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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
P.L. 32-107	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. R. J. Respicio Chris M. Dueñas	AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 10 TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED §10238 RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM.	1/3/2014 2:33 p.m.	01/06/14	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land	01/17/14 9 a.m.	11:59 a.m	Fiscal Note Requested 01/03/14
	DATE PASSED	TITLE	TRANS	MITTED	DUE DATE	DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN	PUBLIC LAW NO.	NOTES
252-32 (COR),	1/28/2014	AN ACT TO AMEND §10238 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AS ADDED BY PUBLIC LAW 32-42, RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM.	01/28/14	4:52 p.m.	2/8/2014	2/4/2014	32-107	As amended on the Floor.

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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

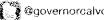
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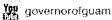
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Senseramente,

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Bill No. 252-32 (COR)

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

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

January 28, 2014

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 Nos. 251-32(COR) and 252-32(COR) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on January 28, 2014.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (2)

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2014 (SECOND) Regular Session Voting Sheet

Bill No. 252-32 (COR)

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VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No.252-32 (COR), As Introduced

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 252-32 (COR), As Introduced: "An Act to Amend Article 2, Chapter 10 Title 12 Guam Code Annotated §10238 Relative to the Waiver of Sovereign Immunity on a loan previously authorized for the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority of Guam."

Committee votes are as follows:

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TO NOT PASS

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COMMITTEE REPORT ON

Bill No. 252-32 (COR), As Introduced

Sponsored by Senator Dennis Rodriguez

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: All Members

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

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From: Senator Vicente (Ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 252-32 (COR), As Introduced

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This report includes the following:

- 1. Committee Voting Sheet
- 2. Committee Report Narrative
- 3. Copy of Bill No. 252-32 (COR), As Introduced
- 4. Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- 5. Copies of Written Testimonies
- 6. Copy of Letter to Request Fiscal Note Waiver
- 7. Copy of COR referral Bill No. 252-32 (COR)
- 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'.

Vicente (Ben) Cabrera Pangelinan

Chairman

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Committee Voting Sheet

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

Bill 252-32 (COR), as introduced, "An Act to Amend Article 2, Chapter 10 Title 12 Guam Code Annotated §10238 Relative to the Waiver of Sovereign Immunity on a loan previously authorized for the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority of Guam."

Committee Members To Pass Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan Chairman	Not To Pass	Report Out Only	Abstain	Inactive File
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Committee Report

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I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land convened a public hearing on Friday, January 17, 2014, at 9:00am 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 <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 10</u>, <u>2014</u> (5-Day Notice), and again on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 15</u>, <u>2014</u> (48 Hour Notice).

(a) Committee Members and Senators Present

Vice Speaker BJ Cruz, Vice-Chairman Senator Mike San Nicolas, Committee Member Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Committee Member Senator Chris Duenas Senator Aline Yamashita Senator Tony Ada Senator Rory Respicio

(b) Appearing before the Committee

Felix Pangelinan, Deputy General Manager, Port Authority of Guam

Written Testimonies Submitted

Felix Pangelinan, Deputy General Manager, Port Authority of Guam

II. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Vice Chair BJ Cruz: We have five bills on the agenda today and unfortunately the Chairman is not present this morning and so I, as Vice Chairman has been asked to conduct this hearing. We will begin this morning with Bill 252, introduced by Senator Dennis Rodriguez and I will ask Senator Rodriguez to make a sponsor statement.

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Sponsor Statement

Senator Dennis Rodriguez: Thank you Mr. Vice Chairman. This bill is similar to the bill we just heard for the Guam Legislature (referencing Bill 251-32). This bill deals with the Port Authority of Guam. The difference here is the PUC tariff increase; the proposal is still with the PUC. The Attorney General has not signed off on these loan documents that the Legislature previously authorize. But once all the procedures are done and it goes to the Attorney General's Office this language would also satisfy the requirements of the banks/lenders as well as the interpretation of the Attorney General with regard to Sovereign Immunity. Now it would also cover attorney's costs and related costs related to any suit that is brought against the Port for the enforcement of the loan. Thank you Very much Mr. Vice Chair.

Vice Chair BJ Cruz: Thank you Senator Rodriguez. I note that I have signed up Mr. Pangelinan to testify.

Testimonies

Mr. Felix Pangelinan: Thank you very much Mr. vice Chair and members of the committee. I believe Director Arriola and Mr.Quinata (referencing Bill 251-32) has made our point because we are in the same boat.

[Read from his written testimony verbatim.]

Vice Chair BJ Cruz: Thank you very much. Any questions? Senator Duenas?

Senator Chris Duenas: Thank you Felix - just a real quick question because I want to put something on the record here. Did you receive any outside testimony from any attorney, any entities or any financial institution with regard to this proposal?

Mr. Felix Pangelinan: They are all in agreement, in writing 'no'. We have gotten calls for support of the bill.

Senator Chris Duenas: Mr. Chairman, first of all, I want to thank the main sponsor of this legislation for including me as a co-sponsor. We had a very spirited session a few days ago and that was the anticipation of many spirited conversations. This would be a standard and uniform agreement with regard to this requirement (that the bank put forward). I just wanted to include that as part of the public hearing, realizing and recognizing while there was a lot of back and forth, and a very spirited discussion, it really was more of a procedural matter the financial institution were requiring. Banks had required this and I believe that many financing schemes would require this going forward. Thank you for the opportunity to have these measures move forward. I think Mr. Pangelinan you are probably in the same position as the Hospital needing this money almost immediately to move forward with your improvements. Correct?

Mr. Felix Pangelinan: Yes sir.

Vice Chair BJ Cruz: Thank you very much Senator Duenas and Mr. Pangelinan.

This concludes the testimony on Bill No. 252-32 (COR). There being no additional individuals to present any additional testimony, this Committee will continue to remain open for the acceptance of any additional information or public testimony on the bill discussed. You can submit those testimonies to my office directly on 324 W. Soledad Avenue, Hagatna, as well as the Guam Legislature at 155 Hesler St., Hagatna or email at office@guam.net.

The public hearing was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land, hereby reports Bill No. 252-32 (COR) with the recommendation TO REPORT OUT CONS.

I MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

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Introduced by:

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Senator Vicente "ben" Cabrera Pangelinan

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

Friday, January 17, 2014 Bill No. ユラーンシン SIGN UP SHEET

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January 16, 2014

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Vicente C. Pangelinan, Chair Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Land

Re: Testimony in Support of Bill 252-32 (COR)

Hafa Adai Senator Pangelinan!

Please accept the Jose D. Leon Guerrero Port Authority of Guam's testimony in support of Bill 252-32 (COR), relative to an additional waiver of sovereign immunity on the approved Port Authority of Guam (PAG) - Bank of Guam (BOG) loan. PAG is grateful for the Legislature's previous approval of PAG's request to waive sovereign immunity allowing for the Ten Million Dollar (\$10,000,000) loan in question to proceed (currently before the Public Utilities Commission).

The loan documents PAG and BOG executed and the Legislature approved contained the following language:

15. Fees and Expenses. The Authority shall pay on demand the reasonable fees and out-of-pocket expenses of outside legal counsel for the Lender incurred in connection with the making of the Loans and the preparation, execution, delivery, filing and recording of this agreement and other documents to be made, executed and delivered in connection with the Loans. The Authority shall pay all other expenses of the Lender, including reasonable attorney's fees, in connection with the administration of the Loans, and all costs and expenses, if any, in connection with the enforcement of this Loan Agreement, the Notes, or the Pledges, including reasonable attorney's fees.

Subsequent to the Legislature's waiver of sovereign immunity in suit for the applicable indebtedness and award of attorneys fees, the Attorney General of Guam opined that such waiver would not cover language similar to that agreed to between PAG and BOG and approved by the Legislature. In furtherance of PAG's pledge above and in good

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faith, PAG supports the proposal to include the award of costs in the Legislature's earlier waiver of sovereign immunity. BOG has informed PAG that BOG does not intend to back out of the current PAG-BOG agreement and therefore the inclusion of the additional waiver of sovereign immunity should not affect the status of the loan approval before the Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

Si Yu'os Ma'ase',

Felix R. Pangelinan

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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. 252-32 (COR)** – "AN ACT TO AMEND ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 10TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED §10238 RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE JOSE D. LEON GUERRERO PORT AUTHORITY OF GUAM." – on January 3, 2014. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request on January 6, 2014 at 8:16 AM.

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 252-32 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.

Certified by:

Senator Rory J. Respicio

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January 27, 2014

Date

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes-Bill Nos. 246-32 (COR) through 252-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan 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

Mary J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
246-32 (COR)	T C. Ada, R. J. Respício	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO SOURCE SELECTION AND CONTRACT FORMATION IN GUAM PROCUREMENT LAW.
247-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT; THROUGH THE REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
248-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO PAY FOR AN INVERSE CONDEMNATION SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM CIVIL CASE NO. CV1158-12.
249-32 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Chris M. Dueñas Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. R. J. Respicio T. R. Muña Barnes Tommy. Morrison FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Michael T. Limtiaco	AN ACT TO REPROGRAM THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PAVING OF VILLAGE STREETS AND THE REPAIR OF DAMAGES TO VILLAGE STREETS AS A RESULT OF TRAFFIC DIVERSION RELATED TO ONGOING ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno

Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje Legislative Legal Counsel

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 250-32(COR) through 252-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 250-32(COR) through 252-32(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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Fri, Jan 10, 2014 at 4:35 PM

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Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera Pangelinan (D)

January 10, 2013

Memorandum

To:

All Senators

From:

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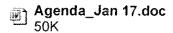
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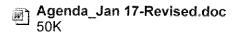
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To: Rennae Meno

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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio

Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 250-32(COR) through 252-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 250-32(COR) through 252-32(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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Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member Transmitted herewith is a listing of I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan's most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes – Bill Nos. 246-32 (COR) through 252-32(COR)

Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Senator Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.

Member

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas

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247-32 (COR)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT; THROUGH THE REPEAL AND REENACTMENT OF §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
248-32 (COR)	Vicente (ben) C. Pangelinan	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO PAY FOR AN INVERSE CONDEMNATION SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM CIVIL CASE NO. CV1158-12.
249-32 (COR)	V. Anthony Ada Chris M. Dueñas Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D. R.J. Respicio T. R. Muña Barnes Tommy. Morrison FRANK B. AGUON, JR. Michael T. Limtiaco	AN ACT TO REPROGRAM THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$375,000.00) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PAVING OF VILLAGE STREETS AND THE REPAIR OF DAMAGES TO VILLAGE STREETS AS A RESULT OF TRAFFIC DIVERSION RELATED TO ONGOING ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- Section 1. §10238 of Article 2, Chapter 10, Title 12 Guam Code Annotated,
- as amended by Public Law 32-042 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 4 "\\$10238. Sovereign Immunity Waived. Notwithstanding any
- substative or procedural provision of Chapter 6 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
- 6 the Authority shall not be entitled to immunity from any suit or action in contract
- 7 on any indebtedness authorized by this Article. For the purposes of this Article
- 8 only, immunity is also waived as to the award of attorney fees and related costs in
- 9 connection with any suit brought to enforce any right or obligation given under this
- 10 Article, or in connection with the enforcement of the terms of any agreement of
- indenture that arises directly from the issuance of bonds or indebtedness authorized
- by the Article.

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- Should any suit or action arise or be initiated to enforce any of the terms of
- any agreement, indenture, or pledge of revenues, concerning the indebtedness

- authorized under this Article, any judgement therein shall be paid solely from the
- 2 revenues of the Authority, and at no time shall any other property be subject to
- 3 foreclosure or recourse to satisfy any suit or action authorized by this Article or
- 4 Judgment therein"
- Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any
- 6 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity
- 7 shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
- 8 effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions
- 9 of this Act are severable.

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