

**I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
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Bill No. 473-71 (COR)

Introduced by:

T. C. Ada

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §6105(b)(2) AND §6202(a)(1) OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6, OF TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS OF THE GUAM REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE MANAGER POSITION AND MODIFICATIONS TO ESTABLISHED ROUTES, SCHEDULES, FARES AND POLICIES.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Executive Manager position of the Guam Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) is integral to the management and governance of the Authority, and furthermore, vital to the planning, deployment and operation of public transit services.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that since 2009, the GRTA has been unable to hire an Executive Manager, from on-island or off-island. It has been concluded that current mandated qualification requirements may be unnecessarily high. Also, qualified prospective off-island candidates demand compensation levels that exceed the GRTA's ability to pay.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that qualification requirements can be relaxed without compromising the GRTA's ability to provide a responsive public transit service. Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* recommends amendment to the current law to enable the GRTA to fill this critical position.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds it necessary to provide more flexibility to GRTA to alter or modify its routes, schedules, fares and policies in a timely manner.

**Section 2. §6105(b)(2) of Chapter 6, Title 12 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:**

(2) Establish routes, schedules, fares and policies consistent with the purpose of the Authority. Such services may be altered or modified ~~pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law~~ only after adequate public notice has been given on proposed changes.

**Section 3. §6202(a)(1) of Chapter 6, Title 12 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read as follows:**

**§ 6202. Executive Manager.**

(a) The Board ~~shall~~ may appoint an Executive Manager, who *shall* be its chief executive officer. The Executive Manager *shall* serve at the pleasure of the Board, and the Board *shall* establish the compensation. The Executive Manager *shall*, at a minimum, possess the following qualifications:

(1) a combined minimum of six (6) years of operational, supervisory, and management ~~Ten (10) years of documented~~ experience working in an organization that provides transportation related services successfully ~~managing a public or private transit system, or business activity similar to or greater in scope and size to the Authority;~~ and

(2) possess at a minimum, from an accredited institution, a Bachelors degree, preferably in the field of business administration, city planning, urban planning, engineering, engineering technology, public administration *or a* closely related field *or* discipline.