

MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 3 (Cor)

Introduced by:

F.B. AGUON, JR.



RELATIVE TO AMENDING SECTION 6.04.04.02 AND SECTION
6.04.04.03 OF *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN* OTDEN
AREKLAMENTO (THIRTIETH GUAM LEGISLATURE STANDING
RULES).

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1 BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*:

2 WHEREAS, the Committee on Economic Development, the Judiciary, and Health has
3 oversight of the Guam Economic Development and Commerce Authority, which is the
4 government agency responsible for the issuance, selling, and disposition of bonds. However, *I*
5 *Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guahån* Otden Areklamento (Thirtieth Guam Legislature Standing
6 Rules), dictates that bills of bonds of any nature shall be referred to a joint committee composed
7 of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Economic Development. It is the
8 intent of *I Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, however, to clarify the appropriate referral, and
9 therefore, to amend the Standing Rules to reflect such clarity; and

10 WHEREAS, Section 6.04.04.02, titled "Appropriations," is amended to read as follows:
11 "Section 6.04.04.02. Appropriations. Substantive bills which contain appropriations or
12 authorizations for appropriations shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The
13 annual budget bill for the government and supplements to the annual budget bill, shall be
14 referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Any bills on bonds of any nature shall be
15 referred jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, the Judiciary, and Health, and to
16 the Committee on Appropriations; the joint committees shall have a joint hearing and a single
17 report shall issue on those bills by a majority vote of the joint committee. Each year the
18 chairperson shall designate one appropriations bill as the annual budget bill and may designate
19 one bill as the supplemental annual budget bill. The annual budget bill shall be done annually,
20 and shall contain the budget for one fiscal year only. Unrelated appropriations shall not be

1 contained in the annual budget bill for the operation of the government of Guam or to the one
2 supplement to the annual budget bill, shall be considered germane.”; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Committee on **Economic Development, the Judiciary, and Health** has
4 oversight of the Judiciary, which is the government agency responsible for managing the capital
5 improvement projects for the Judicial Branch and the Judicial Building Fund. However, *I*
6 *Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Otden Areklamento (Thirtieth Guam Legislature Standing
7 Rules), dictates that any bills appropriating solely for the Judicial Branch, inclusive of capital
8 improvements, or from the Judicial Building Fund shall be referred to a joint committee composed
9 of the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Economic Development. It is the intent
10 of *I Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, however, to clarify the appropriate referral, and therefore, to
11 amend the Standing Rules to reflect such clarity; and

12 **WHEREAS**, Section 6.04.04.03, titled “Legislative Appropriations; Other Branches,” is
13 amended to read as follows: “**Section 6.04.04.03. Legislative Appropriations.** Bills relating to
14 appropriations solely for *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall be referred exclusively to the Committee on
15 Rules. Any bills appropriating solely for the Judicial branch, inclusive of capital improvements, or
16 from the Judicial Building Fund shall be referred ~~jointly~~ to the Committee on **Economic**
17 **Development, the Judiciary, and Health**, ~~and to the Committee on Appropriations; the committees~~
18 ~~shall have a joint hearing and a single report shall issue on those bills by a majority vote of the joint~~
19 ~~committee.”; now, therefore, be it~~

20 **RESOLVED**, that *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby adopt the aforementioned changes to *I*
21 *Mina’Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Otden Areklamento (Thirtieth Guam Legislature Standing
22 Rules); and be it further

23 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certifies, and the Legislative Secretary attests to, the adoption
24 hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the Chairperson of the Committee on
25 Rules.

26 **DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED ON THIS _____ DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D
Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary