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05 JAN 2007

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 321(LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 G.C.A. §3101(c), RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE USE OF OUT-OF-GUAM DRIVER'S LICENSES UP TO A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR," which I signed into law on January 4, 2007, as Public Law 28-162.

Sins eru yan Magåhet,

[Handwritten signature of Felix P. Camacho]

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc: The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

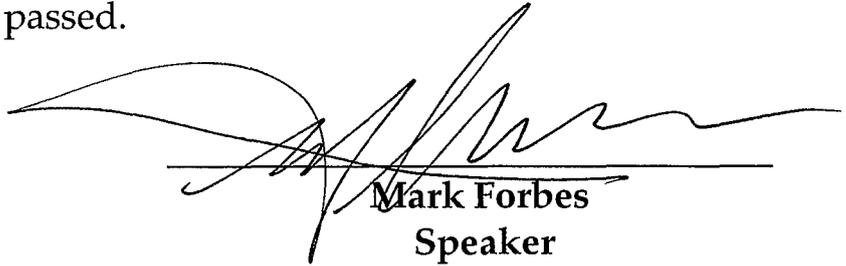
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I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 321(LS), "AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 G.C.A. §3101(c), RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE USE OF OUT-OF-GUAM DRIVER'S LICENSES UP TO A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR," was on the 20th day of December, 2006, duly and regularly passed.



Mark Forbes
Speaker

Attested:



Edward J.B. Calvo
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 27 day of Dec, 2006, at 10:36 o'clock a.M.



Michele Duenas
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'laha'i's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 4 JANUARY 2007

Public Law No. 28-162

MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2006 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 321 (LS)

As substituted by the Committee
on Criminal Justice, Public Safety,
Youth & Foreign Affairs and amended.

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* TITLE 16 G.C.A. §3101(c), RELATIVE
TO ALLOWING THE USE OF OUT-OF-GUAM DRIVER'S
LICENSES UP TO A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR.**

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

2 **Section 1.** Title 16 G.C.A. §3101(c) is *amended* to read:

3 “(c) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator's license
4 or chauffeur's license issued by the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of
5 Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Japan, the Republic of China
6 (Taiwan), countries of the European Union, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic
7 of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, or Australia may drive a motor vehicle

1 upon the highways for a period *not* exceeding thirty (30) days from the date such
2 person arrived on Guam. However, upon the expiration of such thirty (30) day
3 period, such person must (i) have been issued a Guam driver's license in order to
4 continue driving on Guam, and (ii) be required to take a written test, and if that
5 person passes the written test, then a driver's license shall be issued; provided
6 however, if such person fails the written test twice, such person shall be required
7 to complete a driver education seminar before being allowed to retake the test,
8 which seminar must include at least eight (8) hours of classroom instruction and
9 four (4) hours of in-car instruction, and must pass the required road test. An
10 individual is entitled to take a written test *only* three (3) times pursuant to this
11 Subsection, and to be issued a license under this Subsection, an individual must
12 pass both the written and the road test.

13 In addition, a person having in his immediate possession a temporary
14 operator's or chauffeur's license issued under this Title may drive a motor vehicle
15 upon the highways for a period *not* exceeding thirty (30) days, while the Guam
16 Police Department is completing investigation and determination of all facts
17 relative to the applicant's right to receive a license. Such temporary license is
18 invalid when the applicant's license has been issued or refused.

19 The thirty (30) days period herein may be extended for a period equal to
20 the earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee arrived on Guam or the
21 expiration date of the out-of-Guam license, provided that the licensee (i) registers
22 his or her license with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and (ii) pays a
23 registration fee to the Treasurer of Guam not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars
24 (\$25). Upon approval, the Director of Revenue and Taxation shall issue a
25 Certificate of Registration that states (i) the name and age of the licensee, (ii) the

1 expiration date of the Certificate, and (iii) the licensee's number as an out-of-
2 Guam licensee.

3 The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold registration of a foreign
4 license if (i) the Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot verify or has cause to
5 doubt the validity of such foreign license, (ii) the licensee is unable to document the
6 date of his entry into Guam, or (iii) the foreign license has been revoked or suspended
7 by the jurisdiction issuing the license. The Department of Revenue and Taxation may
8 require a prospective registrant to validate his license through passage of a written
9 exam, road test *or* both.”

10 **Section 2.** Item (d) of §3101 of Title 16 Guam Code Annotated is hereby
11 *amended* read:

12 “(d) A person having in his immediate possession a valid operator's license or
13 chauffeur's license issued by any other territory, Commonwealth, or state of the United
14 States, may drive a motor vehicle upon the roads and highways for a period *not*
15 exceeding thirty (30) days from the date such person arrived on Guam. However, upon
16 the expiration of such thirty (30) day period, such person must have been issued a
17 Guam driver's license in order to continue driving on Guam. Such person shall be
18 exempted from taking the written driver's license examination. Upon issuance of the
19 Guam driver's license, such person shall surrender the driver's license previously issued
20 by the other United States jurisdiction, to the Division of Motor Vehicles of the
21 Department of Revenue and Taxation, *unless* the Director of Revenue and Taxation has
22 adopted other procedures for the disposition of the previously issued license from the
23 other United States jurisdiction.

24 The thirty (30) days period herein may be extended for a period equal to the
25 earlier of one (1) year from the date the licensee arrived on Guam or the expiration date
26 of the out-of-Guam license, provided that the licensee (i) registers his or her license

1 with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, and (ii) pays a registration fee to the
2 Treasurer of Guam *not* to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25). Upon approval, the
3 Department of Revenue and Taxation shall issue a Certificate of Registration that states
4 (i) the name and age of the licensee, (ii) the expiration date of the Certificate and (iii)
5 the licensee's out-of-Guam driver's licensee number.

6 The Department of Revenue and Taxation may withhold registration of an out-of-
7 Guam license if (i) the Department of Revenue and Taxation cannot verify or has cause
8 to doubt the validity of such out-of-Guam license, (ii) the licensee is unable to
9 document the date of entry into Guam, or (iii) the out-of-Guam license has been
10 revoked or suspended by the jurisdiction issuing the license. The Department of
11 Revenue and Taxation may require a prospective registrant to validate his license
12 through passage of a written exam, road test *or* both.”