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December 27, 2012

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

31-12-2039

Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed. D.

Date 12/28/12
Time 5:04pm
Received by Jen

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 494-31 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §3132 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING VETERANS TO THE BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE POLICY", which I signed into law on December 26, 2012 as Public Law 31-269.

Senseramente,



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Attachment: copy of Bill

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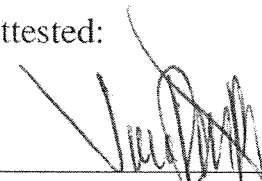
I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

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


This is to certify that **Bill No. 494-31 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO AMEND §3132 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING VETERANS TO THE BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE POLICY", was on the 14TH day of December, 2012, duly and regularly passed.


Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Acting Speaker


Attested:


Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'laken Guåhan* this 17 day of Nov Dec, 2012, at 11:40 o'clock A.M.


Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:


EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'laken Guåhan

Date: DEC 26 2012

Public Law No. 31-269

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No 494-31 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.

M. Silva Taijeron

Sam Mabini, Ph.D.

T. C. Ada

V. Anthony Ada

F. F. Blas, Jr.

B. J.F. Cruz

Chris M. Dueñas

Judith P. Guthertz, DPA

T. R. Muña Barnes

Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

V. C. Pangelinan

R. J. Respicio

Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

**AN ACT TO AMEND §3132 OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5,
GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ADDING
VETERANS TO THE BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE
POLICY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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that our people enjoy the opportunities afforded by a democratic society because of
the sacrifices made by our U.S. military veterans. As our men and women of the
armed forces return home from service, they are challenged with transitioning back
into everyday life. *I Liheslatura*, therefore, intends to amend public law to provide a

1 small gesture of gratitude and appreciation for their contributions to protecting and
2 serving the nation as we continue to work at strengthening the supports and services
3 needed to help them cope with the war experience by respecting them and allowing
4 them to “move to the front of the line.”

5 **Section 2.** § 3132 of Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
6 *amended* to read:

7 **“§ 3132. Better Customer Service Policy – ‘Move to the Front of the**
8 **Line.’”**

9 All agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the government
10 of Guam *shall* ensure that individuals with mobility disabilities, *or* are fifty-five
11 (55) years of age or older, *or* veterans are allowed to move to the front of the
12 line for customer service requests and remittance of payments, and treated on a
13 first come – first served basis. This Section does *not* apply where patrons of an
14 agency are scheduled by appointment. Nothing herein is intended to prevent an
15 agency, public corporation or instrumentality from creating separate service
16 lines to accommodate patrons with mobility disabilities, or are fifty-five (55)
17 years of age or older, *or* veterans. The provisions of this Section *shall not*
18 affect the policies, priorities and protocols for rendering triage/treatment of
19 patients for medical care.”

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I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

2011 (SECOND) Regular Session

Date: 12/14/12

VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 494-31(COR)

Resolution No. _____

Question: _____

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>NOT VOTING/ ABSTAINED</u>	<u>OUT DURING ROLL CALL</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
ADA, Thomas C. III		*			
ADA, V. Anthony	✓				
BLAS, Frank F., Jr.	✓				
CRUZ, Benjamin J. F.	✓				
DUENAS, Christopher M.	✓				
GUTHERTZ, Judith Paulette	✓				
MABINI, Sam					EA
MUNA-BARNES, Tina Rose	✓				
PALACIOS, Adolpho Borja, Sr.	✓				
PANGELINAN, vicente (ben) cabrera III		*			
RESPICIO, Rory J.	✓				
RODRIGUEZ, Dennis G., Jr.	✓				
SILVA TAIJERON, Mana	✓				
WON PAT, Judith T.	✓				
YAMASHITA, Aline A.	✓				

TOTAL

12 2 0 0 1

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

* 3 Passes = No vote
EA = Excused Absence

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER

Chairman, Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement,
General Government Operations, and Public Broadcasting.
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November 16, 2012

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat

Speaker

I Mina' Trentai Unu Na Liheslatuaran Guahan

31st Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place

Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 494-31 (COR)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting on Bill No. 494-31 (COR) -Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / M. Silva Taijeron / Sam Mabini, Ph.D. An act to amend subsection 3132, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to adding veterans to the better customer service policy.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>3</u>	TO DO PASS
<u> </u>	TO NOT PASS
<u>4</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
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Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ

Chairperson

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ON


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November 16, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General
Government Operations and Public Broadcasting

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz 

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 494-31(COR)

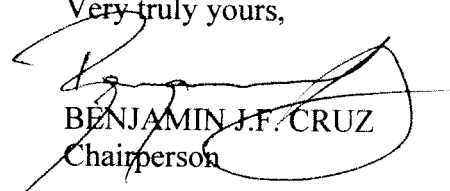
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This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 494-31(COR)
- Substitute Bill No. 494-31 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- COR Referral of Bill No. 494-31(COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

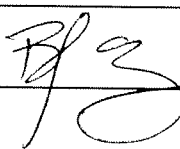
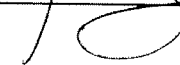



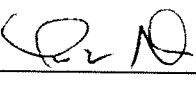


Very truly yours,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 494-31 (COR) Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / M. Silva Taijeron / Sam Mabini, Ph.D. An act to amend subsection 3132, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to adding veterans to the better customer service policy.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPO RT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACT IVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson				✓		
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson						
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member						
ADA, THOMAS C. Member				✓		
GUTHERTZ, JUDITH P. Member		✓				
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member						
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member				✓ 11/16/12		
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member				✓ 11/16/12		
DUEÑAS, CHRISTOPHER Member						
MABINI, SAM Member		✓ 11/16/12				
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member		✓ 11/16/12				



Committee Report Digest

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting convened a public hearing on August 13, 2012 at 10:00 am in *I Liheslatura*'s Public Hearing Room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on August 6, 2012 (5-Day Notice), and again on August 8, 2012 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

1. Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Member
2. Senator V. Anthony Ada
3. Senator Sam Mabini, Ph.D.
4. Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.
5. Senator Rory J. Respicio
6. Senator Thomas C. Ada
7. Senator Mana Silva Tajeron
8. Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

(b) Appearing before the Committee

1. Bill Cundiff, USAF

(c) Written Testimonies Submitted

1. None



II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

Vice Speaker B.J.F. Cruz announced Bill No. 494-31 (COR) then acknowledged and called on the sponsor, Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. to comment on the proposed legislation.

Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. stated that Bill No. 494-31 (COR) is a small gesture for the sacrifices veterans have provided our island and nation. The Senator stated that we are working constructively to better transportation and job opportunities for veterans. The Senator asserted that even a small benefit, like going to the front of the line, to the men and women that have made sacrifices is beneficial.

Vice Speaker Cruz read testimony in support of Bill No. 494-31 (COR) from Emely G. Leon Guerrero, the Spouse of the Late Sgt. Brian Steven Leon Guerrero. In the written testimony, Mrs. Leon Guerrero asserts that "In recognition of the service members who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, I would like to recommend that in relation to the proposed Bill No. 494-31, family members of the Fallen Service members be afforded this respect as well."

Bill Cundiff, Chairman of the Veterans Commission and Air Force Veterans Association, provided oral testimony in support of Bill No. 494-31 (COR). Cundiff stated that working in an organization requires teamwork and resources to accomplish a mission. Cundiff stated that this bill is about respect – a respect that supersedes the equipment that is part of the resources of an organization. Cundiff further stated that Bill No. 494-31 (LS) is the Chamorro way because it affords veterans the same courtesy as the Man'amko by allowing them to move to the front of the line.

Senator V. Anthony Ada stated that as a veteran he is grateful for this legislation. Senator Anthony Ada asked how the government agencies would be able to recognize those that are veterans.



Bill Cundiff, Chairman of the Veterans Commission and Air Force Veterans Association, stated that it is an educational process that may require signs.

Senator V. Anthony Ada asked how a clerk would be able to differentiate a veteran from other people.

Bill Cundiff, Chairman of the Veterans Commission and Air Force Veterans Association, stated that the best practice would be through the use of a military or veterans identification card.

Senator V. Anthony Ada stated that in his review of the bill he noted the term “veterans,” but asked if it should read U.S. Armed Forces veterans.”

Bill Cundiff, Chairman of the Veterans Commission and Air Force Veterans Association, stated that for being appropriate.

Senator Rory J. Respicio stated that he would like to work with the sponsor and committee on Bill No. 494-31 (COR) on clarification regarding veterans as an addition to a list people that may “Move to the Front of the Line” that includes those with disabilities and the Man'amko. Senator Respicio stated that he has wonders if a person that is elderly would have the opportunity to move ahead in the line of a person with a disability. Senator Respicio stated that he is sure that a veteran allowed to move to the front of the line would not do so if a person with a disability or a Man'amko were at the head of the line, but asked how this issue could be addressed – If everyone is a priority then we have no priority.

Bill Cundiff, Chairman of the Veterans Commission and Air Force Veterans Association, stated a veteran would not move ahead of the elderly or the disabled.

Senator Rory J. Respicio stated that is why we need clarity because we cannot say that one member of society is more important than the other or create more bureaucracies. Maybe we can create some type of compromise that allows these three groups to move to the front of the line.



Senator Thomas C. Ada stated that he is a veteran but he does not support the bill. Senator Thomas C. Ada stated the privilege of moving to the line is accorded people with a physical limitation or those that are 55 years of age or older that because of their age may not have the stamina to stand in line. Senator Thomas C. Ada stated that he resents the fact that a veteran is being placed into that category – this is not meant to demean those that are elderly or with a physical limitation. Senator Thomas C. Ada asserted he has introduced a number of bills that would give veterans an economic advantage because the principle of philosophy is that veterans have been away conducting a noble deed and society has been progressing; therefore, the justification for introducing legislation is a means for allowing their integration – to catch up – such as preferential points for employment or the means for acquiring an education. For those with a 100% disability this government gives them a fee waiver for registering their vehicles or drivers license as an economic benefit.

Bill Cundiff, Chairman of the Veterans Commission and Air Force Veterans Association, stated that he thinks that Senator Thomas Ada is asserting that if a bill does not have an economic benefit then it is not worthwhile. Mr. Cundiff stated that currently in the commissary service personnel in uniform are allowed to move to the front of the line.

Senator Thomas C. Ada stated on base the privilege is given to those in line with a sign clearly posted because it is assumed they are on duty.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting to which was referred Bill No. 494-31 (COR) “An act to amend subsection 3132, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to adding veterans to the better customer service policy” hereby submits these findings to *I Mina' Trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out Bill No. 494-31 (COR) with a recommendation: *TO REPORT OUT ONLY.*

I MINA' TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2012 (SECOND) Regular Session

BILL NO. 494-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, PhD
M. Silva Taijeron
Sam Mabini, PhD

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[Signature]

**AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 3132, CHAPTER 3,
TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
ADDING VETERANS TO THE BETTER CUSTOMER
SERVICE POLICY.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

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6 challenged with transitioning back into everyday life. *I Liheslatura,*
7 therefore, intends to amend public law to provide a small gesture of gratitude
8 and appreciation for their contributions to protecting and serving the nation
9 as we continue to work at strengthening the supports and services needed to
10 help them cope with the war experience by respecting them and allowing
11 them to “move to the front of the line.”

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Monday, August 13, 2012

Bill No. 494-31 (COR) - Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / M. Silva Tajeron / Sam Mabini, Ph.D. - An act to amend subsection 3132, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to adding veterans to the better customer service policy.

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August 13, 2012

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Vice Speaker & Chairman of the Committee on
Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement,
General Government Operations and Public Broadcasting
31st Guam Legislature
155 Hessler Place
Hagatna, GU 96910

Subject: Testimony in Support of Bill No. 494 (COR)

Hafa adai!

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of Bill No. 494-31 (COR) AN
ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 3132, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADDING VETERANS TO THE BETTER
CUSTOMER SERVICE POLICY.

Family members very close to me are still out there serving our country. This is a small
but wonderful gesture of gratitude that will show them support and respect of their
sacrifice as a US Military veteran.

In recognition of the servicemenbers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice, I would like to
recommend that in relation to the proposed Bill No. 494-31, family members of the
Fallen Servicemenbers be afforded this respect as well. As with the special Gold Star
License plates, Public Law 30-161, it recognizes the spouses and parents of the Fallen
servicemember to proudly display the plate in their honor.

This may be a "small gesture of gratitude" but a HUGE appreciation of support by the
families of the Fallen to help with the loss.

Si Yu'us Ma'ase and Maraming Salamat Po!

Respectfully yours,

Emely G. Leon Guerrero
Spouse of Late Sgt. Brian Steven Leon Guerrero (OEF-20080710)
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Written by
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His brows furrowed as his 5-year-old legs took huge strides to receive a medal in honor of his dad. His small hand was lovingly protected by Grandma Mary.

His mom, Emely, with a brave smile, led her family forward.

And, his dad, Sgt. Brian Steven Leon Guerrero, smiled from above.

It was the I Malayan i Mas Tahkilo' na Sakrifisiu -- The Medal of Ultimate Sacrifice -- a brilliant idea developed by Sen. Ben Pangelinan. One hundred and fifty of our soldiers died during war. Their ultimate sacrifice allows us to live life as we know it.

There are about 20,000 veterans living on island.

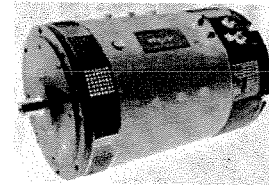
Conversation after conversation, it is clear soldiers are proud of their answer to their calling -- to serve and protect our nation.

It is clear that families are proud, too. Their focus at keeping themselves, their children and their parents occupied with everyday life is trying -- but they believe, so they do.

During the Guam Veteran's Commission meetings, the countless issues faced by our veterans returning from conflict are many. Chairman Bill Cundiff is determined to make their return easier than harder.

Across the nation, 23 percent of our veterans are homeless. On our island, we have at least 60. How ironic is it that they fight so that we may live comfortably, yet they end up without a home?

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We have veterans who have a difficult time transitioning to civilian life. As they work at integrating into the community, across the nation, 76 percent experience alcohol, drug or mental health problems.

On our island, our veterans do not have adequate health support. While 8,000 are enrolled in the Pacific Island Health Care System, problems arise when more specialized or concentrated attention is needed. Lists are long. Travel is long. And the pain is endless.

Across the nation, 45 percent of veterans are looking for jobs. On our island, we are examining opportunities like Troops to Teachers – and opportunities provided by the Workforce Investment Act.

To get to that medical appointment or to work -- or simply to the store -- veterans need help with transportation. I continue to suggest that a consolidated, accessible, efficient mass transit system will help all segments of our population, to include our veterans and their families.

Then there is Bill 494. Certainly, this measure will not solve the medical, housing, transportation or employment dilemmas. This small gesture of saying, "Veterans, please move to the front of the line," is a diminutive exchange for the huge sacrifice they and their families have made and continue to make.

Bill 494 is simply about respect. You do not have to go to the front -- but, please know that if you want to, you deserve to.

And, as I watched young Jude Steven Leon Guerrero and his family accept Jude's dad's medal, I knew the respect is the right thing to do.

Now, we continue concentrating on strengthening policies, programs and practices that will provide support and services for veterans and their families, so they may enjoy a quality of life that many of us know because of their sacrifice.

Aline Yamashita is a senator in the 31st Guam Legislature and is running for re-election.

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MAJORITY LEADER

August 20, 2012

Senator
Judith P. Guthertz
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASST. MAJORITY LEADER

Memorandum

To: Pat C. Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

MAJORITY MEMBERS:

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Vice Speaker
Benjamin J. F. Cruz

Hafa Adai!

Senator
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY
MAJORITY WHIP

Attached please find the fiscal notes for the bill numbers listed below.
Please note that the fiscal notes, or waivers, are issued on the bills as
introduced.

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
ASST. MAJORITY WHIP

Bill No.: 494-31 (COR)
501-31 (COR)

Senator
Thomas C. Ada

Senator
Adolpho B. Palacios, Sr.

Please forward the same to MIS for posting on our website. Please
contact our office should you have any questions regarding this
matter.

Senator
vicente c. pangelinan

MINORITY MEMBERS:

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!

Senator
Aline A. Yamashita
ASST. MINORITY LEADER

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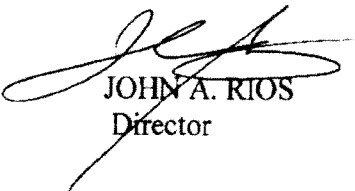
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Chairperson, Committee on Rules
I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan
The 31st Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
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Hafa Adai Senator Respicio:

Transmitted herewith are Fiscal Note Waiver on the following Bill Nos.: **494-31(COR).**

If you have any question(s), please do not hesitate to call the office at 475-9412/9106.


JOHN A. RIOS
Director

Enclosures

cc: Senator Vicente (ben) Pangelinan

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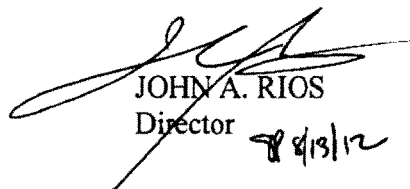
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The Bureau requests that Bill No(s). 494-31 be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

The bill is administrative in nature and poses no impact to any government of Guam funds.


JOHN A. RIOS
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RE: Request for Fiscal Note -
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Very Truly Yours,


Rory J. Respicio

Attachments

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

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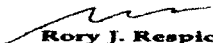
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MEMORANDUM

To: Pat Santos
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio
Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 494-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 494-31 (COR).

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

(1) Attachment

I Mina Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NOS.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	120 DAY DEADLINE	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	STATUS
494-31 (COR)	A. A. Yamashita	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 3132, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ADDING VETERANS TO THE BETTER CUSTOMER SERVICE POLICY.	8/2/31 9:35am	8/2/2012		Committee on Youth, Cultural Affairs, Procurement, General Governmental Operations and Public Broadcasting			



August 6, 2012

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Senseramente,

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Monday, August 13, 2012 – 10:00AM

I Liheslatura · Public Hearing Room · *Hagåtña*, Guam

Bill No. 466-31 (LS) - Sam Mabini, Ph.D. - An act to amend §4101 sub-item C, Title 4 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 4, relative to requiring mandatory skills assessment testing as a requirement for government of Guam employment.

Bill No. 494-31 (COR) - Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. / M. Silva Tajeron / Sam Mabini, Ph.D. - An act to amend subsection 3132, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to adding veterans to the better customer service policy.

Bill No. 497-31 (COR) - D.G. Rodriguez, Jr. - An act relative to mandating the timely establishment of the Environmental Health Officer position series of the Division of Environmental Health, Department of Public Health & Social Services, as provided pursuant to P.L. 30-138, enacted on May 17, 2010, by amending §6233 of Article 2, Chapter 6, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated.

Notice of the Public Hearing was provided to all Senators and the Media on August 6 and 8, 2012.

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BILL NO. 494-31 (COR)

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION 3132, CHAPTER 3,
TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
ADDING VETERANS TO THE BETTER CUSTOMER
SERVICE POLICY.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. *I Liheslaturan Guahan*

3 finds that our people enjoy the opportunities afforded by a democratic
4 society because of the sacrifices made by our US military veterans. As our
5 men and women of the armed forces return home from service, they are
6 challenged with transitioning back into everyday life. *I Liheslatura*,
7 therefore, intends to amend public law to provide a small gesture of gratitude
8 and appreciation for their contributions to protecting and serving the nation
9 as we continue to work at strengthening the supports and services needed to
10 help them cope with the war experience by respecting them and allowing
11 them to “move to the front of the line.”

1 **Section 2. § 3132, Chapter 3 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is**
2 **hereby amended to read:**
3 “§ 3132. Better Customer Service Policy – “Move to the Front of the Line.”
4 All agencies, public corporations and instrumentalities of the government of
5 Guam *shall* ensure that individuals with mobility disabilities, *or* are fifty-
6 five (55) years of age or older, *or veterans* are allowed to move to the front
7 of the line for customer service requests and remittance of payments. This
8 Section does *not* apply where patrons of an agency are scheduled by
9 appointment. Nothing herein is intended to prevent an agency, public
10 corporation or instrumentality from creating separate service lines to
11 accommodate patrons with mobility disabilities, or are fifty-five (55) years
12 of age or older, *or veterans*. The provisions of this Section *shall not* affect
13 the policies, priorities and protocols for rendering triage/treatment of
14 patients for medical care.”