prior to a Special Election. No defect in any nominating petition  
11 presented to the Commission shall prevent the filing of another petition  
12 which is presented within the allowed filing period. Such petitions shall  
13 be maintained on file with the Commission for *not less than* ten (10)  
14 years."

15 **Section 2. Extension of Filing Deadline for 2002 Election for Guam**  
16 **Education Policy Board.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of law,  
17 including § 1 of this Act, the filing deadline for candidates for the Guam  
18 Education Policy Board shall be by 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2002 for the  
19 2002 General Election.

20 **Section 3. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its  
21 application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to  
22 law, such invalidity shall *not* affect other provisions or applications of this  
23 Law which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application,  
24 and to this end the provisions of this Law are severable.

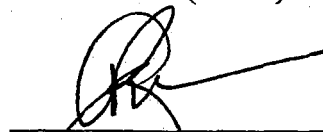


**MINA' BENTE SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
TWENTY-SIXTH GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**2002 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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Dated: September 12, 2002

  
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Speaker and Presiding Officer

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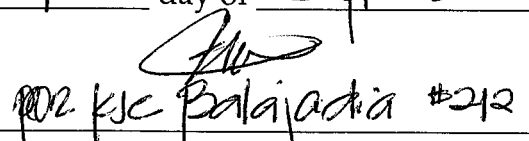
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*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

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CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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2002 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 9/12/02

## VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 377

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Question: about engrossment

No-129

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABSENT
ADA, Joseph F.	✓				
ADA, Thomas C.	✓				
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					✓
BROWN, Joanne M. S.	✓				
CALVO, Eddie B.	✓				
CAMACHO, Felix P.	✓				
CHARFAUROS, Mark C.					✓
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.					✓
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
MOYLAN, Kaleo S.	✓				
PANGELINAN, Vicente C.	✓				
SANTOS, Angel L.G.				EA	EA ✓
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.					✓

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

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Clerk of the Legislature

\* 3 Passes = No vote  
EA = Excused Absence