#### I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
32-028	<i>'</i>	AN ACT TO AMEND §53101 AND §53108 OF 5GCA, RELATIVE TO ENCROACHMENT VIOLATIONS.		2/27/13	Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure, & Maritime Transportation	4/4/13, 9:00am	4/19/13 11:27 a.m.	Fiscal Note Requested 2/28/13
P.L.	DATE PASSED	TITLE	TRANSM	ITTED	DUE DATE	DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN	PUBLIC LAW NO.	NOTES
57-32 (COR),		AN ACT TO AMEND §53108, AND TO ADD A NEW §53110 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND §3606(b), AND TO ADD A NEW §3606(e) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENCROACHMENT OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND TO THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES.		2:00pm	5/10/2013	5/10/2013	32-028	As further substituted by the Author on the Floor.

#### **EDDIE BAZA CALVO**Governor



RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

MAY 1 0 2013

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Street Hagåtña, Guam 96910 32-13-390

Office of the Speaker fudich T. Won Fat, Ed. D.

Date 1/2 1/2

Time 4:2,5

Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 57-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND §53108, AND TO ADD A NEW §53110 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND §3606(b), AND TO ADD A NEW §3606(e) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENCROACHMENT OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND TO THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES" which I signed into law on May 10, 2013 as Public Law 32-028.

Senseramente,

EØDIÉ BAŹA CALVO

Attachment: copy of Bill

#### I MINA TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 57-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND §53108, AND TO ADD A NEW §53110 OF CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND §3606(b), AND TO ADD A NEW §3606(e) OF ARTICLE 6, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 16, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ENCROACHMENT OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND TO THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED VEHICLES", was on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 30 day of 2013, at 2:00 o'clock .M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

I Maga'lahen Guåhan

MAY 1 0 2013

Public Law No. 32-028

Date:

#### I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### Bill No. 57-32 (COR)

As further substituted by the Author on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1	Section 1.	§53108	of Cha	apter 53	of T	Title 5	, Guam	Code	Annotated,	is
2	hereby amended to	read:								

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#### "§ 53108. Removal by the Department.

The Department may remove any encroachment on the failure of the owner to comply with the notice provided for in this Chapter. The owner *shall* be liable for all expenses of such removal and in addition thereto, the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each day such encroachment remains after the expiration of five (5) days from the service of the notice. The fines collected *shall* be deposited in the Public Rights-Of-Way Account of the Territorial Highway Fund."

**Section 2.** A new §53110 is *added* to Chapter 53 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

# "§ 53110. Fines Collected from Public Rights-of-Way Violations.

All fines generated by this Chapter *shall* be deposited in a special account known as the Public Rights-Of-Way Account of the Territorial Highway Fund, and any interest derived *shall* remain in the Fund. The Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to use revenues in the Account to purchase equipment and supplies, and to procure the services of licensed surveyors, required by the Department to effectively enforce the public's compliance with applicable highway care and maintenance laws."

- **Section 3.** §3606(b) of Article 6, Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:
  - "(b) Any peace officer, or employee authorized in writing by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who finds that a vehicle has been parked *for more than* twenty-four (24) hours during the period beginning at 12 o'clock midnight Sunday through 12 o'clock midnight

1	Friday, or for more than forty-eight (48) hours from 12 o'clock midnight
2	Friday through 12 o'clock midnight Sunday, shall remove or order a
3	licensed garage man to remove the vehicle from the public or private
4	property. Such vehicle shall be stored in either a police parking area, a
5	garage, or a licensed public garage."
6	Section 4. A new Subsection (e) is hereby added to §3606 of Article 6,
7	Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

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A violation of this Section shall be additionally punished by a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), payable to the Public Rights-Of-Way Account of the Territorial Highway Fund. It shall be a new violation for each thirty (30) day period the owner fails to lawfully dispose of the vehicle."



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#### I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

April 30, 2013

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Maga'lahi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Nos. 16-32(COR), 53-32(COR), 56-32(COR), 57-32(COR), 58-32(COR), 62-32(COR), 65-32(COR), 67-32(COR), 72-32(LS), 73-32(LS), and 76-32(COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on April 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Senator and Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (11)



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Speaker

#### I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this 30 day of 2013, at 200 o'clock ...M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date:

Public Law No.

#### I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### Bill No. 57-32 (COR)

As further substituted by the Author on the Floor.

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**Section 4.** A new Subsection (e) is hereby *added* to §3606 of Article 6, Chapter 3 of Title 16, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

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#### **LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

#### I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

#### 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session Voting Sheet

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingco Legislative Session Hall

Bill No: 57-32 (COR)

Clerk of the Legislature

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Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	\				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	\	- ARTICLE AND			
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Senator Michael LIMTIACO	\				
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Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	\				
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	\				
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The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  Speaker I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan 155 Hesler Place Hagåtña, Guam 96910	MR 19 M 1:
VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio Chairperson, Committee on Rules	27
RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 57-32 (COR) As Substituted	
Dear Speaker Won Pat:	
Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 57-32 (COR), As Substituted Act to amend §53101 and §53108 of 5GCA, relative to encroachment violations."	- "An
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Thomas C. Ada



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#### COMMITTEE REPORT ON

Bill No. 57-32 (COR), As Substituted

# "An Act to amend §53101 and §53108 of 5GCA, relative to encroachment violations."

As Substituted by the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation



Chairman - Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure & Maritime Transportation I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan • 32<sup>nd</sup> Guam Legislature

April 16, 13

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Members

Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation

From: Senator Thomas C. Ada.

Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 57-32 (COR) As Substituted

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 57-32 (COR), As Substituted – "An Act to amend §53101 and §53108 of 5GCA, relative to encroachment violations."

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 57-32 (COR), As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 57-32 (COR), As Substituted
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony and Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 57-32 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os ma'åse'!



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#### **COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

<u>Bill No. 57-32 (COR)</u>, As <u>Substituted</u> – T. C. Ada – An Act to amend §53101 and §53108 of 5GCA, relative to encroachment violations.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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SENATOR ALINE A. YAMASHITA, PH.D. Minority Member						
SENATOR V. ANTHONY ADA Minority Member						
SENATOR BRANT McCREADIE Minority Member	h	4/16/13				



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#### **COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

#### I. OVERVIEW

Bill 57-32 (COR) was introduced on February 27, 2013 by Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D., and was subsequently referred by the Committee on Rules to the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation on February 27, 2013.

The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation convened a public hearing on Bill 57-32 (COR) on April 4, 2013 at 9:00 am in *I Liheslatura's* Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on the measure.

#### **Public Notice Requirements**

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on March 28, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on April 2, 2013 (48-Hour Notice).

#### **Senators Present**

Senator Thomas C. Ada

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz

Senator Brant McCreadie

Senator Christopher Dueñas Senator Thomas Morrison Committee Chairperson

Committee Vice-Chair

Majority Member

Minority Member

The public hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:00am.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

#### Carl V. Dominguez

Provided oral and written testimony (see attached)

Mr. Dominguez provided testimony in support of Bill No. 57-32 (COR) as the Director of the Department of Public Works. He states that the DPW "agrees with the legislative position that the ten dollar (\$10.00) per day fine may have been a deterrent to unlawful encroachments forty-three years ago when it was first imposed by law, but is currently so low as to be seen as an acceptable cost to some violators who do not intend to comply with the law. The new, higher fines will certainly act [as] a deterrent for future violations."

#### Pat Mason

Provided oral testimony

Mr. Mason provided comments regarding the definition of "*Encroachment*," as it includes "refuge, trash and vehicles" because the Guam Police Department and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency currently have jurisdiction of these matters. He further states



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that he is unaware of what problems the Department of Public Works has encountered with such items. Lastly, he mentioned concern regarding the use of the Territorial Highway Fund as the depository for such fines, and noted that the Territorial Highway Fund is used for multiple purposes other than those specified in Bill No. 57-32 (COR).

#### Discussion

**Speaker Won Pat** comments that she intends to amend Bill No. 57-32 to create a fund separate from the Territorial Highway Fund for the purposes listed in Bill No. 57-32. She further inquiries as to whether or not a public education campaign is necessary before implementation of Bill No. 57-32.

Chairperson Ada asks if there is a term to address other encroachments not identified by Bill No.57-32, and whether or not there is a need to add a broad term to include these miscellaneous items (i.e. containers).

Carl Dominguez responds that he is concerned that the current definition does not address all items considered to be encroachments.

Chairperson Ada asks if the violation will be assessed to the property owner abutting the encroachment or the owner of the encroachment.

**Pat Mason** responds that the Guam Police Department would need to assist in identifying the violator.

Carl Dominguez states that there may be instances that the Department of Public Works may incur costs as a result of not being able to identify the actual violator.

**Speaker Won Pat** asks if a permit is necessary to temporarily allow for an encroachment.

Carl Dominquez states that anything that obstructs a right-of-way requires a permit.

Chairperson Ada asks if we need to change the term "highway" to "right-of-way" to encompass all types of roads.

Carl Dominquez states that "highway" means the entire width of the right-of-way, whether or not the area is used for highway purposes, according to current law.

Pat Mason states he would need to identify the actual right-of-way to determine if a fine could be assessed.

Chairperson Ada requests for the citation of the definition provided by Mr. Carl Dominguez.



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**Chairperson Ada** concludes hearing. The public hearing will recess and be reconvened at 3:00 pm.

#### III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation has substituted Bill 57-32 (COR) with the following significant changes:

• In Sections 3, the Highway Encroachment Fund was established separate and apart from the General Fund to be administered by the Director of the Department of Public Works, incur interest, and to require appropriation by the Guam Legislature.

The Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation hereby reports out Bill 40-32 (COR), As Substituted by the Committee, with the recommendation 10 West 0 W.

#### I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>57-3</u>2 Cour)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.F.
T.C. Ada 
R.J. Respicio

## AN ACT TO AMEND §53101 AND §53108 OF 5GCA, RELATIVE TO ENCROACHMENT VIOLATIONS.

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- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guahan
- 3 finds that Public Law 10-40 was signed into law on March 22, 1969 by
- 4 Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero. Public Law 10-40 sets the daily fine for
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- 6 law has amended the daily fine in the intervening forty-three (43) years
- 7 since its enactment.
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All fines shall be deposited into the Territorial Highway Fund, and any interest derived shall remain in the Fund. The Director is authorized to use revenues collected from encroachment fines to purchase equipment and supplies, and to procure the services of licensed surveyors, required by the Department to effectively enforce the public's compliance with applicable highway care and maintenance laws."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

## I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

#### Bill No. 57-32 (COR)

As Amended by the Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation

**Introduced by:**Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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5	for the third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and subsequent offenses, by amending §53108 of 5GCA.
6	I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends for the fines collected from
7	encroachment violations to be deposited into the Territorial Highway Fund
8	for use by the Director of the Department of Public Works to fund
9	equipment and supplies, and to procure the services of licensed surveyors,
10	required to effectively enforce Guam's highway care and maintenance
11	laws.
12	I Liheslaturan Guåhan further intends to expand the definition of
13	Encroachment to include refuse, trash and vehicles.
14	Section 2. Definition of Encroachment. §53101 of 5GCA is hereby
15	amended, to read:
16	"53101. Definitions.
17	(d) Encroachment means any refuse, trash, vehicles, tower, pole,
18	poleline, pipe, pipeline, fence, billboard, stand or building, or any
19	structure or utility infrastructure not particularly mentioned, which is
20	placed in, under or over any portion of a highway."
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All fines shall be deposited into a special account known as the Territorial 'Highway Encroachment Fund', established separate and apart from the General Fund to be administered by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and which shall not be subject to the transfer authority of *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*. and any Iinterest derived shall remain in the Fund. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* shall make appropriations from the 'Highway Encroachment Fund' to the Department of Public Works. The Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to use such appropriations revenues collected from encroachment fines to purchase equipment and supplies, and to procure the services of licensed surveyors, required by the Department to effectively enforce the public's compliance with applicable highway care and maintenance laws."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective forty five (45)

days following upon enactment. As a public awareness effort, the Director

of the Department of Public Works, within the forty five- (45-) day period

following enactment of this Act, shall coordinate with all mayoral offices

and give notice to the public regarding increases in encroachment violation

fines.

Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure and Maritime Transportation
Public Hearing
April 4, 2013
9:00 am
I Liheslaturan Guåhan, Hagåtña

**Bill 57-32 (COR):** J.T. Won Pat, Ed. D / T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio An act to amend §53101 and §53108 of 5GCA, relative to encroachment violations.

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The Honorable Thomas C. Ada, Chairperson Committee on Public Safety, Infrastructure, and Maritime Transportation I Mina'Trenta Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan Suite 207, Ada Plaza Center Hagatna, Guam 96910

Buenas yan Hafa Adai, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for giving the Department of Public Works the opportunity to review Bill 57-32, "An act to amend §53108 of 5 GCA, relative to encroachment violations."

The DPW supports the bill to increase the daily fine for unlawful encroachment from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) offense, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) offense, and (One-Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and subsequent offenses, by amending \$53108 of 5GCA.

The Department commends I Mina'Trenta Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan and appreciates its attention to the matter of increasing the fines for unlawful encroachment. The DPW agrees with the legislative position that the \$10.00 per day daily fine may have been a deterrent to unlawful encroachments forty-three years ago when it was first imposed by law, but is currently so low as to be seen as an acceptable cost to some violators who do not intend to comply with the law. The new, higher fines will certainly act a deterrent to future violations.

On behalf of the DPW, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide our input on this proposed legislation. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Carl V. Dominguez

Director

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#### Fiscal Note Requirement

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COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 57-32 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

April 17, 2013

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To: Rennae Meno

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. 57-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 57-32(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 Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

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# I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan Bill Log Sheet

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William Brennan <will@senatorada.org>

Thu, Mar 28, 2013 at 8:54 AM

To: Media <media@senatorada.org>, "Public Hearing notice (to Legislature)" <ph.notice.leg@senatorada.org>

Hafa Adai,

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Respectfully,

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March 28, 2013

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

Fr: Senator Thomas C. Ada

Subject: Public Hearing Notice: April 4, 2013

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# 2nd Notice: Public Hearing, April 4, 2013

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Tue, Apr 2, 2013 at 8:20 AM

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# **MEMORANDUM**

To: Rennae Meno

*Clerk of the Legislature* 

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 57-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill No. 57-32(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 Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

# I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. <u>57-3</u>2 Ccor)

Introduced by:

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. T.C. Ada Y. R.J. Respicio

# AN ACT TO AMEND §53101 AND §53108 OF 5GCA, RELATIVE TO ENCROACHMENT VIOLATIONS.

# 1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guahan
- 3 finds that Public Law 10-40 was signed into law on March 22, 1969; by
- 4 Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero. Public Law 10-40 sets the daily fine for
- 5 unlawful encroachment at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day and no subsequent
- 6 law has amended the daily fine in the intervening forty-three (43) years
- 7 since its enactment.
- 8 I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that this fine does not serve the same
- 9 deterrent effect that it did in 1969 and that its effectiveness would be
- 10 greatly enhanced if the fine is updated appropriately to reflect current
- 11 conditions.
- Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to adjust the daily
- 13 fine for unlawful encroachment from Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to One Hundred

1	Dollars (\$100.00) per day for the first (1st) offense, Five Hundred Dollars
2	( $\$500.00$ ) for the second ( $2^{nd}$ ) offense, and One Thousand Dollars ( $\$1,000.00$ )
3	for the third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and subsequent offenses, by amending §53108 of 5GCA.
4	I Liheslaturan Guåhan intends for the fines collected from
5	encroachment violations to be deposited into the Territorial Highway Fund
6	for use by the Director of the Department of Public Works to fund
7	equipment and supplies, and to procure the services of licensed surveyors,
8	required to effectively enforce Guam's highway care and maintenance
9	laws.
10	I Liheslaturan Guåhan further intends to expand the definition of
11	Encroachment to include refuse, trash and vehicles.
12	Section 2. Definition of Encroachment. §53101 of 5GCA is hereby
13	amended, to read:
14	"53101. Definitions.
15	(d) Encroachment means any refuse, trash, vehicles, tower, pole,
16	poleline, pipe, pipeline, fence, billboard, stand or building, or any
17	structure or utility infrastructure not particularly mentioned, which is
18	placed in, under or over any portion of a highway."
19	Section 3. Removal by Department. §53108 of 5GCA is hereby
20	amended, to read:
21	"§ 53108. Removal by Department.
22	The Department may remove any encroachment on the failure
23	of the owner to comply with the notice provided for in this Chapter.

The owner shall be liable for all expenses of such removal and, in addition thereto, the sum of shall pay a fine of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$100.00) for the first (1st) offense, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second (2nd) offense, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the third (3rd) and subsequent offenses for each day such encroachment remains after the expiration of five (5) days from the service of the notice.

All fines shall be deposited into the Territorial Highway Fund, and any interest derived shall remain in the Fund. The Director is authorized to use revenues collected from encroachment fines to purchase equipment and supplies, and to procure the services of licensed surveyors, required by the Department to effectively enforce the public's compliance with applicable highway care and maintenance laws."

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.