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Office of the Speaker

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The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 194 (EC), "AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEES FOR DRIVERS LICENSE GRANTED TO ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES" which I signed into law on December 5, 2005, as Public Law 28-79.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

[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 Legislative Secretary

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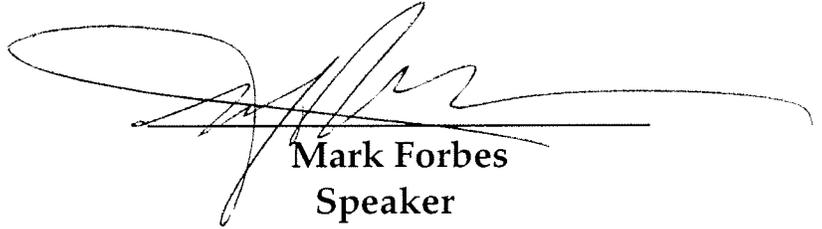
Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATURE
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I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 194 (EC) "AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEES FOR DRIVERS LICENSES GRANTED TO ALL VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES,"** was on the 11th day of November, 2005, duly and regularly passed.



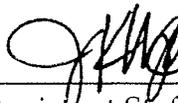
Mark Forbes
Speaker

Attested:



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

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 23rd day of November, 2005,
at 4:45 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:



FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 5 DEC 2005

Public Law No. 28-79

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Bill No. 194 (EC)

As amended by the Committee on
Tourism, Maritime, Military and
Veterans Affairs, and further amended.

Introduced by:

A. R. Unpingco
Edward J.B. Calvo
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
B. J.F. Cruz
Mike Cruz
Mark Forbes
L. F. Kasperbauer
R. Klitzkie
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. A. Lujan
A. B. Palacios
R. J. Respicio
A. R. Unpingco
J. T. Won Pat

**AN ACT TO WAIVE THE FEES FOR DRIVERS
LICENSES GRANTED TO ALL VETERANS WHO
HAVE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED
FORCES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that many brave men and women of our island have willingly answered the call to defend the freedoms we are enjoying by fighting for our country, not only in foreign lands but also on our island.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that many men and women put their lives on the line so they could make our country a safer place to live in.

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the sacrifices these selfless men and
2 women have made in leaving their families to face adversities in foreign lands such as
3 Korea, Vietnam, Kosovo, Kuwait, Afghanistan, Horn of Africa and Iraq merits
4 recognition, and a meaningful way to show our gratitude to these veterans is by
5 waiving the Driver's License fee.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that there is an urgent need to identify the
7 actual number of United States Military Veterans residing on Guam. Despite various
8 meetings and registration drives, including Town Hall Meetings sponsored by
9 Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo where attendance was impressive, Guam is
10 still lagging behind in determining the true number of veterans required to increase
11 services to Guam veterans.

12 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that by identifying the actual number of
13 registered veterans on Guam, the U. S. Veterans Affairs Offices will then determine
14 the needed allocation of funds for doctors, medical facilities and patient care services
15 so that our veterans can receive better medical services through a full-service medical
16 facility and put an end to the pain and suffering which our veterans have had to
17 endure.

18 **Section 2. Authorization to Waive Driver's License Fees.** A new Section
19 3102.1 is hereby *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 3, Title 16 of the Guam Code
20 Annotated to read as follows:

21 **“§3102.1. Waiver of Fees for Veterans.** The fee for an operator's or
22 chauffeur's license is waived for veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
23 Veterans include persons who served in the Guam Combat Patrol, the United States
24 Navy Insular Forces, Guam Militia or Civilian Scouts, Philippines Scouts and the
25 United States Armed Service.

26 Any person listed above and whose honorable status can be verified by the
27 Department of Defense 214 Form (DD214) or other forms used to verify membership

in the organization listed and certified by the Government of Guam Veterans Affairs Office may apply to the License Division of the Department of Revenue and Taxation for a Driver's License.”

I MINA' BENE OCHO NA LIHESLATORAN GUAHAN

2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Date: 11-11-05

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 194 (ec)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

NAME	YEAS	NAYS	NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED	OUT DURING ROLL CALL	ABS
AGUON, Frank B., Jr.					
BROWN, Joanne M.S.	✓				EA
CALVO, Edward J.B.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J.F.	✓				
CRUZ, Michael (Dr.)	✓				
FORBES, Mark	✓				
KASPERBAUER, Lawrence F.	✓				
KLITZKIE, Robert	✓				
LEON GUERRERO, Lourdes A.	✓				
LUJAN, Jesse A.	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho B.	✓				
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
TENORIO, Ray	✓				
UNPINGCO, Antonio R.	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				

TOTAL

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

P.L. 28-79

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