

# I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

## 2024 (SECOND) Regular Session

### VOTING RECORD

	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building October 7, 2024					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
<b>Bill No. 124-37 (COR)</b> As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning; substituted; and further amended on the Floor.						
Senator Chris Barnett	✓					
Senator Frank Blas, Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator Thomas J. Fisher	✓					
Senator Jesse A. Lujan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes					✓	✓
Senator William A. Parkinson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Roy A. B. Quinata	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin					✓	✓
Senator Dwayne T. D. San Nicolas	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

JOAQUIN P. TAITAGUE  
Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 15103.1 TO ARTICLE 1 OF  
CHAPTER 15, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,  
RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION.**

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

2        **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that modernizing the practice of insurance on Guam and aligning it with the National  
4 Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) best practices will provide added  
5 assurances and protection to consumers who purchase insurance, by further ensuring

1 that licensed insurance companies keep current best practices in the rapidly changing  
2 and evolving insurance industry. One of the best practices is using the Uniform  
3 Certificate of Authority Application (UCAA) process that standardizes the  
4 application process, primarily through electronic means, but requires independent  
5 review by the state or territory.

6 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to update the practice of  
7 insurance on Guam by adopting the Uniform Certificate of Authority Application  
8 (UCAA) process that can improve efficiency and lower cost in the application  
9 process.

10 **Section 2.** A new § 15103.1 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 15, Title  
11 22, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

12 **“§ 15103.1. Uniform Certificate of Authority Application.**

13 (a) An applicant for a certificate of authority to transact insurance  
14 business in Guam shall submit their application using the National  
15 Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Uniform Certificate of  
16 Authority Application (UCAA) for Guam.

17 (b) The authority to grant or renew a certificate of authority to  
18 transact insurance business in Guam shall remain solely with the  
19 Commissioner, in accordance with the laws of Guam. The requirement of the  
20 submission of an NAIC UCAA application shall not be construed to confer  
21 any decision-making authority to the NAIC regarding the granting of licenses  
22 for Guam.”

23 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
24 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
25 affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without  
26 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
27 severable.

1           **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.