



***I MINA'TRENTAI TRES NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***

THIRTY-THIRD GUAM LEGISLATURE

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

September 3, 2015

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo  
*I Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'låhi*  
*Hagåtña, Guam*

Dear *Maga'låhi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 97-33 (COR), 99-33 (LS), 112-33 (COR), 118-33 (COR), 122-33 (COR), 123-33 (COR), 126-33 (COR), 128-33 (COR), 138-33 (COR) and 140-33 (COR); and Substitute Bill Nos. 57-33 (LS) and 115-33 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Tres Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on September 3, 2015.

Sincerely,

  
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (12)

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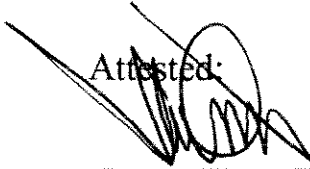
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LÁHEN GUÁHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 128-33 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE "CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT OF 2015," was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2015, duly and regularly passed.



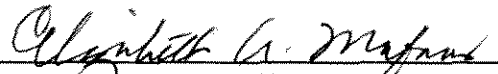
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'láhen Guáhan* this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept, 2015, at 7:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'láhen Guáhan*

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

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

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**Bill No. 128-33 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW CHAPTER 17 TO TITLE 4,  
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE  
CREATION OF THE “*CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL*  
*ACT OF 2015.*”**

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

2               **Section 1. Catastrophic Leave Pool Act of 2015, Created.**   A new  
3 Chapter 17 is *added* to Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

4   **“CHAPTER 17**  
5   **CATASTROPHIC LEAVE POOL ACT**

6               § 17001.   Legislative Intent.

- 1        § 17002.    Nomenclature of Act.
- 2        § 17003.    Catastrophic Leave, Authorized.
- 3        § 17004.    Catastrophic Leave Pool, Created.
- 4        § 17005.    Catastrophic Leave Pool Rules and Regulations, Authorized.

5            **§ 17001.    Legislative Intent.** It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan*  
6 *Guåhan* to allow employees who have been certified as having a  
7 catastrophic illness to receive donated sick leave in excess of the maximum  
8 allowed under the Family and Medical Leave Act of twelve (12) weeks in  
9 any twelve (12) month period. *I Liheslatura* intends to create a separate pool  
10 into which donated sick leave hours may be deposited in order to accomplish  
11 this intent. The procedures on accessing these donated hours *shall* mirror the  
12 established procedures for leave sharing, with the exception of the cap on the  
13 number of weeks that an employee can receive in donated hours, the number  
14 of weeks that can be donated, and the need to designate the recipient of the  
15 donated hours.

16            **§ 17002.    Nomenclature of Act.** This Chapter may be cited as the  
17 *“Catastrophic Leave Pool Act of 2015.”*

18            **§ 17003.    Catastrophic Leave, Authorized.** Notwithstanding the  
19 provisions of § 8.800 of Chapter 1 of Division 1, Title 2 GARR, the Family  
20 and Medical Leave Act, an employee who has been certified by a physician  
21 to have a catastrophic illness *shall* be eligible to receive donated sick leave  
22 from the Catastrophic Leave Pool.

23            **§ 17004.    Catastrophic Leave Pool, Created.** The Department of  
24 Administration is authorized to establish and maintain a *“Catastrophic*  
25 *Leave Pool”* into which *shall* be deposited donated sick leave hours. For the  
26 purposes of this Section, there shall be no limitation on the number of hours  
27 that can be donated to the Pool.

1                   **§ 17005. Catastrophic Leave Pool Rules and Regulations.** The  
2 Department of Administration *shall* promulgate such rules and regulations  
3 pursuant to the Administrative Adjudication Law as may be necessary to  
4 carry out the intent of this Act and *shall*, to the extent practicable, utilize the  
5 rules and regulations established for the Family and Medical Leave Act.”