

*I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
**Bill Log Sheet**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
<b>91-32 (COR), P.L. 32-072</b>	Rory J. Respicio	AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.	04/15/13 4:53 p.m.	04/15/13	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Park, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land	06/13/13 2:30 p.m.	10/29/13 10:06 a.m.	<b>Fiscal Notes Requested 04/22/13</b>  <b>Fiscal Note Received 11/22/13</b>
	DATE PASSED	TITLE	TRANSMITTED		DUE DATE	DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN	PUBLIC LAW NO.	NOTES
	11/12/2013	AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.	11/15/13	11:28 a.m.	11/27/2013	11/27/2013	32-072	<b>As amended on the Floor.</b>

EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor



RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

NOV 27 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

32-13-1041  
Office of the speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.  
Date 11.29.13  
Time 9:53am  
Received by [Signature]

2013 NOV 29 AM 11:13

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 91-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES" which I signed into law on November 27, 2013 as Public Law 32-072.

*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO



*I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:

  
Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nov,  
2013, at 11:28 o'clock A.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

  
EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*

Date: NOV 27 2013

Public Law No. 32-072

***I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

R. J. Respicio  
T. C. Ada  
V. Anthony Ada  
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37 Guam, to sustain required funding levels for GMHA's pharmaceutical and  
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39 Fund, and thereby expended in accordance with the provisions applicable  
40 therein.



# COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Senator  
Aline Yamashita  
Member

November 22, 2013

## MEMORANDUM

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

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**

**Subject:** **Fiscal Notes & Waivers**

*Hafa Adai!*

Transmitted herewith are fiscal notes received from BBMR on the following Bill Nos. 91-32(COR), 98-32(LS), 116-32(COR), 153-32(COR), 176-32(COR), 181-32(COR), 194-32(COR), 195-32(COR), 202-32(COR), 209-32(COR), 211-32(COR) and Fiscal Note Waivers on the following Bill Nos. 94-32(COR), 165-32(COR), 170-32(COR), 189-32(COR), 193-32(COR), 210-32(COR).

Please include fiscal notes and waivers with their respective Committee Reports.

Please make the appropriate indication in your records; and forward to MIS for posting on our website. I also request that the same be forwarded to all Senators of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

*Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!*

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Post Office Box 2950, Hagåtña Guam 96932

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GOVERNORJOHN A. RIOS  
DIRECTORRAY TENORIO  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

NOV 15 2013

Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules  
I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
The 31<sup>st</sup> Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Place  
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

*Hafa Adai* Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith is Fiscal Note on the following Bill Nos.: 91-32(COR), ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 181-32(COR), 202-32(COR), ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 209-32(COR), 211-32(COR) and Fiscal Note Waiver on the following Bill Nos.: 170-32(COR).

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.



JOHN A. RIOS  
Director

Enclosures  
cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan



**Bureau of Budget & Management Research  
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**

**AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.**

**Department/Agency Appropriation Information**

Dept./Agency Affected: <b>Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA)</b>		Dept./Agency Head: <b>Joseph P. Verga</b>	
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:		2,894,340	
Department's Other Fund (Specify) appropriation(s) to date: <b>Healthy Futures Fund and GMHA Pharmaceutical Fund</b>		14,290,533	
<b>Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:</b>		<b>\$17,184,873</b>	

**Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation**

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2013 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2014 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2014 Appro. (Bill No. 1(4-S))	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill**

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2014 (if applicable)	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

Analyst: Nancy L. Mesa Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: John A. Rios **NOV 15 2013**

**Comments:**

Upon enactment into law, any tax and other revenue collected by the Government of Guam that is directly attributable to the operation of a new hospital and other new medical facilities, shall be earmarked and appropriated to the GMHA to sustain its required funding levels for pharmaceutical and related supplies. It should be noted that a private-hospital developer is awaiting the Government of Guam's decision on its application for tax breaks under the qualifying certificate program. Should any tax breaks be granted, there would be less revenues generated for the GMHA. The Bureau has contacted the Department of Revenue and Taxation; however, information has not been received as of these comments.



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**I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**November 13, 2013**

**The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo**  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'lahi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
CENTRAL FILES

RECEIVED BY  
*J. Dela Rosa*  
TIME 11:28 AM. DATE 11/15/13

**Dear Maga'lahi Calvo:**

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 35-32(COR), 74-32(LS), 75-32(LS), 91-32(COR), 94-32(COR), 98-32(LS), 99-32(LS), 108-32(COR), 112-32(COR), 116-32(COR), 133-32(COR), 134-32(COR), 140-32(COR), 141-32(COR), 143-32(COR), 145-32(LS), 150-32(COR), 153-32(COR), 154-32(COR), 156-32(COR), 157-32(COR), 158-32(COR), 160-32(COR), 161-32(COR), 162-32(LS), 165-32(COR), 170-32(LS), 176-32(COR), 189-32(COR), 193-32(COR), 194-32(COR), 195-32(COR), 196-32(COR), 200-32(COR), 205-32(COR), 210-32(COR), 211-32(COR) and 217-32(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on November 12, 2013.

Sincerely,

**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Legislative Secretary**

**Enclosures (38)**

**I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session**

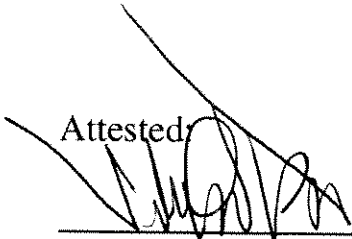
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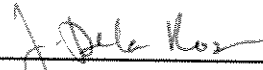
**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
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Attested:



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2013, at 11:28 o'clock A.M.



**Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's* Office**

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan***

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

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

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# LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

### 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

### Voting Sheet

**Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingo Legislative Session Hall

November 12, 2013

NAME	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent
Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA	✓				
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	✓				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	✓				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	✓				
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS	✓				
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	✓	I			
Senator Brant McCREADIE	✓				
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	✓				
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	✓				
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera PANGELINAN	✓				
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	✓				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	✓				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS	✓				
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.	✓				
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.	✓				

**TOTAL**

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Yea

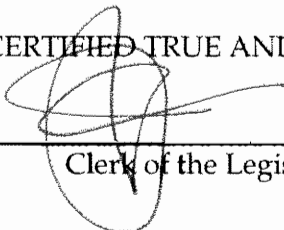
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

I = Pass



I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

OCT 25 2013

**The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.**

Speaker

I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

155 Hesler Place

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**


Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 91-32 (COR): "An act to earmark all tax revenue derived from the operation of any new acute care hospital facility, and to appropriate such earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies," which was referred to by the Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>4</u>	TO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>3</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse'.*

  
Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan  
Chairman

Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,  
Retirement, Public Parks,  
Recreation, Historic Preservation  
and Land

Member  
Committee on Education,  
Public Libraries  
and Women's Affairs

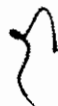
Member  
Committee on General  
Government Operations and  
Cultural Affairs

Member  
Committee on Municipal  
Affairs, Tourism, Housing and  
Hagåtña Restoration and  
Development Authority

Member  
Committee on Health &  
Human Services, Health  
Insurance Reform, Economic  
Development and Senior  
Citizens

Member  
Committee on Aviation, Ground  
Transportation, Regulatory  
Concerns and Future  
Generations

2013 OCT 22 AM 10:06





**COMMITTEE REPORT  
ON**

**Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**

**Sponsored by Senator Rory J. Respicio**

**“An act to earmark all tax revenue derived from the operation of any new acute care hospital facility, and to appropriate such earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies.”**



OCT 25 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: All Members**

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs,  
Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and  
Land

**From: Senator Vicente (Ben) Cabrera Pangelinan**  
Chairman

**Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the  
Committee Report on Bill No. 91-32 (COR): "An act to  
earmark all tax revenue derived from the operation of any  
new acute care hospital facility, and to appropriate such  
earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital  
Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related  
supplies," sponsored by Senator Rory J. Respicio.

This report includes the following:

1. Committee Voting Sheet
2. Committee Report Narrative
3. Copy of Bill No. 91-32 (COR), As Introduced
4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
5. Copies of Written Testimonies
6. Copy of Fiscal Note
7. Copy of COR referral
8. Notices of Public Hearing
9. Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda

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

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse',*

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan  
Chairman

Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations,  
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,  
Retirement, Public Parks,  
Recreation, Historic Preservation  
and Land

Member  
Committee on Education,  
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and Women's Affairs

Member  
Committee on General  
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Cultural Affairs

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Development Authority

Member  
Committee on Health &  
Human Services, Health  
Insurance Reform, Economic  
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I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Bill 91-32 (COR): An act to earmark all tax revenue derived from the operation of any new acute care hospital facility, and to appropriate such earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies.

Committee Members	To Pass	Not To Pass	Report Out Only	Abstain	Inactive File
<del>Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman</del>	✓				
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<del>Senator Tina Rose Muña-Barnes Member</del>	✓				
Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Jr. Member					
Senator Michael San Nicolas Member			✓		
Senator Michael Limtiaco Member			✓ 10/24/13		
Senator Tommy Morrison Member			✓ 10/25/13		



**Committee Report**

Bill No. 91-32 (COR): An act to earmark all tax revenue derived from the operation of any new acute care hospital facility, and to appropriate such earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies, sponsored by Senator R.J. Respicio.

**I. OVERVIEW**

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land convened a public hearing on June 13, 2013 at 2:30 pm in *I Liheslatura's* public hearing room.

**Public Notice Requirements**

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on June 6, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on June 11, 2013 (48 Hour Notice).

**(a) Committee Members and Senators Present**

Senator Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, Chairman  
Speaker Judith Won Pat, Member  
Senator Michael Limtiaco, Member  
Senator Tommy Morrison, Member  
Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Senator Tom Ada  
Senator Tony Ada  
Senator Chris Dueñas

**(b) Appearing before the Committee**

Mr. Alan Ulrich, Chief Financial Officer, Guam Memorial Hospital Authority  
Dr. Hoa Nguyen, American Medical Center  
Ms. Pram Sullivan, Guam Medical Association  
Ms. Jennifer Mendiola, Guam Surgical Group  
Ms. Fabienne Reyes, Guam Surgical Group

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Hagåtña Restoration and  
Development Authority

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Insurance Reform, Economic  
Development and Senior  
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Member  
Committee on Aviation, Ground  
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Generations

**(c) Written Testimonies Submitted**

Dr. Jitka Lom, Express Care

**II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Bill 91-32, is an act introduced by Senator Rory Respicio to earmark all tax revenue derived from any new acute care hospital facility and to appropriate such earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies.

We have signed up to testify: Mr. Ulrich, Dr. Nguyen please come forward. Jennifer Mendiola has indicated support for the bill but did not indicate oral testimony. Fabrienne Reyes also indicated support. Pram Sullivan also indicated signing up for support, but no oral testimony at this time.

Before we begin receipt of the public testimony, we're going to give the opportunity for the author of the bill to issue a re-statement of the bill.

**(a) Bill Sponsor Summary**

**Senator Respicio:** Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for hearing this bill. I want to be the first to say that I know it's measures like this that certainly are popular with the community but I know it's not popular with this Committee on Appropriations. I want to respect the Chairman's and this Committee's processes of how monies are really appropriated. Usually, you have taxes that are assessed, revenues that are collected and monies appropriated. At this point, Mr. Chairman and colleagues, the financial condition of the Government of Guam, it requires us as members of this legislature to be extremely creative, to think outside of the box, go above and beyond the normal manner in which this Committee appropriates revenues. We did a similar bill with the partial expiration of the Bush Tax Cuts because they lowered the income threshold to \$400,000. Certainly there was going to be some revenue quantified into the Government of Guam, and that revenue would be earmarked to the Department of Education. Bill 91 is similar such that we recognize that we are going to have a new hospital come on-line in the very near future and we recognize that notwithstanding the application of the qualifying certificate submitted, that this hospital is going to generate some taxes and revenue is going to be generated based on those taxes. The statement I'm trying to make with your support and the support of this legislature is that any new taxes derived from any new acute care hospital facility shall automatically be appropriated to the Guam Memorial Hospital, and rightfully so if this new hospital is saying they are not going to be competing with the Guam Memorial Hospital, that they're here to be a partner to the Guam Memorial Hospital--I think Bill 91-32 mirrors that commitment. If this hospital is going to generate revenue and pay taxes, then those taxes shall go to the Guam Memorial Hospital, but I hope I made my point why this measure is not easy for this kind of Committee to do this, and I'm hoping my bill will get enough support to make it out of this Committee and go onto the floor, and hopefully we get enough support to automatically earmark and appropriate these funds. I thank you again, Mr. Chairman and certainly respect any reservations you may have on this bill, like you had with the other bill, but you still allowed that to move forward.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Thank you very much. Dr. Nguyen?

**(b) Testimony**

**Dr. Hoa Nguyen:** Thank you, Senator, for giving us the opportunity to speak on this bill. As a private physician in the community and also owner of a medical center, we truly support this bill. I can speak along with other physicians in the community that we've been practicing at GMH now for the past 15 years. We always see a shortage of funds to buy medication and supplies for our patients, and we can see in the near future when the new hospital opens, most likely, the majority of the paying customers who have insurance will be admitted to the new hospital. This will be a great loss of revenue for GMH. Without any additional funds from government of Guam and from federal, and even as best as they're doing at GMH with the new administrator and CFO, we will continue to be underfunded. You will see a shortage of funds for medical supplies and the medication of the patients. As a private clinic, we pay taxes. In Guam, only one place has a QC, but the rest of the private, as a single or multiple-specialty, clinics pay taxes. We'll be glad if our taxes go toward the hospital, to help fund the hospital, to help care for the indigent, for the Medicare/MIP patients. Without that dedication of the funds, I think Gov Guam has to go around and look for additional funds somewhere to raise the tax for the rest of the people in Guam to pay and fund GMH. As much as GMH does at this point, and they do a very good job, over 50% of people cannot afford to pay—so GMH provides care to people that cannot pay. I hope that the Committee will support the bill because this dedicates funds strictly to GMH so that they can continue to provide care for the people of Guam.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Thank you very much. Mr. Ulrich?

**Mr. Alan Ulrich:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Speaker, Senators. I appreciate the opportunity to talk and testify on behalf of the bill put forward by Senator Respicio. I just want to comment, as you know, I'm new to the island of Guam, and glad to be here working for you and GMH, the only public, not-for-profit hospital. For me, as the Chief Financial Officer, it's very important that if there are sources of revenues that can support the hospital, certainly I can support that endeavor, that legislation. I do thank the doctor for his testimony on behalf of GMH and others who support the hospital. I just want to mention, and I don't know all the tax laws of Guam and I don't know what revenues are being considered under your proposed legislation, but I would just like to provide some information for you. For the budget for FY2014, we have budgeted \$13.1M for supplies. Now, of that \$13.1M, \$3.4M is earmarked for pharmaceutical supplies. I think that's important, once again, this is just part and parcel of the entire budget, but any revenues that can be derived from whatever source that can support the hospital will ensure that we have the supplies that the doctors need to provide the continued excellent patient care that is found at GMH, so with that I just want to say it's important that if there is an additional source of tax revenue for the hospital, that it's very beneficial too with the operations. Thank you.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Thank you very much, Mr Ulrich. Senator Respicio, any comments or questions?

**Senator Respicio:** Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I just wanted to thank the gentlemen for their testimony and their support for the bill. I also want to, for the record, recognize Senator Tom Ada, who is a co-sponsor of this bill, and to say that it was his idea that we focus these revenues specifically to GMHA's pharmaceutical and related supplies, so honestly, we can't quantify how much money we're talking about. But we already know that this new hospital, again notwithstanding GEDA's disposition of their QC application, they're going to pay taxes, they're going to be operating an acute care hospital, they're going to have staffing, they're going to be purchasing supplies themselves so all of those activities will translate into tax revenue. So instead of throwing this money into GMH and not seeing where it's going to be positively impacted, it was Senator Tom Ada who said he would like to focus it toward the pharmaceutical and related supplies, so mechanically this will work, and these funds will be used specifically for medicine and related supplies. Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Senator Ada.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Thank you very much. Mr. Ulrich, you said you budgeted \$3.8M for pharmaceuticals but the pharmaceutical fund that this subsidized to the hospital now is \$8M. Are you telling me that the subsidy for pharmaceuticals of \$8M/year coming out of the pharmaceutical fund is more than adequate to fund the pharmaceuticals supply for GMH?

**Mr. Alan Ulrich:** Mr. Chairman that is a question that I am working with right now with the Governor's office and the Department of Administration and Public Health to understand. Actually, the pharmaceutical fund, however that's derived is earmarked when those dollars are used and transferred to the Medicaid program and so I don't know what balance is actually left after the funds are going to the Medicaid program to become the local match to obtain the federal funding. Certainly, there was a formula that dried the pharmaceutical fund, but that formula was changed 2-3 years ago or even longer. It was a source of funding but those funds have now been transferred into the Medicaid program and therefore what's left, would be due to GMH for the pharmaceutical funds, and I think that net that's left, if you will, is still less than the amount we're paying for pharmaceutical funds.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Ok, but you don't know what that number is at this time?

**Mr. Alan Ulrich:** No, it's a conversation I had 3 weeks ago with Dept of Public Health, and with the Governor's office, and I'm trying to understand not only how the funds are being allocated, and split out of the pharmaceutical fund for the Medicaid program, but what does it mean relative to the fund in coming back, or that's remaining for GMH, but I do not have a firm number at this time.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** Ok. [Asks other senators for comments/questions. There are none.]

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan:** I just want to say, as the good author mentioned, it's a challenge because general taxes go into the general fund to support the operations of the government of Guam, and then the allocation is done by the legislature. In this case, what this

does is it removes revenues that would normally be available to be appropriated to support general government operations, public health, public safety, public welfare, etc. are now earmarked and reduced from being available to support the other priorities of the government. So it is a challenge, and as we remove these things, the pot gets smaller, and there's less money for police cars, less money for Public Health, Medicaid, that impacts the hospital, if it's not paid on time. It really is a balancing act and how to quantify this—do you reduce the taxes when an employee quits? If they hire 100 employees and it shrinks to 90 employees, and then they hire 10, they work 3 months and then they quit. How do we account for this kind of process? It's going to require some additional thinking, as well as processes at the Dept of Revenue and Tax to track what is attributable, which general fund revenue are attributable to the activity at those hospitals? In that respect, we didn't receive any testimony from RevTax and I'm surprised, but certainly, as the good author mentioned, realizing all that, this is a proposal that has been put forth and we are giving the opportunity for the bill to be publicly heard. I want to thank each and every one of you for your presence. Mr. Majority Leader, thank you for being here this afternoon.

**Chairman Vicente Pangelinan.** Thank you very much. This concludes the testimony on Bill No. 91-32. There being no additional individuals to present any additional testimony, this Committee will continue to remain open for the acceptance of any additional information or public testimony on the bill discussed. You can submit those testimonies to my office directly on W. Soledad Avenue, as well as the Guam Legislature or through any of the electronic processes either email at [office@senben.com](mailto:office@senben.com) or through our website at [senbenp.com](http://senbenp.com)

This hearing is adjourned.

### III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriation, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land, hereby reports Bill No. 91-32 (COR) with the recommendation to pass.



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 91 -32 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO  
T.C. Ada

AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan*  
3 *Guåhan* finds that Guam's public health care institutions and  
4 approved non-governmental organizations providing healthcare  
5 services are seriously underfunded. This has led to continual  
6 shortages in medical supplies and pharmaceuticals.

7 *I Liheslatura* further finds that in 2012, the federally approved  
8 discount provider for medical supplies intercepted approximately  
9 \$500,000 taken from Medicare reimbursements through the U.S.  
10 Treasury, and is currently threatening to garnish additional funds.

11 *I Liheslatura* finds that when the new, private, for-profit hospital

1 begins operation, the GMHA client base will decrease and will result  
2 in reduced revenues. Consequently, GMHA's operations revenue  
3 potential will inevitably deteriorate. Given GMH's vital role as the  
4 only civilian public hospital, as well as the limited availability of  
5 healthcare dollars within our community, it is imperative that the  
6 Government of Guam sustain funding levels to meet the GMHA  
7 Pharmaceutical requirements.

8 *I Liheslatura* finds that the new medical facility will produce  
9 additional tax revenues and should be earmarked to benefit our  
10 healthcare system.

11 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslatura* that any tax and other  
12 revenue collected by the Government of Guam that is directly  
13 attributable to the operation of a new hospital and other new medical  
14 facilities, must be reserved and appropriated to GMHA in order to  
15 offset any revenue losses due to client diversion.

16 **Section 2. DRT Shall Annually Estimate Acute Health Care**  
17 **Revenues.** Within 30 days of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
18 of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) shall provide a written estimate of  
19 the additional revenue for Fiscal Year 2014 and beyond, and update

1 such written approximation annually, relative to the amount of  
2 revenue that should accrue to the Government of Guam as a result of  
3 the operation of any new acute healthcare facility or facilities for  
4 Guam.

5       **Section 3. Annual appropriations to GMHA.** Beginning in FY  
6 2014, there is hereby appropriated annually, from the General Fund  
7 to GMHA, those additional tax revenues, identified in accordance  
8 with Section 2 of this Act, that accrue as a result of the operation of  
9 any new acute care hospital and other new in-patient facilities for  
10 Guam, to sustain required funding levels for GMHA's  
11 pharmaceutical and related supplies.

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32nd GUAM LEGISLATURE**

**Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan**

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT,  
PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LAND**

**Thursday June 13, 2013**

**Bill No. 91**

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TO: Hon. Sen. Ben Pangelinan

FROM: Dr. Jitka Lom

DATE: June 13, 2013

RE: Medical City Hospital Taxes

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Dear Senator Pangelinan,

I support the new Medical City Hospital, which is already under construction, and which will provide many needed services to those island residents who have health insurance, or can afford care there.

However, those who cannot afford it will still have to go to Guam Memorial Hospital. Unfortunately, the majority of Guam's residents fall in this category. In addition, these are our elders (Medicare), disabled (Medicaid), and poor (MIP or uninsured). Of course these are also our most vulnerable....and most expensive in terms of health care.

As the new hospital will siphon commercial health insurance dollars away from GMH, we can anticipate that the revenue from paying patients will drop, putting GMH in an even more precarious position. It is already struggling to survive.

I support your bill, Senator. Medical City is a for-profit institution which should be taxed fully. Those tax dollars should be earmarked for health care for our entire island: at GMH.

Sincerely,



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June 13, 2013

**VIA EMAIL**

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**The Honorable vicente c. pangelinan**

Chairman, Committee on Appropriations,  
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**Re: Sponsor Statement on Bill No. 91-32 (COR)**

Dear Senator pangelinan:

Thank you for scheduling Bill No. 91-32 (COR) for a public hearing. I introduced Bill No. 91-32(COR) – “**An act to earmark all tax revenue derived from the operation of any new acute care hospital facility, and to appropriate such earmarked revenue to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies.**”

This legislation would mandate all government revenue received as a result of the operation of the new private hospital be appropriated to the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH).

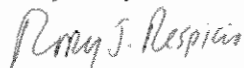
The new Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC) is expected to generate substantial new revenues for the government from the annual operations and the employment of hundreds of new staff members. Bill No. 91-32 (COR) would earmark this additional revenue for GMH to supplement pharmaceutical and related supplies.

The bill requires the Director of Revenue and Taxation to annually estimate the new revenues the General Fund is expected to receive from the operation of the new hospital, and this amount would automatically be appropriated to GMH.

In addition to providing new medical services, the new private hospital will employ hundreds of workers and will boost our economy by providing an infusion of new government revenues into our coffers. I believe we should reinvest these health care dollars in support of GMH.

Thank you, again, for this opportunity. I respectfully request that this statement be included with your committee's report on Bill No. 91-32 (COR).

Very Truly Yours,



**Rory J. Respicio**



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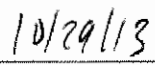
This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **BILL NO. 91-32 (COR) – “AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.”** – on October 29, 2013. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on April 22, 2013 at 8:32 A.M.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 91-32 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:



**Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

  
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RE: Request for Fiscal Note – Bill Nos. 90-32(COR), 91-32 (COR), 92-32 (COR), 93-32(COR), 94-32(COR), and 95-32(COR)

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bill. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bill.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse'* for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments

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Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
90-32 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §§18102, 18103, 18105, 18105.1, 18106, 18108, 18112, 18113, 18114, 18121, 18125, 18126, 18128.4, 18128.5, 18128.7, 18128.8, 18129, 18131, AND 18133 OF DIVISION 1 OF CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY ACT OF 2010
91-32 (COR)	Rory J. Respicio	AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.
92-32 (COR)	Michael T. Limtiaco, T.R. Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUB-ITEM (1) TO 21 GCA § 61103(q), RELATIVE TO DEFINING A BED AND BREAKFAST; TO AMEND 21 GCA § 61305, 21 GCA § 61306, AND 21 GCA §61307, RELATIVE TO ADDING A BED AND BREAKFAST TO THE LIST OF USES PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES ALLOWED IN AN R1, R2 AND COMMERCIAL ZONE.
93-32 (COR)	T. R. Muna Barnes	AN ACT TO AMEND §12015.5, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE.
94-32 (COR)	R.J. Respico, T.C. Ada, Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D, T.R. Muna Barnes, Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D., Michael F.Q. San Nicolas, Chris M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 9902(b), 9902(d), AND 9902(g) OF TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.
95-32 (COR)	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D, T.R. Muna Barnes, R.J. Respicio,	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,100,000.00) ESCHEATED TO THE GENERAL FUND, PURSUANT TO §21116 OF CHAPTER 21, DIVISION 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING UNFUNDED GOVERNMENT OF GUAM OBLIGATIONS



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April 15, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From:** **Senator Rory J. Respicio**  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 91-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of Bill No. **91-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

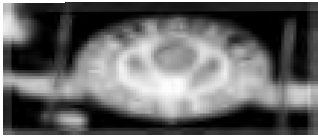
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## Public Hearing - First Notice

Lisa Dames <cipo@guamlegislature.org>  
To: PHrg Notice <phnotice@guamlegislature.org>

Thu, Jun 6, 2013 at 12:10 PM

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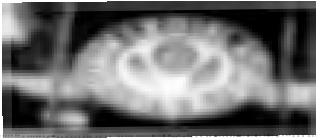
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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

June 7, 2013

## Memorandum

To: All Senators

From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan 

Re: Public Hearing – FIRST NOTICE

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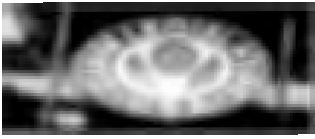
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***gi Huebes, gi diha 13 gi Huño, 2013***  
**Thursday, June 13, 2013**

***Kuåtton Inekungok Pubbleko gi I Liheslaturan Guåhan***  
**(Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room)**

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**REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
(PUBLIC HEARING)**

of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research  
Thursday, June 14, 2012

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Hearing Room  
100 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

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Public Hearing on the  
Implementation of the  
FDA's Proposed Rule on the Use of Social Media in the  
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June 14, 2012

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
PUBLIC HEARING**

at the Office of the Secretary  
Thursday, June 13, 2013

**Public Hearing on the Request for Information on  
Public Works Funding Request**

at the Office of the Secretary  
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**Subject:**  
Public Works Funding

**Chairman:** Honorable Secretary of the Government of Guam

**Requester:**  
GSA

**Request No. 13-01 (13)** - Submitted by GSA to the Secretary of the Government of Guam for the purpose of requesting information on the availability of public works funding for the acquisition of land parcels. The request is being submitted during calendar years 2012 and 2013 to ensure the acquisition of information of land parcels, high school and other education facilities, housing and construction of infrastructure, and other education-related projects.

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April 15, 2013

### MEMORANDUM

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

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
*Legislative Legal Counsel*

**From: Senator Rory J. Respicio**   
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject: Referral of Bill No. 91-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of Bill No. **91-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

Attachment



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN  
2013 (FIRST) REGULAR SESSION

Bill No. 91 -32 (COR)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO  
T.C. Ada

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AN ACT TO EARMARK ALL TAX REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION OF ANY NEW ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL FACILITY, AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH EARMARKED REVENUE TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO SUPPLEMENT PHARMACEUTICAL AND RELATED SUPPLIES.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan*

3 *Guåhan* finds that Guam's public health care institutions and  
4 approved non-governmental organizations providing healthcare  
5 services are seriously underfunded. This has led to continual  
6 shortages in medical supplies and pharmaceuticals.

7 *I Liheslatura* further finds that in 2012, the federally approved  
8 discount provider for medical supplies intercepted approximately  
9 \$500,000 taken from Medicare reimbursements through the U.S.  
10 Treasury, and is currently threatening to garnish additional funds.

11 *I Liheslatura* finds that when the new, private, for-profit hospital

1 begins operation, the GMHA client base will decrease and will result  
2 in reduced revenues. Consequently, GMHA's operations revenue  
3 potential will inevitably deteriorate. Given GMH's vital role as the  
4 only civilian public hospital, as well as the limited availability of  
5 healthcare dollars within our community, it is imperative that the  
6 Government of Guam sustain funding levels to meet the GMHA  
7 Pharmaceutical requirements.

8 *I Liheslatura* finds that the new medical facility will produce  
9 additional tax revenues and should be earmarked to benefit our  
10 healthcare system.

11 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslatura* that any tax and other  
12 revenue collected by the Government of Guam that is directly  
13 attributable to the operation of a new hospital and other new medical  
14 facilities, must be reserved and appropriated to GMHA in order to  
15 offset any revenue losses due to client diversion.

16 **Section 2. DRT Shall Annually Estimate Acute Health Care**  
17 **Revenues.** Within 30 days of the enactment of this Act, the Director  
18 of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) shall provide a written estimate of  
19 the additional revenue for Fiscal Year 2014 and beyond, and update

1 such written approximation annually, relative to the amount of  
2 revenue that should accrue to the Government of Guam as a result of  
3 the operation of any new acute healthcare facility or facilities for  
4 Guam.

5       **Section 3. Annual appropriations to GMHA.** Beginning in FY  
6 2014, there is hereby appropriated annually, from the General Fund  
7 to GMHA, those additional tax revenues, identified in accordance  
8 with Section 2 of this Act, that accrue as a result of the operation of  
9 any new acute care hospital and other new in-patient facilities for  
10 Guam, to sustain required funding levels for GMHA's  
11 pharmaceutical and related supplies.

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