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Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D

Date: 12-4-2015

Time: 1:27pm

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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 133-33 (COR) "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 33202.1 TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 33, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING A GUAM COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACTS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE USED IN GUAM" which was signed into law by Acting Governor, Ray Tenorio on December 1, 2015, as Public Law 33-101.

Senseramente,


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I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 133-33 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 33202.1 TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 33, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING A GUAM COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACTS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE USED IN GUAM," was on the 19th day of November 2015, duly and regularly passed.



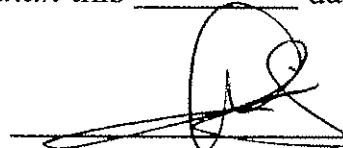
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 19th day of November,
2015, at 550 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:



RAYMOND S. TENORIO
Acting Governor of Guam

Date: DEC 01 2015

Public Law No. 33-101

I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2015 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 133-33 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on
Appropriations and Adjudication;
and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 33202.1 TO PART 1 OF
ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 33, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
AUTHORIZING A GUAM COMMISSIONED NOTARY
PUBLIC TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACTS IN A
FOREIGN COUNTRY FOR DOCUMENTS TO BE USED
IN GUAM.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that there is often a need for notarial services for Guam residents while traveling in
4 the western Pacific-Asia region, as well as for foreign investors, for documents or

1 affirmations needed on Guam. It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
2 to authorize duly commissioned notaries public to perform notarial acts beyond the
3 island of Guam on an occasional basis.

4 **Section 2.** A new § 33202.1 is *added* to Part 1 of Article 2, Chapter 33,
5 Division 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

6 “§ 33202.1. **Extended Jurisdiction Authorized.** As authorized by
7 the Attorney General of Guam, a Guam commissioned notary public
8 residing on Guam *shall* be authorized to perform notarial acts in foreign
9 countries for Guam residents or individuals requiring a document to be
10 notarized for and recorded in Guam in a manner strictly compliant with this
11 Chapter. The accomplishment of all requisite notarial journal entries and the
12 compilation of all other mandatory records *shall* be adhered to, and the
13 journal and all requisite records pertaining to the notarial act *shall*
14 subsequently be maintained on Guam as provided pursuant to this Chapter.

15 (a) The *only* documents authorized to be notarized in a
16 foreign country *shall* be limited to those relating to real estate
17 transactions, and must be recorded at the Guam Department of Land
18 Management or any other government agency as may be required.”

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