I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan Bill Log Sheet

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920-	v.c. pangelinan B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6401(b) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION	06/04/13 9:33 a.m.	06/04/13	Committee n Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation,	08/06/13 9:00 a.m.	10/29/13 10:06 a.m.	Fiscal Note Requested 06/11/13
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133-32 (11/12/2013	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 6206, TO AMEND SUBSECTION (a) OF § 6210, AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (c) TO § 6210 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 6; TO AMEND SUBSECTION (b) OF § 6401 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 6; AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d) OF § 10102 AND § 10113 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 10, ALL OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND TO AMEND § 1820 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 18 OF TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.	11/15/13	11:28 a.m.	11/27/2013	11/27/2013	32-076	Passed

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RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam

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

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Dear Madame Speaker:

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Senseramente,

EDDIÉ BÁZA CALVO

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

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	Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
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Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary	
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Public Law No. 32-076	

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

Bill No. 133-32 (COR)

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. **Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* advocates for an open and transparent government and desires to enhance accountability in public departments, agencies, branches, and corporations.

Currently, there is *no* provision in statute requiring open and transparent settlements for civil action suits or other disputes concerning public departments, agencies, branches, corporations and funds. Without such a statute to allow for the public to review the government's actions in all settlements, the government will never truly be open and accountable.

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Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to prohibit the sealing of settlements concerning public departments, agencies, branches, corporations and funds by adding and amending current laws relative to the procedures for filing claims and actions to ensure that settlement of claims on behalf of the government of Guam *shall* be open to public review.

- **Section 2.** A new §6206(c) is hereby *added* to Article 2 of Chapter 6, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:
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Section 3. §6210(a) is hereby amended and a new §6210(c) is hereby 1 2 added to Article 2 of Chapter 6, Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, to read: 3 "(a) Subject to the approval of the court in which the case is 4 pending, the Attorney General is authorized to settle a suit at any time 5 before final judgment; provided, that if government funds are to be 6 paid in excess of the balance in the Government Claims Fund, an appropriation for that purpose or authorization to transfer resources of 7 8 the government for that purpose shall have been previously authorized 9 by law." 10 Settlement of any claims concerning the government of 11 Guam shall not be sealed and shall be open for public inspection. A 12 copy of each settlement shall be sent to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan." 13 14 Section 4. §6401(b) of Article 4 of Chapter 6, Title 5, Guam Code 15 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:, 16 "(b) Reports by the Attorney General. Upon the settlement of 17 any claim by the Attorney General, or final judgment in any action 18 under this Chapter, the Attorney General shall designate which line 19 agency incurred the liability, which requires payment, and whether the liability arose under tort or contract. A report of settlements or 20 21 judgements in any action under this Chapter shall be made to the 22 Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan every thirty (30) days." §10102(d) of Article 1 of Chapter 10, Title 5, Guam Code 23 Section 5. Annotated, is hereby amended to read: 24 25 "(d) Public records includes any writing containing 26 information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency in any format,

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Section 7. §1820 of Article 2 of Chapter 18, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LÌHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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

November 13, 2013

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

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Time 11:28 L. Dela 11/15/13

Dear Maga'lahi Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 35-32(COR), 74-32(LS), 75-32(LS), 91-32(COR), 94-32(COR), 98-32(LS), 99-32(LS), 108-32(COR), 112-32(COR), 116-32(COR), 133-32(COR), 134-32(COR), 140-32(COR), 141-32(COR), 143-32(COR), 145-32(LS), 150-32(COR), 153-32(COR), 154-32(COR), 156-32(COR), 157-32(COR), 158-32(COR), 160-32(COR), 161-32(COR), 162-32(LS), 165-32(COR), 170-32(LS), 176-32(COR), 189-32(COR), 193-32(COR), 194-32(COR), 195-32(COR), 196-32(COR), 200-32(COR), 205-32(COR), 210-32(COR), 211-32(COR) and 217-32(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on November 12, 2013.

Sincerely,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (38)

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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 November 12, 2013

Bill No. 133-32 (COR)

Clerk of the Legislature

NAME	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent
Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA	\				
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA					
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	\ \				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ	\				
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS	\ \		:		
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Senator Brant McCREADIE	`\				
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON					
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	\ \ \				
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera PANGELINAN	~				
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	\				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	\				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS	\				
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.	\				
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.	\				
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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

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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

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 133-32 (COR)

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Chairman
Committee on Appropriations,
Public Debt, Legal Affairs,
Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation
and Land

Member Committee on Education, Public Libraries and Women's Affairs

Member Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

Member Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Hagåtña Restoration and Development Authority

Member
Committee on Health &
Human Services, Health
Insurance Reform, Economic
Development and Senior
Citizens

Member
Committee on Aviation, Ground
Transportation, Regulatory
Concerns and Future
Generations

Committee votes are as follows:

TO PASS

TO NOT PASS

TO REPORT OUT ONLY

TO ABSTAIN

TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Chairman

COMMITTEE REPORT ON

Bill No. 133-32 (COR)

Sponsored by Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

OC: 45 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Chairman
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Member Committee on Aviation, Ground Transportation, Regulatory Concerns and Future Generations From: Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 133-32 (COR)

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This report includes the following:

- Committee Voting Sheet
- 2. Committee Report Narrative
- 3. Copy of Bill No. 133-32 (COR), As Introduced
- 4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- 5. Copies of Written Testimonies
- 6. Copy of Fiscal Note Request
- 7. Copy of COR referral
- 8. Notices of Public Hearing
- 9. Copy of the 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 my office.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',

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Chairman

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Committee Voting Sheet

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I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

Committee Report

Bill No. 133-32 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6401(b) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10102(d) AND SECTION 10113 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1820 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2 RELATIVE TO PROHIBIT THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT."

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land convened a public hearing on August 6, 2013 at 9:00am in *I Liheslatura's* public hearing room.

Public Notice Requirements

Notices were published in the newspaper of general circulation as required by the Open Government Law and disseminated via hand-delivery and e-mail to all senators and broadcasting outlets on <u>July</u> 30, 2013 (5-Day Notice), and again on August 2, 2013 and August 4, 2013 (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Senator Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan, Chairman Vice Speaker BJ Cruz, Vice Chairman Senator Mike Limtiaco, Member Senator Tommy Morrison, Member

(b) Appearing before the Committee

None

(c) Written Testimonies Submitted

J. Patrick Mason - Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Chairman Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan: The next item on the agenda is Bill No. 133-32, an act to Add subsection 6206(C) and to Amend subsection 6210(A) and to Add subsection 6210(C) to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 6 Article 2; to Amend Subsection 6401(B) to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated Chapter 6, Article 4; to Amend subsection 10102(D) and section 10113 to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 10, Article 1; and to Amend Section 1820 to Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 18, Article 2 relative to prohibit the sealing of settlements of claim against the government. For the record, the invitation was sent to the Governor and the Lieutenant Governors office, the Attorney General, BBMR, the OPA, and the Judiciary that they review Bill No. 133-32 and to submit any testimony that they may have on the bill. As of this morning we have not had anyone sign up to testify on this bill. We will, for the record, indicate that Bill No. 133-32 was duly noticed for a public hearing and a public hearing was conducted this morning.

The Committee will continue to remain open for the acceptance of any information or public testimony on the bill discussed. You can submit those testimonies to my office directly on Soledad Avenue, as well as the Guam Legislature or through any of the electronic processes either email at office@senbenp.com or through our website at www.senbenp.com.

This hearing is hereby adjourned.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land, hereby reports Bill No. 133-32 (COR) with the recommendation Dass.

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

Bill No. 133-32 (OOR)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan B.J.F. Cruz

AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6401(b) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10102(d) AND SECTION 10113 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1820 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2 RELATIVE TO PROHIBIT THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan 1 advocates for an open and transparent government and desires to enhance 2 accountability in public departments, agencies, branches, and corporations. 3 Currently, there is no provision in statute requiring open and 4 transparent settlements for civil action suits or other disputes concerning 5 public departments, agencies, branches, corporations and funds. Without 6 such a statute to allow for the public to review the government's actions in 7 all settlements, the government will never truly be open and accountable. 8

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that good public policy allows all settlements are accessible for public review. Full disclosure of decisions made by elected or appointed public officials on behalf of the government of Guam with individuals, private business or other governments provides for review and scrutiny of such decisions. By enacting a policy establishing full disclosure, public officials and the government of Guam are more accountable in aligning settlements with the public's interest, as well as building a climate of public trust.

Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to prohibit the sealing of settlements concerning public departments, agencies, branches, corporations and funds by adding and amending current laws relative to the procedures for filing claims and actions to ensure that settlement of claims on behalf of the government of Guam shall be open to public review.

Section 2. §6206(c) is hereby added to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 2 to read:

"§ 6206. Settlement of Claim Before Action.

(c) Settlement of any claims concerning government of Guam shall not be sealed and shall be open to public inspection. The Attorney General or the attorney for the agency shall send a copy of

1	each settlement to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan within five (5)
2	days of approval by I Maga'lahen Guåhan."

Section 3. §6210(a) is hereby amended and §6210(c) is hereby added to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 2 to read:

"§ 6210. Settlement of Suit.

- (a) Subject to the approval of the court in which the case is pending, the Attorney General is authorized to settle a suit at any time before final judgment; provided that if government funds are to be paid in excess of the balance in the government claims fund, that appropriation for that purpose or authorization to transfer resources of the government have been authorized by law.
- (b) In the case of autonomous agencies, the attorney representing such agency is authorized to settle a suit against the agency he represents subject to the approval of the governing board of the agency, or if no board exists, to the approval of the chief executive officer of said agency.
- (c) Settlement of any claims concerning government of Guam shall not be sealed and shall be open for public inspection. A copy of each settlement shall be sent to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. "
- Section 4. §6401(b) is hereby amended to Title 5 Guam Code
 Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 4 to read:

"(b) Reports by the Attorney General. Upon the settlement of any 1 claim by the Attorney General, or final judgment in any action under 2 3 this Chapter, the Attorney General shall designate which line agency incurred the liability, which requires payment, and whether the 4 liability arose under tort or contract. A report of settlements or 5 judgements in any action under this Chapter shall be made to the 6 Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan every thirty (30) days. " 7 Section 5. §10102 (d) is hereby amended to Title 5 Guam Code 8

Annotated, Chapter 10, Article 1 to read:

"§ 10102. Definitions.

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(d) *Public records* includes any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, retained or any out-of-court settlement records by any state or local agency in any format, including electronic format."

Section 6. §10113 is hereby amended to Title 5 Guam Code

Annotated, Chapter 10, Article 1 to read:

"§10113. Judicial Records.

The provisions of this Chapter shall *not* be deemed in any manner to affect the status of judicial records as it existed immediately prior to the effective date of this Section, not to affect the rights of litigants, including parties to administrative proceedings,

under the laws of discovery of Guam, nor to limit or impair any rights of discovery in a criminal case. The sealing of settlement documents in cases involving government of Guam is prohibited."

Section 7. §1820 is hereby amended to Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 18 to read:

"§ 1820. Legislative Approval of Settlements.

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No office, department, instrumentality, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority, committee of territorial government or branch, of the government of Guam may enter into any consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement agreement with any party seeking a claim against the government of Guam, that requires the payment of cash, financing, or future financing by the government of Guam without the approval of I Liheslatura [the Legislature] or specific appropriation for that claim. Any proposed settlement agreement, supra, that requires legislative authorization, by an Office, appropriation or Department, Instrumentality, Agency, Institution, Board, Bureau, Commission, Council, Authority or Branch, purporting a consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement with the government of Guam shall be transmitted to I Liheslatura which, by statute, may amend, approve, or disapprove the plan or the action taken within forty-five (45) days or

said plan *or* action *shall* be deemed disapproved. This Section *shall not* apply to claims against the government arising from the provisions of the Government Claims Act (Chapter 6, 5GCA), the actions authorized by Public Law of the Civil Service Commission *or* other settlement expressly authorized by Public Law. No settlement in legal proceedings or threatened legal proceedings concerning government of Guam shall be sealed from public review."

Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of the Act are severable.



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Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, LEGAL AFFAIRS, RETIREMENT, PUBLIC PARKS, RECREATION, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND LAND

Bill No. 133 SIGN UP SHEET

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August 13, 2013

HAND DELIVER

Honorable Vicente C. Pangelinan

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Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt,
Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks,
Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Re: Legislative Bill 133-32



Dear Senator Pangelinan:

The following information relates to Bill 133-32. It is intended to provide you with information about how payments for government tort claims and judgments are being handled.

The attached schedule was prepared by the Department of Administration (DOA). The schedule shows payments made from the fiscal year 2013 appropriation of \$100.000 to the claims fund. It also shows the claims currently pending payment from future appropriations. Any pending settlements are not final until funds sufficient to make payment have been appropriated to the claims fund. Once funds are sufficient to pay a claim or part of a claim, a partial release or a full release is signed by the claimant and the claim is paid.

The government claims fund has received an annual appropriation of approximately \$100,000 for many years. Although this amount may have been adequate in the past, it has not been sufficient to cover claims and judgments in recent years.

Serious injuries to multiple parties can result in damage claims above \$100,000 for a single case. Courts, naturally, encourage the settlement of cases and do not hesitate to hold the government liable for all injuries, including pain and suffering, that result from the negligent acts of government employees.

As can be seen on the last page of DOA's schedule, after the \$100,000 appropriation for the current fiscal year was exhausted, a balance of \$132,358.16 remained. The 2013 fiscal year appropriation had to be used to pay claims from fiscal years 2011 and 2012. For the past few years, the new and outstanding claims and judgments for one fiscal year have been more than

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\$100,000. Consequently, the unpaid balance at the end of a fiscal year has been increasing. Thus, when the driver of a government vehicle negligently causes damage to another vehicle, the claimant must wait over one year before he or she receives a payment for the damages to the claimant's vehicle.

We hope this information is helpful. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

J. Patrick Mason

Deputy Attorney General

Attachment:

cc: Attorney General

Chief Deputy Attorney General

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF ACCOUNT FY'2013 LIST OF GOVERNMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED FROM AG'S OFFICE FOR PAYMENT

Updated as of: August 5, 2013

		10 EV	(A)	(B)				Date DOA
No.	Date of AG Memo	AG File	Amount of Gov't	FY'2013 Funding -	Payable To	Responsible Party	Remarks	Rec'd AG
	Numbr Claims Pending Payment		Payments				Memo	
	The second secon	1			Balance of claim due to Gorman & Gavras Client Trust Account (Rosie			
					Roberto)(Total amount of claim \$100,000.00 - Partial Payment of		Final payment to complete claim Paid	
1	March 3, 2011	02.0176	6,063.93	6,063.93	\$93,936.07 was paid in FY'2012.	Government of Guam	on check no. 0525479 dated 11/9/2012.	3/9/2011
2	May 17, 2011	09.0112	32,982.19	32,982.19	Keogh Client Trust Account and the Office of the AG (Client: Sandra Sanichy by and through her Guardian Ad Litem Ertina Rengu)	Department of Public Works	Paid on check no. 0525481 dated 11/9/2012.	5/23/2011
3	May 19, 2011	11.0086	2,879.45	2,879.45	Zander D. Refilong	Department of Public Works	Paid on check no. 0525484 dated 11/9/2012.	Copy from AG 6/14/2011
4	June 6, 2011	11.0106	2,496.04	2,496.04	Guam Insurance Adjusters, Inc. (National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA (Insured: David B. Quichocho)	Talofofo Mayor's Office	Paid on check no. 0525480 dated 11/9/2012.	6/3/2011
5	July 8, 2011	11.0179	729.55	729.55	Natasha Jean Perez Salas	Guam Environmental Protection Agency	Paid on check no.	7/14/2011
6	July 13, 2011	11.0105	3,483.00	3,483.00	Rene R. Balbin, Norly C. Balbin	Guam Fire Department	Paid on check no.	7/20/2011
			VIII	***************************************	National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA (Insured:			***************************************
7	July 19, 2011	11.0186	2,007.38		Reyes)(Guam Insurance Adjusters)	Department of Public Works	Paid on check no.	7/20/2011
	August 15, 2o11	11.0048	328,31	****	Arnold A. Torres	Guam Police Department		8/15/2011
9	August 31, 2o11	11.0188	798.76	798.76	Hae Young Bang (for E.S.)	Dept. of Public Works	Paid on check no.	8/31/2011
	C) FY'2011 Pending (laims Paid with FY'20		51,768.61		FY'2011 Approved Claim paid with FY'2013 Funds. Insufficient funding in FY'2011/2012.			
1	October 19, 2011	11.0385	1,931.85	1,931.85	Marie P. Reyes	Dept. of Public Works	н	10/25/2011
2	November 4, 2011	10,0443	1,233.72	1,233.72	G(T international Tours, Inc.	Government of Guam	Paid on check no.	11/21/2011
3	December 28, 2011	11,0044	1,267.34	1,267.34	Dr. Kenneth W. Bourgeois	Dept. of Youth Affairs	Paid on check no.	12/30/2011
4	February 10, 2012	11.0238	25,343.73	1,823.73	Law Office of Anthony R. Camacho, Esq. (Esther Usita Jennings & Linda Usita - 3 separate checks)	Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Agency and GovGuam	Paid on check no.	2/10/2012
5	February 10, 2012	11.0238	-	5,520.00	Law Office of Anthony R. Camacho, Esq. (Esther Usita Jennings & Linda Usita - 3 separate checks)	Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Agency and GovGuam	Paid on check no.	2/10/2012
6	February 10, 2012	11.0238		18,000.00	Law Office of Anthony R. Camacho, Esq. (Esther Usita Jennings & Linda Usita - 3 separate checks)	Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Agency and GovGuam	Paid on check no.	2/10/2012
7	March 7, 2012	12.0032	1,591.50	1,591.50	William R. Quichocho, Roberta P. Quichocho	Dept. of Public Health & Social Services	Paid on check no.	3/8/2012
8	March 16, 2012	12.0016	2,434,75	1,863.25	Helen R. Pangelinan (Total Amount of Claim is \$2,434,75; partial payment made of \$1,863.25 due to funding availability @ 10/23/2012.	Department of Public Works	Partial Payment due to insufficient funding.	3/16/2012
9	March 16, 2012	12.0016		571.50	Helen R. Pangelinan (Total Amount of Claim is \$2,434.75) final payment of \$57.50 to satisfy claim.	Department of Public Works	Final payment processed 5/28/13. BBMR released RESERVE funds in May 2013.	3/16/2012
	March 30, 2012	12.0092	301.50	301.50	Justina S. Scherer	Department of Public Works	Paid June 2013	3/30/2012
10		\$			Christopher R.A. Untalan	Sinajana Mayor's Office	Я	3/30/2012
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11	March 30, 2012 April 18, 2012	12.0073 12.0113	3,377,92 751.31		Karen A. Cruz	Attorney General	N	4/18/2012
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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF ACCOUNT FY'2013 LIST OF GOVERNMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED FROM AG'S OFFICE FOR PAYMENT Updated as of: August 5, 2013

No.	Date of AG Memo	AG File Numbr	(A) Amount of Gov't Claims Pending Payment	(B) FY'2013 Funding - Payments	Payable To	Responsible Party	Remarks	Date DOA Rec'd AG Memo
15	August 10, 2012	08.0046	13,275.00		Cunliffe & Cook Client Trust Account (Client: Jesse P. Meno)(Total amount of claims is \$13,275.00). Partial payment in the amount of \$9,076.95. Balance of \$4,198.05 to be paid when funds are available.	Government of Guam	Partial payment only due to insufficient funding."	8/17/2012
16	August 10, 2012	08.0046		AF.	Cunliffe & Cook Client Trust Account (Client: Jesse P. Meno)	Government of Guarn	Unpaid due to insufficient funding.	8/17/2012
17	August 10, 2012	08.0046	23,953.21		Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (Re: Jesse P. Meno)	Government of Guam	q	8/17/2012
18	August 10, 2012	08.0046	264.00		Dr. Jan Bollinger (Re: Jesse P. Meno)	Government of Guam	•	8/17/2012
19	August 17, 2012	12.0119	175.00	-	Kimberley Chargualat	Guam,Police Department	71	8/28/2012
20	August 31, 2012	12.0188	2,600.00	*	Jermain J.A, Mendiola	Santa Rita Mayor's Office	40	8/31/2012
21	September 21, 2012	12.0457	4,100.00		Beneficial Adjusting Company (Insured: Francis Noel Labrador)	Guam Police Department	eç	9/21/2012
(D) FY'2012 Pending Claims and Claims Paid with FY'2013 Funds			48,231.39	FY'2012 Pending Claims and Claims Paid from FY'2013 Funds.				

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - DIVISION OF ACCOUNT

FY'2013 LIST OF GOVERNMENT CLAIMS RECEIVED FROM AG'S OFFICE FOR PAYMENT

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1	January 9, 2013	12.0105	4,010,94		Rosdina Doone	Department of Education	Unpaid due to insufficient funding.	1/14/2013
2	January 18, 2013	12.0352	384.01	*	Loma J. Aguillard (for K.L.J.A.)	Department of Education	*	1/18/2013
3	February 27, 2013	12.0467	255.30		Alicia P.C. Fullo	Tamuning, Tumon, Harmon Mayor's Office	н	2/27/2013
4	March 5, 2013	12.0672	4,051.82	-	Yoon Hee Chong, Chang Hun Chong	Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Agency	7	3/5/2013
5	March 6, 2013	13.0053	4,900.00	-	Kants R. Billy	Department of Education	•	3/6/2013
6	March 15, 2013	07.0402	75,000.00	-	Gorman & Gavras Client Trust Account (Baby Rosario D. Asperas)	Government of Guam	*	3/15/2013
7	April 25, 2013	13.0183	920.00		T.P. Micronesia dba Lam Lam Tours & Transportation and	Department of Public Works	a	4/25/2013
8	June 19, 2013	13.0327	2,162.33	-	Martha C, Taga and Francisco C, Taga	Department of Corrections	ы	6/20/2013
9	July 1, 2013	12.0672	5,070.00	_	Yaon Hee Chong	Dept. of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Agency and GovGuam	М	7/11/2013
10	July 12, 2013	13.0324	313.50	-	Evelyn C. Fejeran	Guam Police Department	R.	7/17/2013
	(E) FY'2013 Pendi	ng Claims -	97,067.90		FY'2013 Pending Claims Unpaid due to Insufficient Funds.			

(A) TOTAL Claims Received by DOA for payment (as of this report date -	232,358.16	D
FY'2013 Appropriation (P.L. #31-233) -	100,000.00	
BBMR released 15% RESERVE in mid-May 2013 for use to pay additional claims -	-	1:
(B) Claims Paid with FY'2013 Funds (as of this report data) - FY'2013 Balance of Funds (as of this report date) -	100,000.00	-
(C) FY'2011 Claims (as of 9/30/2012) -	51,768.61	······································
(D) FY'2012 Claims (as of 9/30/2012)	83,521.65	-
(E) FY'2013 Claims (as of this report date) -	97,067.90	de-chronicaeisonie
LESS CLAIMS PAID FROM FY'2013 APPROPRIATION (BBMR released 15% (\$15,000) RESERVE in mid-May 2013) -	(100,000.00)	***************************************
TOTAL UNPAID GOVERNMENT CLAIMS (AS OF THIS REPORT DATE) -	132,358.16	

AG'S DIRECTION TO PAY CLAIMS ON A FIRST IN, FIRST OUT SCHEDULE AS RECEIVED BY DOA. THIS REPORT DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION ANY FUTURE FUNDING REQUIRED FOR CLAIMS STILL IN LITIGATION AT THE AG'S OFFICE AS OF THIS REPORT DATE.

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15% Reserve of \$15,000 was initially held in RESERVE by BBMR up thru mid-May 2013.

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Certification of

Waiver of

Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on BILL NO. 133-32 (COR) – "AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TOAMENDSUBSECTION 6401(b) TOTITLE 5GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10102(d) AND SECTION10113 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1; AND TO AMEND SECTION1820 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2 RELATIVE TO PROHIBIT THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT." – on October 29, 2013. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on June 11, 2013 at 11:12 A.M.

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 No. 133-32 (COR) to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

10/29/17

Date

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes-Bill Nos. 131-140(COR)

Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Member

Haja Adai Mr. Rios:

Vice-Speaker

Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, 1 respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'ăse' for your attention to this matter.

Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslatura Guåhan's

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Senator

Frank Blas Aguon, Jr. Member

Senator

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

Member

Senator V. Anthony Ada

Member

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Senator

Aline Yamashita Member Very Truly Yours, Mary J. Respicio

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Títle
131-32 (COR)	T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (f) AND ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (g) TO §3301 AND OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING SPEEDLIMITS.
132-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez,Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11 TO PUBLIC LAW 30-200 RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE BORROWING ABILITY OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO ALSO ENTER INTO REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS, AND DIRECT LOAN FUNDS.
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

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Subject: Referral of Bill No. 133-32(COR)

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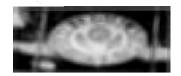
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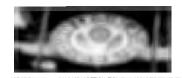
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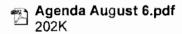
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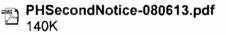
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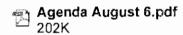
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Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslatura Guåhan's most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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Attachments (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
131-32 (COR)	T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (f) AND ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (g) TO §3301 AND OF CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING SPEEDLIMITS.
132-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez,Jr.	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW SECTION 11 TO PUBLIC LAW 30-200 RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE BORROWING ABILITY OF THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BY INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION TO ALSO ENTER INTO REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS, AND DIRECT LOAN FUNDS.
133-32 (COR)	v.c. pangelinan B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6401(b) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10102(d) AND SECTION 10113 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1820 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2 RELATIVE TO PROHIBIT THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT
134-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon,Jr	AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECOGNIZING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS THE OFFICIAL LOCAL AGENCY FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING THE "GUAM VETERANS REGISTRY" WHICH SHALL BE UTILIZED FOR ENUMERATING THE POPULATION OF VETERANS ON GUAM, AND FOR THE USE OF SUCH INFORMATION FOR INCREASING OR ACQUIRING NECESSARY HEALTHCARE AND OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES TO BENEFIT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES; THROUGH ADDING A NEW §67110 TO CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
135-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon, Jr.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE NUMBER OF VETERANS SERVING ON THE GUAM VETERANS COMMISSION, TO INITIATE EFFORTS TOWARD THE EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "SENGSONG BETERANUN GUAHAN - GUAM VETERANS VILLAGE", WHICH SHALL SERVE AS A ONE-STOP VETERANS SERVICES CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; THROUGH THE REPEAL AND RE-ENACTMENT §67107 OF CHAPTER 67, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
136-32 (COR)	T. R. Muña Barnes R.J. Respicio	AN ACT TO REZONE LOT NO. 2174, LOCATED IN TIYAN IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BARRIGADA, FROM AGRICULTURAL ZONE (A) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONE (M1).
137-32 (COR)	B.J.F. Cruz	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §1115 TO CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 12 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; RELATIVE TO PROVIDING NO COST SPACE TO THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.
138- 32(COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1515(i)(2)(G), ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GUAM FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE.

139-32 (COR)	Frank B. Aguon,Jr	AN ACT RELATIVE TO REMOVING ANY REFERENCE OF SLOT MACHINES IN THE DEFINITION OF GAMING DEVICES; THROUGH DELETING SUB-ITEM "(1)" OF SUBSECTION "(N)" OF §7102, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 3 OF THE GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS
140-32 (COR)	Tommy Morrison	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1515(i)(2)(G), ARTICLE 5, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GUAM FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVE.

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To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Majority Leader & Rules Chair

Subject: Referral of Bill No. 133-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 133-32(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. 133-32 (Ove)

Introduced by:

v.c. pangelinan B.J.F. Cruz

AN ACT TO ADD SUBSECTION 6206(c) AND TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6210(a) AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 6210(c) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE 2; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 6401(b) TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4; TO AMEND SUBSECTION 10102(d) AND SECTION 10113 TO TITLE 5 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1; AND TO AMEND SECTION 1820 TO TITLE 1 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 2 RELATIVE TO PROHIBIT THE SEALING OF SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan 1 2 advocates for an open and transparent government and desires to enhance accountability in public departments, agencies, branches, and corporations. 3 Currently, there is no provision in statute requiring open and 4 transparent settlements for civil action suits or other disputes concerning 5 public departments, agencies, branches, corporations and funds. Without 6 such a statute to allow for the public to review the government's actions in 7 all settlements, the government will never truly be open and accountable. 8

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that good public policy allows all settlements are accessible for public review. Full disclosure of decisions made by elected or appointed public officials on behalf of the government of Guam with individuals, private business or other governments provides for review and scrutiny of such decisions. By enacting a policy establishing full disclosure, public officials and the government of Guam are more accountable in aligning settlements with the public's interest, as well as building a climate of public trust.

Therefore, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to prohibit the sealing of settlements concerning public departments, agencies, branches, corporations and funds by adding and amending current laws relative to the procedures for filing claims and actions to ensure that settlement of claims on behalf of the government of Guam shall be open to public review.

Section 2. §6206(c) is hereby added to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 2 to read:

"§ 6206. Settlement of Claim Before Action.

(c) Settlement of any claims concerning government of Guam shall not be sealed and shall be open to public inspection. The Attorney General or the attorney for the agency shall send a copy of

1	each settlement to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan within five (5)
2	days of approval by I Maga'lahen Guåhan. "
3	Section 3. §6210(a) is hereby amended and §6210(c) is hereby added
4	to Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 2 to read:
5	"§ 6210. Settlement of Suit.
6	(a) Subject to the approval of the court in which the case is
7	pending, the Attorney General is authorized to settle a suit at any
8	time before final judgment; provided that if government funds are to
9	be paid in excess of the balance in the government claims fund, that
10	appropriation for that purpose or authorization to transfer resources
11	of the government have been authorized by law.
12	(b) In the case of autonomous agencies, the attorney
13	representing such agency is authorized to settle a suit against the
14	agency he represents subject to the approval of the governing board
15	of the agency, or if no board exists, to the approval of the chief
16	executive officer of said agency.
17	(c) Settlement of any claims concerning government of Guam
18	shall not be sealed and shall be open for public inspection. A copy of
19	each settlement shall be sent to the Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan. "
20	Section 4. §6401(b) is hereby amended to Title 5 Guam Code

Annotated, Chapter 6, Article 4 to read:

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1	"(b) Reports by the Attorney General. Upon the settlement of any
2	claim by the Attorney General, or final judgment in any action under
3	this Chapter, the Attorney General shall designate which line agency
4	incurred the liability, which requires payment, and whether the
5	liability arose under tort or contract. A report of settlements or
6	judgements in any action under this Chapter shall be made to the
7	Speaker of I Liheslaturan Guåhan every thirty (30) days. "
8	Section 5. §10102 (d) is hereby amended to Title 5 Guam Code
9	Annotated, Chapter 10, Article 1 to read:
10	"§ 10102. Definitions.
11	(d) Public records includes any writing containing information
12	relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned,
13	used, retained or any out-of-court settlement records by any state or
14	local agency in any format, including electronic format."
15	Section 6. §10113 is hereby amended to Title 5 Guam Code
16	Annotated, Chapter 10, Article 1 to read:
17	"§10113. Judicial Records.
18	The provisions of this Chapter shall not be deemed in any
19	manner to affect the status of judicial records as it existed
20	immediately prior to the effective date of this Section, not to affect the

rights of litigants, including parties to administrative proceedings,

under the laws of discovery of Guam, nor to limit or impair any
 rights of discovery in a criminal case. The sealing of settlement
 documents in cases involving government of Guam is prohibited."

Section 7. §1820 is hereby amended to Title 1 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 18 to read:

"§ 1820. Legislative Approval of Settlements.

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No office, department, instrumentality, agency, institution, board, bureau, commission, council, authority, committee of territorial government or branch, of the government of Guam may enter into any consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement agreement with any party seeking a claim against the government of Guam, that requires the payment of cash, financing, or future financing by the government of Guam without the approval of I Liheslatura [the Legislature] or specific appropriation for that claim. Any proposed settlement agreement, supra, that requires legislative authorization, by an appropriation or Office, Department, Instrumentality, Agency, Institution, Board, Bureau, Commission, Council, Authority or Branch, purporting a consent decree, stipulated order or other settlement with the government of Guam shall be transmitted to I Liheslatura which, by statute, may amend, approve, or disapprove the plan or the action taken within forty-five (45) days or

said plan *or* action *shall* be deemed disapproved. This Section *shall not* apply to claims against the government arising from the provisions of the Government Claims Act (Chapter 6, 5GCA), the actions authorized by Public Law of the Civil Service Commission *or* other settlement expressly authorized by Public Law. No settlement in legal proceedings or threatened legal proceedings concerning government of Guam shall be sealed from public review."

Section 8. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of the Act are severable.