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31 MAR 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 37 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §17401, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION," which I signed on March 9, 2005, as Public Law 28-13.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo, Senator and Legislative Secretary

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATURE
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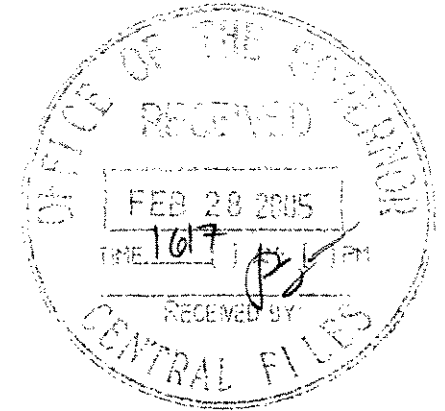
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
 TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

February 28, 2005



The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
 Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 15(LS), 17(LS), 35(EC), 36(EC), 37(EC), 47(EC), 48(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 7(LS), 10(LS), 20(EC) and 29(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 25, 2005.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
 Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

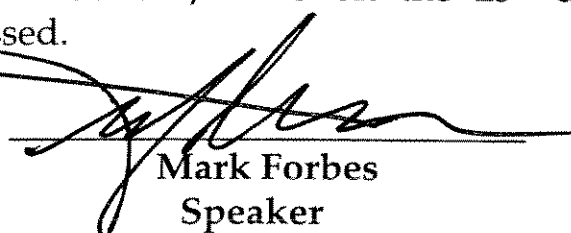
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I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Bill No. 37 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §17401, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 17, TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION," was on the 25th day of February, 2005, duly and regularly passed.



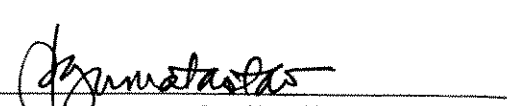
Mark Forbes
Speaker

Attested:



Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 28 day of February, 2005,
at 10:17 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 3/9/05

Public Law No. 28-13

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 37 (EC)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

A. B. Palacios
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
Edward J.B. Calvo
B. J.F. Cruz
Mike Cruz
Mark Forbes
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AN ACT TO AMEND §17401, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 17,
TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE
TO LEGISLATIVE SUBMISSION.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Purpose and Legislative Intent. The purpose of this
3 legislation is to update the language of the existing law to accurately reflect
4 the changes in the membership of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. The existing law
5 reflects a requirement of fourteen (14) affirmative votes for legislative
6 submissions. The fourteen (14) affirmative votes requirement was based on a
7 legislative membership of twenty-one (21) Senators, which represented two-

1 thirds of the membership at that time. Since that time, the membership of *I*
2 *Liheslatura* has changed to fifteen (15) members. Hence, the number of
3 affirmative votes needed for legislative submissions is *less than* fourteen (14).
4 This amendment intends to make it easier to determine what number of
5 affirmative votes is necessary, regardless of future changes in *I Liheslaturan*
6 *Guåhan* membership.

7 **Section 2. §17401 of Title 3 of the Guam Code Annotated is hereby**
8 ***amended to read:***

9 **“§17401. Number of Legislative Votes Necessary for**
10 **Legislature’s Submission.** No measure shall be submitted to the voters
11 by *I Liheslatura* unless it shall have been adopted by majority of
12 affirmative votes of all the members.”