



MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Committee on Rules
Resolution No. 109(COR)

Introduced by:

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**RELATIVE TO AMENDING RULE XVII, SECTION 17.09 AND 17.11.01, I
MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN STANDING RULES.**

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

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Conservation Officers of the Department of Agriculture perform a law
2 enforcement function relating to specialized laws involving wildlife protection and preservation; and
3 **WHEREAS**, under the 30th Guam Legislature Standing Rules, the oversight of the
4 Department of Agriculture falls under the Committee on Rules, Natural Resources, Federal, Foreign
5 and Micronesian Affairs; and
6 **WHEREAS**, oversight of law enforcement functions traditionally fall under the purview of a
7 Public Safety/Law Enforcement Committee; and
8 **WHEREAS**, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to ensure that the oversight of the
9 Conservation Officers and their law enforcement function also fall under the Committee on Public
10 Safety, Law Enforcement and Senior Citizens; and
11 **WHEREAS**, Rule XVII, Section 17.09, *I mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* Standing
12 Rules is hereby amended to read:
13 **“Section 17.09. Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens.**
14 The Committee on Public Safety, Law Enforcement, and Senior Citizens shall have purview over:
15 (i) All matters related to the Peace Officers Standards & Training Act (POST);
16 (ii) All matters relating to the Guam Fire Department, the Guam Police Department, the
17 Department of Corrections, the Plant Protection and Quarantine division of the
18 Department of Customs, the Territorial Park Patrol, ~~and~~ the Chief Medical Examiner,

1 and the Conservation Officers a law enforcement function of the Department of
2 Agriculture;

- 3 (iii) All matters related to public safety and protection, as exercised by any autonomous
4 agency including the Guam Airport Authority police and the Guam Port Authority
5 Police;
- 6 (iv) All matters relating to the Department of Law and the Public Defender Service
7 Corporation or their successors;
- 8 (v) All matters relating to the practice of law on Guam, and the admission to practice;
- 9 (vi) All statutes of a penal nature;
- 10 (vii) All matters relating to Consumer Rights and Consumer Affairs;
- 11 (viii) All matters relating to the Motor Vehicle Code and to traffic and highway safety
12 generally;
- 13 (ix) All matters relating to Senior Citizens of Guam and their activities; *and*
- 14 (x) All matters relating to the Division of Senior Citizens of the Department of Public
15 Health and Social Services.

16 **WHEREAS**, Rule XVII, Section 17.11, *I Mina Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* standing
17 Rules is hereby amended to read:

18 **Section 17.11.01.** The Committee on **Rules, Natural Resources, Federal, Foreign,**
19 **and Micronesian Affairs** shall have purview over:

- 20 (i) All matters relative to the Guam Environmental Protection Agency, including the
21 Recycling Revolving Fund, and the Department of Agriculture except for the
22 Conservation Officers and their law enforcement function.
- 23 (ii) All matters relative to the protection of Guam's natural environment, inclusive of air,
24 land and seas, and all matters relative to the safety of Guam's natural drinking water
25 resources;
- 26 (iii) All matters relating to the Federal-Guam relationship between Guam and the United
27 States of America, and to any proposed changes in Guam's political status;
- 28 (iv) All United States laws, regulations, treaties, compacts and agreements affecting
29 Guam;
- 30 (v) All matters relating to Federal lands and Federal immigration law, including visas,
31 and all matters pertaining to Guam's interaction with any agency, branch or

1 instrumentality of the Federal Government except for the U.S. Department of
2 Defense;

3 (vi) If a Guam constitution be considered and adopted, all matters relating to the same as
4 well as all matters pertaining to the Organic Act and any changes or amendments
5 thereto;

6 (vii) All matters relating to the Commission on Decolonization, and such authorities as are
7 granted under statute, resolution, or executive order to the former Committees on
8 Federal and Foreign Affairs for which this Committee is successor;

9 (viii) All matters relating to relations between Guam and the fifty States individually and in
10 organizations, inclusive of the Western Legislative Conference (WLC);

11 (ix) All matters relating to relations between Guam and the Micronesian Area States,
12 inclusive of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures to which the Committee
13 Chair shall serve as an appointee to the Board from *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*;

14 (x) All matter relating to relations between Guam and foreign governments;

15 **NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that the Committee on Rules of *I*
16 *Mina'Trenta Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, amend Rule
17 XVII, Sections 17.09 and 17.11.01, and be it further,

18 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules certify to, and
19 the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
20 thereafter transmitted to the Department of Agriculture and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
21 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES OF *I*
***MINA'TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2009.**

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker

RORY J. RESPICIO
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary