I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan BILL STATUS

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174-37 (COR)		AN ACT TO AMEND § 3101(m)(1) OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF DRIVER'S LICENSES ISSUED TO ALIGN WITH	9/25/23 3:21 p.m.						
	Sabina Flores Perez	THE MAXIMUM RENEWAL PERIOD ALLOWED UNDER THE REAL ID ACT.	3.21 p.m.						
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslatura recognizes that extending the validity of driver's licenses issued by the Department of Revenue and Taxation (DRT) from three years to eight years is a significant step towards improving the efficiency and convenience of our driver licensing system. This extension aligns with the maximum period authorized under the REAL ID Act, a federal law enacted to enhance the security and integrity of identification documents used for various purposes, including air travel and access to federal facilities. By

- 1 synchronizing our island's driver's license expiration period with the REAL ID Act,
- 2 I Liheslatura aims to simplify the renewal process for our residents and bring
- 3 substantial benefits to both drivers and the DRT.

Section 2. § 3101(m)(1) of Chapter 3, Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

"§ 3101. License Requirement.

(m)(1) Every operator's or chauffeur's license hereafter issued shall expire three (3) eight (8) years after the first anniversary of the date of birth of any applicant occurring after the date of issuance. The anniversary of the date of birth of any applicant born on February twenty-ninth (29th) shall, for the purposes of this Section, during the years in which there is no February twenty-ninth (29th), be considered as March first (1st).

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

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