

I Mina Trentai Kuattro Na Liheslaturan
BILL STATUS

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123-34 (COR)	William M. Castro Tommy A. Morrison Joe S. San Agustin Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.	AN ACT TO EXTEND "NON-COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE RECIPROCITY" TO RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (CNMI) WHO ARE UNITED STATES CITIZENS ISSUED BY HIS OR HER HOME ISLAND BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED - SECTION 3101. LICENSE: REQUIREMENT.	6/22/17 12:46 p.m.						

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Bill No. 23-34 (COR)

Introduced by:

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An act to extend “Non-commercial Driver’s License Reciprocity” to residents of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) who are United States Citizens issued by his or her home island by adding a new section to Title 16 Guam Code Annotated - Section 3101. License: Requirement.

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

2 **Section 1. Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that the
3 people of the Marianas over the millennia have a common ancestry, heritage,
4 culture, language, history, and open and collaborative stewardship over the use of
5 our natural resources.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* affirms Guam’s desire to work in unison with the
7 CNMI in establishing programs and agreements and extending certain privileges in
8 areas of public policy that mutually benefit Guam and the CNMI and that are in
9 conformance with the laws of the United States.

10 *I Liheslaturan Guáhan* finds that extending a reciprocity agreement for
11 residents of the CNMI who are United States citizens and who have held a driver’s
12 license for no less than one (1) year may exchange his or her unexpired CNMI
13 driver’s license for a Guam Driver’s License.

14 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that such an agreement benefits students,
15 persons conducting business on Guam, members of the armed services residing in
16 the CNMI, those travelling for medical purposes, and those choosing to recreate,
17 shop or whose stay may extend past 30 days at a time.

18 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that such an agreement communicates that,
19 wherever applicable, permissible and mutually beneficial, the people of the
20 Marianas continue to work towards strengthening our political and cultural
21 solidarity, desire to prosper together commercially, as well as seek ways in which
22 we may advance one another's overall state of education, health and public safety.

23 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Guam has a Reciprocity Agreement with
24 twenty-five (25) U.S. States to include individuals within the armed forces
25 therefore the same agreement should be afforded to the people of the CNMI.

26 **Section 2. New Section Added to Title 16 Section 3101. License**
27 **Requirement.** Section 3101 (b) A person in his or her immediate possession of a
28 valid operator's license issued by the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
29 Islands (CNMI) who shows proof of having held a valid driver's license for no less
30 than one (1) year and proof of U.S. citizenship may exchange his or her license for
31 a Guam driver's license. The individual shall pay for all fees associated with the
32 issuance and/or renewal of a Guam driver's license.

33 **Severability.** If any provision of this Law or its application to any person or
34 circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not
35 affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of the law are
36 severable.