

*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
<b>247-32 (COR) P.L. 32-127</b>	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.	12/27/13 4:09 p.m.	12/30/13	Committee on the Guam U. S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs, and Judiciary	1/14/14 9:00 a.m.		<b>Fiscal Note Requested 01/03/14</b>
	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>		<b>DUE DATE</b>	<small>DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN</small>	<b>PUBLIC LAW NO.</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
	2/1/2014	AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT § 819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT.	2/1/14	10:50 p.m.	2/13/2014	2/10/2014	32-127	As amended by the Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veteran's Affairs and Judiciary



EDDIE BAZA CALVO  
Governor

RAY TENORIO  
Lieutenant Governor

*Office of the Governor of Guam*

FEB 13 2014

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

32-14-1308  
Office of the Speaker  
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 247-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT §819 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 15, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO EXPANDING THE GUAM SLAYER'S STATUTE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE INHERITANCE BY A PERSON WHO MURDERS SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO INHERIT" which I signed into law on February 10, 2014 as **Public Law 32-127**.

*Senseramente,*

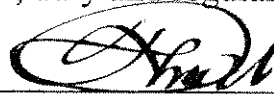
  
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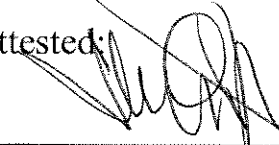
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.  
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 1<sup>st</sup> day of FEB,  
2014, at  
10:50 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahi's Office*

APPROVED:

  
EDWARD J.B. CALVO  
*I Maga'lahen Guåhan*

Date: FEB 10 2014

Public Law No. 32-127

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

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SOMEONE FROM WHOM HE OR SHE STANDS TO  
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1        **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2        **Section 1. Guam Slayer's Statute.** § 819 of Chapter 8, Title 15, Guam  
3 Code Annotated, relative to the Slayer's Statute, is hereby *repealed* and *reenacted*  
4 to read as follows:

1           **“§ 819.       Guam Slayer’s Statute.**

2           (a)    General Provisions.

3                   (1)   *No* person convicted of the murder or manslaughter, as  
4                   defined in §§ 16.30, 16.40 and 16.50 of Chapter 16, Title 9, Guam  
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6                   portion of such decedent's estate; but the portion thereof to which such  
7                   convicted person would otherwise be entitled to succeed goes to the  
8                   other persons entitled thereto under the applicable provisions of  
9                   Chapters 9, 10 and 11 of this Title.

10                   (2)   A surviving person who causes, solicits, or conspires to  
11                   cause the death of the decedent is *not* entitled to any benefits under  
12                   the will or under Guam law, and the estate of the decedent passes as if  
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22                   multiple-party accounts in banks, savings and loan associations, credit  
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25                   (4)   A named beneficiary of a bond, life insurance policy, or  
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19 slayer would have acquired *except* for this Section, but the slayer is  
20 liable for the amount of the proceeds or the value of the property.

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22 payment according to the terms of its policy or obligation is *not* liable  
23 by reason of this Section *unless* prior to payment it has received at its  
24 home office or principal address written notice of a claim under this  
25 Section.

26 (b) Definition of Estate and Property.

1           For purposes of this Section, as provided above, in addition to other  
2 definitions highlighted in Guam’s laws or regulations, the terms *estate* or  
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8           **Section 2. Effective Date.** The provisions contained herein *shall* be  
9 effective upon enactment of this Act.



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**I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN**  
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE  
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

February 1, 2014

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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 61-32(COR), 70-32(COR), 71-32(COR), 130-32(COR), 146-32(COR), 169-32(COR), 179-32(COR), 180-32(COR), 190-32(COR), 192-32(COR), 197-32(COR), 201-32(COR), 202-32(COR), 204-32(COR), 206-32(COR), 214-32(COR), 221-32(COR), 225-32(COR), 226-32(COR), 231-32(COR), 232-32(COR), 235-32(COR), 236-32(COR), 237-32(COR), 242-32(COR), 245-32(COR), 247-32(COR), 248-32(COR) and 268-32(LS) which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on February 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES  
Legislative Secretary

*FEB 1, 2014*  
*10:50 p.m.*  
*T.S. Muña*



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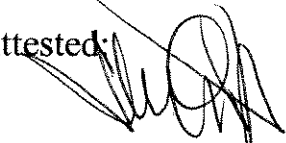
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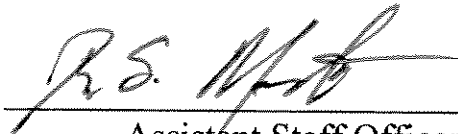
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# LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

### 2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

### Voting Sheet

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingco Legislative Session Hall  
February 1, 2014

Bill No. 247-32 (COR)  
As amended by the Committee on Guam U.S.  
Military Relocation, Homeland Security, Veterans  
Affairs, and Judiciary

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	✓				
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	✓				
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	✓				
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TOTAL

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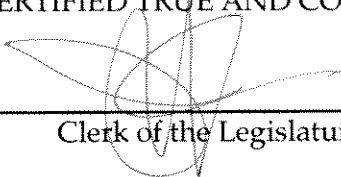
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Clerk of the Legislature

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## COMMITTEE ON RULES

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January 3, 2014

VIA E-MAIL

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**John A. Rios**  
**Director**  
**Bureau of Budget & Management Research**  
**P.O. Box 2950**  
**Hagåtña, Guam 96910**

**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**  
*Chairperson of the Committee on Rules*

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

<b>Bill Nos.</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>246-32 (COR)</b>	T C. Ada, R. J. Respicio	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.
<b>247-32 (COR)</b>	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.
<b>248-32 (COR)</b>	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.
<b>249-32 (COR)</b>	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.
<b>250-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND DIVISION 4 OF 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED §80109(s)(9) RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY.
<b>251-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio Christopher M. Duenas	AN ACT TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 32-67 RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON A LOAN PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE GUAM LEGISLATURE.
<b>252-32 (COR)</b>	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. Rory J. Respicio Christopher M. Duenas	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.





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December 30, 2013

### 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 No. 247-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 247-32(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

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2013 (First) Regular Session

Bill No. 247-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

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**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.**

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

2 **Section 1. Guam Slayer's Statute.**

3 §819 of Chapter 8, Title 15, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the slayer's  
4 statute is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 **“§819. Guam Slayer's Statute.**

6 **A. General Provisions.**

7 (1). No person convicted of the murder or voluntary manslaughter of the  
8 decedent shall be entitled to succeed to any portion of such decedent's estate; but  
9 the portion thereof to which such convicted person would otherwise be entitled to  
10 succeed goes to the other persons entitled thereto under the applicable provisions  
11 of Chapters 9, 10 and 11 of this Title.

12 (2). A surviving person who unlawfully and intentionally kills or  
13 participates in procuring the death of the decedent is not entitled to any benefits  
14 under the will or under Guam law, and the estate of the decedent passes as if the  
15 killer had predeceased the decedent. Property appointed by the will of the decedent

1 to or for the benefit of the killer passes as if the killer had predeceased the  
2 decedent.

3 (3). Any joint tenant who unlawfully and intentionally kills another joint  
4 tenant thereby effects a severance of the interest of the decedent so that the share of  
5 the decedent passes as the decedent's property and the killer has no rights by  
6 survivorship. This provision applies to joint tenancies with right of survivorship  
7 and tenancies by the entirety in real and personal property; joint and multiple-party  
8 accounts in banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and other  
9 institutions; and any other form of co-ownership with survivorship incidents.

10 (4). A named beneficiary of a bond, life insurance policy, or other  
11 contractual arrangement who unlawfully and intentionally kills the principal  
12 obligee or the person upon whose life the policy is issued is not entitled to any  
13 benefit under the bond, policy, or other contractual arrangement; and it becomes  
14 payable as though the killer had predeceased the decedent.

15 (5). Any other acquisition of property or interest by the killer, including a  
16 life estate in homestead property, shall be treated in accordance with the principles  
17 of this section.

18 (6). A final judgment of conviction of murder in any degree is conclusive  
19 for purposes of this section. In the absence of a conviction of murder in any degree,  
20 the court may determine by the greater weight of the evidence whether the killing  
21 was unlawful and intentional for purposes of this section.

22 (7). This section does not affect the rights of any person who, before rights  
23 under this section have been adjudicated, purchases from the killer for value and  
24 without notice property which the killer would have acquired except for this  
25 section, but the killer is liable for the amount of the proceeds or the value of the  
26 property.

1 (8). Any insurance company, bank, or other obligor making payment  
2 according to the terms of its policy or obligation is not liable by reason of this  
3 section unless prior to payment it has received at its home office or principal  
4 address written notice of a claim under this section.

5 **B. Definition of estate and property.**

6 For purposes of section §819, as provided above, in addition to other  
7 definitions highlighted in Guam's laws or regulations, the terms "estate" or  
8 "property" shall be defined to include the following: Qualified Defined Benefit  
9 Plans, Qualified Defined Contribution Plans, Governmental Defined Benefit Plans,  
10 Governmental Defined Contribution Plans, Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation  
11 Plans, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRA), 529 College Savings Plans,  
12 Health Savings Accounts, Flexible Spending Accounts."

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

14 The provisions contained herein shall be effective upon enactment of this  
15 Act.