

*I Mina'Trentai Kuáttro Na Liheslaturan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
50-34 (COR)	Telena Cruz Nelson B. J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO REPEAL § 64.62 OF CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO AMEND § 5205(a) OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING EXEMPTIONS FOR GAMBLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES IN GUAM.	3/22/17 3:40 p.m.	03/24/17	Committee on Education, Finance and Taxation	4/20/17 9:00 a.m.	5/19/17 11:01 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 3/24/17  Fiscal Note 4/11/17	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>LAPSED INTO LAW</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
	5/23/2017	AN ACT TO REPEAL § 64.62 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO AMEND § 5205(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, BOTH OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE EXEMPTIONS FOR GAMBLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES ON GUAM.	5/26/17	5/26/2017 5:25 p.m.	6/7/17	<b>Public Law No. 34-15</b>	6/8/17	Received: 6/13/17 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 34GL-17-0625	



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Lieutenant Governor

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JUN 13 2017

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Speaker  
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Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 50-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL § 64.62 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO AMEND § 5205(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, BOTH OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE EXEMPTIONS FOR GAMBLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES ON GUAM," which lapsed into law on June 8, 2017, as Public Law 34-15.

*Senseramente,*

EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor of Guam

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*I MINA 'TRENTAI KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2017 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 50-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO REPEAL § 64.62 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 64, TITLE 9, AND TO AMEND § 5205(a) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 11, BOTH OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REMOVING THE EXEMPTIONS FOR GAMBLING AND POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICES AT OR DURING THE LIBERATION DAY CARNIVAL AND OTHER FAIR OR CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES ON GUAM,"** was on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, duly and regularly passed.

  
Benjamin J.F. Cruz  
Speaker

Attested:

  
Régine Biscoe Lee  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 26<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY,  
2017, at 5:25 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'låhi's Office*

APPROVED:

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

Date: JUN 08 2017

Public Law No. 34-15

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***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 50-34 (COR)**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that public offices are becoming dependent on profits from professionally managed  
4 and equipped gambling enterprises at the Liberation Day Carnival fairgrounds that

1 are otherwise prohibited from operating under the laws of Guam. The public by  
2 referendum confirmed public policy against casino-style gambling. The public is  
3 now concerned about the lack of transparency about the process of authorizing and  
4 regulating the activities, and the extent of gross proceeds extracted from patrons.

5 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to remove the authority to  
6 exempt casino gambling devices and activities during the Liberation Day Carnival  
7 or any other fair or carnival activities on Guam in conformance with established  
8 public policy.

9 **Section 2.** § 64.62 of Article 2, Chapter 64, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated,  
10 is hereby *repealed*.

11 **Section 3.** § 5205(a) of Article 2, Chapter 5, Title 11, Guam Code  
12 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

13 “(a) The following are the only limited gaming activities authorized  
14 in Guam under this Article:

15 (1) bingo or lottery that is conducted by a tax exempt non-  
16 profit organization as authorized in 9 GCA § 64.70(b);

17 (2) cockfighting that is conducted at a licensed cockpit, and  
18 that all wagers are present at the cockpit, as authorized in 9 GCA §  
19 64.40; and

20 (3) all other limited gaming activities as authorized pursuant  
21 to statute.”