

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Lihelaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	FISCAL NOTES	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
215-37 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Roy A. B. Quimata Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1903(e) TO CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 30101 CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE OFFICES OF PUBLIC AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL IN GUAM.	12/15/23 9:55 a.m.	12/18/23	Committee on General Government Operations and Appropriations	Request: 12/18/23  12/27/23	2/9/24 9:00 a.m.	2/16/24 3:39 p.m.	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>		<b>TITLE</b>		<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>	
	3/18/24	AN ACT TO AMEND § 1903 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO AMEND § 30101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM.	3/22/24	3/22/24	4/3/24				



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*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
Thirty-Seventh Guam Legislature

March 22, 2024

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'håga*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 105-37 (LS), 176-37 (COR), 213-37 (COR), 214-37 (COR), 215-37 (COR), 216-37 (COR), 242-37 (COR), and Substitute Bill Nos. 119-37 (COR), 133-37 (COR), and 194-37 (LS)**, which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 22, 2024.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (10)

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*I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*  
2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

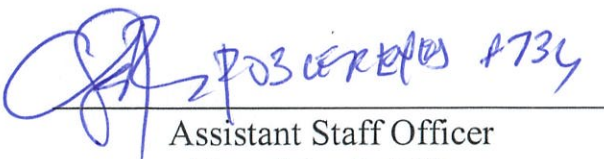
This is to certify that **Bill No. 215-37 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 1903 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO *AMEND* § 30101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM," was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2024, duly and regularly passed.

  
Therese M. Terlaje  
Speaker

Attested:

  
Amanda L. Shelton  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 22ND day of MARCH,  
2024, at 8:22 o'clock P.M.

  
Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

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

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

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**2023 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 215-37 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 1903 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO *AMEND* § 30101 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESSES FOR THE OFFICES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM.**

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

2       **Section 1.** § 1903 (Public Auditor Election) of Chapter 19, Title 1, Guam  
3 Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

4               **“§ 1903.    Public Auditor Election.**

1 (a) The Public Auditor shall be elected by the voters of Guam  
2 in a General Election occurring at the same time as the General Election  
3 for Mayors.

4 (1) The Public Auditor shall serve a term of four (4)  
5 years.

6 (2) The Public Auditor is a non-partisan office.

7 (A) No candidate for the position of Public  
8 Auditor shall declare a political party affiliation.

9 (B) No candidate for the Office of Public  
10 Accountability shall seek the endorsement or receive  
11 directly or indirectly financial or material support from a  
12 political party.

13 (C) Any violation of the aforementioned shall  
14 cause the Guam Election Commission to invalidate the  
15 candidacy of the individual for Public Auditor.

16 (b) Candidates for Public Auditor shall be subject to the same  
17 campaign and personal financial reporting requirements as applied to  
18 candidates for *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan*, as well as all laws  
19 pertaining to campaign contributions.

20 (c) No nominating petition shall be required of a candidate for  
21 Public Auditor.

22 (d) A candidate for the position of Public Auditor shall file his  
23 or her candidacy with the Guam Election Commission no earlier than  
24 one hundred sixty (160) days before the General Election, and no later  
25 than ninety (90) days before the General Election.

26 (e) All qualified candidates complying with the provisions of  
27 this Chapter shall be placed on the ballot for the Office of Public

1 Auditor to be cast at the General Election. The candidate receiving the  
2 most votes, subject to the qualifications established by this Chapter,  
3 shall be certified by the Guam Election Commission as having won  
4 election to the position of Public Auditor.”

5 **Section 2.** § 30101 of Article 1, Chapter 30, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,  
6 is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

7 **“§ 30101. Attorney General.**

8 (a) The Office of the Attorney General of the government of  
9 Guam shall be administered by the Attorney General of Guam, who  
10 shall be elected by the people of Guam for a term of four (4) years.

11 (b) A candidate for the position of Attorney General of Guam  
12 shall declare no political party affiliation. Candidates for Attorney  
13 General of Guam shall be subject to the same campaign and personal  
14 financial reporting requirements as apply to candidates for *I*  
15 *Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan* [the Governor], as well as all laws  
16 pertaining to campaign contributions. No nominating petition shall be  
17 required of a candidate for Attorney General of Guam. A candidate for  
18 the position of Attorney General of Guam shall file his candidacy with  
19 the Guam Election Commission no earlier than one hundred sixty (160)  
20 days before the general election, and no later than ninety (90) days  
21 before the general election. All qualified candidates complying with the  
22 provisions of this Section shall be placed on the ballot for the office of  
23 Attorney General to be cast at the General Election. The candidate  
24 receiving the most votes, subject to the qualifications established by  
25 this Chapter, shall be certified by the Guam Election Commission as  
26 having won election to the position of Attorney General. The Attorney  
27 General shall be sworn into and take office on the first Monday of the

1 January following the General Election at which the Attorney General  
2 was elected and shall remain in office until the election and swearing  
3 in of a new Attorney General, unless removed from Office as provided  
4 for in this Section. The Attorney General shall:

5 (1) be at least thirty (30) years of age;

6 (2) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of  
7 Guam;

8 (3) be an active member in good standing of the Guam  
9 Bar Association on Guam for at least five (5) years immediately  
10 preceding his or her candidacy for Office, or an inactive member  
11 of the Guam Bar Association who, in the five (5) years preceding  
12 his election as an Attorney General has served as an elected  
13 official elected by the people of Guam or as a Public Auditor of  
14 Guam, or as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Guam or Judge of  
15 the Superior Court of Guam;

16 (4) not have been convicted of a felony; and

17 (5) not have been suspended from the practice of law in  
18 any jurisdiction for violation of ethical rules governing the  
19 practice of attorneys.

20 (c) The Attorney General of Guam may be removed in the  
21 same manner as provided under the Organic Act of Guam for the  
22 removal of *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan* [the Governor]. As  
23 provided in the Organic Act of Guam, a vacancy in the position of  
24 Attorney General shall be filled:

25 (1) by appointment by *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan*  
26 *Guåhan* [the Governor] if such vacancy occurs less than six (6)

1 months before a General Election for the Office of the Attorney  
2 General of Guam; or

3 (2) by a Special Election held no sooner than three (3)  
4 months after such vacancy occurs, and no later than six (6)  
5 months before a general election for Attorney General of Guam,  
6 and by appointment by *I Maga'låhen/Maga'hågan Guåhan* [the  
7 Governor] pending a Special Election under this Subsection.”

8 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

9 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
10 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
11 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
13 severable.