

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

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
219-34 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Therese M. Terlaje Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO AMEND §40112(m), CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND ADD A NEW §40112(t) AND §40112(u) , CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS AND CONDUCT SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE VETERAN POPULATION IN THEIR JURISDICTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERAN REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES.	12/14/17 2:43 p.m.	12/27/17	Committee on General Government Operations and Federal, Foreign, and Regional Affairs	7/18/18 10:00 a.m.	7/25/18 4:46 p.m.	Fiscal Note Request 12/28/17  Fiscal Note Waiver 1/18/18	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	10/01/18	AN ACT TO AMEND § 40112(m), AND ADD A NEW § 40112(t) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES.	10/04/18	10/05/18 1:08 p.m.	10/17/18	34-130	10/17/18	Received: 10/23/18 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 34GL-18-2463.	



**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**  
Governor

**RAY TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor Of Guam.*

OCT 17 2018

Honorable Therese M. Terlaje  
Acting Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Kudtiro Na Liheslaturan Gudhan*  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
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Vice Speaker Therese M. Terlaje

34 GL-18-2463

OCT 23 2018

Time: 10:37am

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 219-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 40112(M), AND ADD A NEW § 40112(T) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES," which was signed on October 17, 2018, as Public Law 34-130.

*Senseramente,*

  
EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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***I MINA'TRENTAI KUÁTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2018 (SECOND) Regular Session**

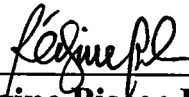
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LÅHEN GUÅHAN***

This is to certify that **Bill No. 219-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 40112(M), AND *ADD* A NEW § 40112(T) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES,"** was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018, duly and regularly passed.



**Therese M. Terlaje**  
**Acting Speaker**

Attested:



**Régine Biscoe Lee**  
**Legislative Secretary**

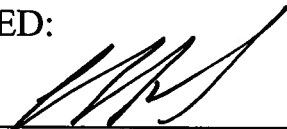
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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 5<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER,  
2018, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.



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

APPROVED:



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

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

Public Law No. 34-130

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

**Bill No. 219-34 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 40112(m), AND *ADD* A NEW § 40112(t) TO CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AUTHORIZING MAYORS TO OFFER VETERAN STATUS DATA ON VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORMS, AND INCLUDE THE SOLICITATION OF VETERAN DEMOGRAPHICS IN THEIR ANNUAL CENSUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY AND CONNECTING THE GUAM VETERAN POPULATION TO AVAILABLE SERVICES.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that since the enactment of Public Law 32-101 in November 2013, the Office of

1 Veterans Affairs has been responsible for the establishment and maintenance of a  
2 Guam Veterans Registry.

3 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the established number of veterans on the  
4 registry can help make the case to increase the level of services and benefits afforded  
5 to Guam veterans by the U.S. federal government. Public Law 32-101 authorizes the  
6 Office of Veterans Affairs to use data collected at other government agencies, which  
7 may be “collecting the data in whole or in part”; and allows that all other  
8 government agencies “whenever applicable, shall render assistance” to the Office  
9 of Veterans Affairs in implementing its provisions.

10 In furtherance of the current efforts of the Office of Veterans Affairs and other  
11 agencies, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to authorize village mayors to  
12 include the solicitation of veteran data during their annual census and offer the option  
13 of listing veteran status on a constituent’s verification of residency form for the  
14 purpose of updating the Guam Veterans Registry and connecting the Guam veteran  
15 population to available services.

16 **Section 2.** § 40112(m) of Chapter 40, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is  
17 hereby *amended* to read:

18 “(m) Conduct an annual census and maintain a current listing of names  
19 of all residents in his jurisdiction; and as part of the process of conducting the  
20 annual census, verify veteran status of residents, if any, and submit a separate  
21 annual report of the names and total number of veterans residing in his/her  
22 jurisdiction to the Office of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of updating the  
23 Guam Veterans Registry.”

24 **Section 3.** A new § 40112(t) is hereby *added* to Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam  
25 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

26 “(t) Solicit veteran status (if any) of constituents applying for a  
27 verification of residency and offer the option of listing veteran status on the

1 verification of residency form, upon presentation of a DD214 form.  
2 Constituents may provide a copy of their DD214 form or other proof of  
3 veteran status as a qualifying document. With the documented consent of the  
4 party of interest, Mayors *shall* transmit a copy of the DD214 form or other  
5 proof of veteran status to the Office of Veteran Affairs no later than thirty (30)  
6 days after residency verification for the purpose of updating the Guam  
7 Veterans Registry and connecting veterans to available services. If constituent  
8 is unable to provide a DD214 form or other proof of veteran status, Mayors  
9 *shall* indicate on constituent's verification form that qualifying documents  
10 were not provided. With the documented consent of the party of interest,  
11 Mayor *shall* transmit a copy of the Mayor's Verification to the Office of  
12 Veteran Affairs. Transmission of forms may be made by electronic means  
13 over a secured network as prescribed by the Office of Technology and the  
14 Office of Veterans Affairs. The Office of Veteran Affairs *shall* have the  
15 authority to adopt regulations to implement and administer the provisions of  
16 this Subsection."