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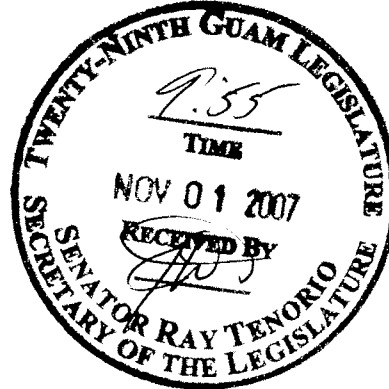
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30 OCT 2007

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker
Mina' Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 109(EC) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3108 OF CHAPTER 3; TO ADD A NEW §8416 TO CHAPTER 8; AND TO ADD A NEW ITEM (8) TO §3202 OF CHAPTER 3 ALL OF DIVISION 1, TITLE 19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SURNAMES OF MARRIED PERSONS", which I signed into law on October 25, 2007 as Public Law 29-37.

Sinseru yan Magåhet,

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

Attachment: copy of Bill

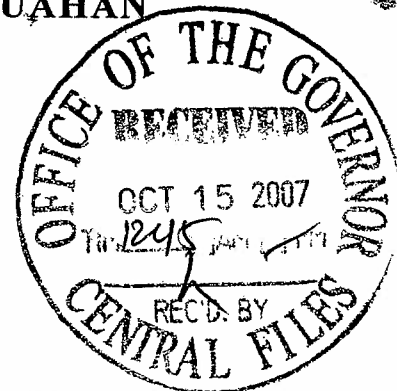
cc: The Honorable Ray Tenorio
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
TWENTY-NINTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910



October 15, 2007

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'lahi* Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 32(EC), 39(EC), 41(EC), 49(EC), 102(LS), 106(EC), 130(EC), 139(EC); and Substitute Bill Nos. 33(EC), 65(EC), 78(LS), 105(EC), 109(EC), 115(EC), 116(EC) & 132(EC) which were passed by *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on October 10, 2007.

Sincerely,

RAY TENORIO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

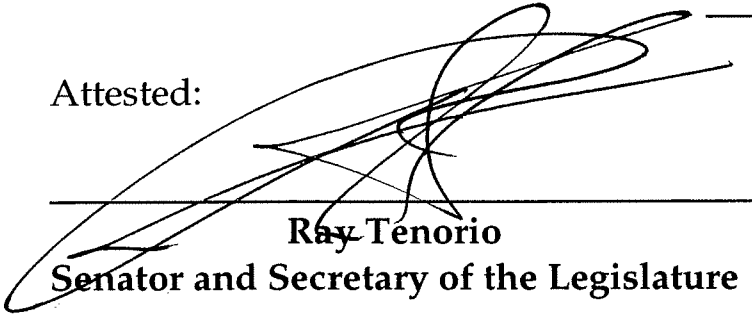
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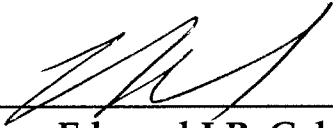
I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

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


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 109 (EC), "AN ACT TO AMEND §3108 OF CHAPTER 3; TO ADD A NEW §8416 TO CHAPTER 8; AND TO ADD A NEW ITEM (8) TO §3202 OF CHAPTER 3 ALL OF DIVISION 1, TITLE 19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SURNAMES OF MARRIED PERSONS," was on the 10th day of October 2007, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:



Ray Tenorio
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature


Edward J.B. Calvo
Acting Speaker

This Act was received by I Maga'lahaen Guåhan this 15 day of Oct; 2007, at 1245 o'clock P.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:


FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date: 25 October 2007

Public Law No. 29-31

I MINA' BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2007 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 109 (EC)

As substituted by the
Committee on Education,
General & Omnibus Affairs
and amended.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §3108 OF CHAPTER 3; TO ADD A
NEW §8416 TO CHAPTER 8; AND TO ADD A NEW ITEM
(8) TO §3202 OF CHAPTER 3 ALL OF DIVISION 1, TITLE
19 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
SURNAMENES OF MARRIED PERSONS.**

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

2 **Section 1.** §3108 of Chapter 3, Division 1 of Title 19 Guam Code Annotated
3 is hereby *amended* to read:

4 **“§ 3108. Choices of Name Upon Marriage.** Upon entering into a
5 contract of marriage a woman may elect to retain her maiden name as her
6 surname. Upon entering into a contract of marriage, either spouse may elect

1 to hyphenate his or her surname with the surname of the other spouse.
2 Intention of the exercise of said election *shall* be indicated upon the
3 marriage license application as provided for by §3202 of this Title.”

4 **Section 2.** A new §8416 is *added* to Chapter 8, Division 1 of Title
5 19 GCA to read:

6 “§ 8416. **Name Restoration in Final Decree.** At the request of a
7 party requesting his/her own name changed in a divorce proceeding, the
8 court *shall*, in the Final Decree of Divorce, restore that party to the surname
9 he or she had before marriage.”

10 **Section 3. A New Amendment.** Item (8) is *added* to §3202 of
11 Chapter 3, Division 1 of Title 19 Guam Code Annotated and the existing
12 Item (8) in said Section is *renumbered* as Item (9) as follows:

13 “(8) Whether either party elects to hyphenate his or her surname with
14 the surname of the other party as provided for by §3108.

15 (9) Social security number of each party. If a party does not have a
16 social security number, he must state that fact.”