

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Received
Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
401-32 (COR), P.L. 32-182	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (o)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.	9/22/14 4:07 p.m.	09/22/14	Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign, & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform	09/29/14 9:00 a.m.	09/30/14 9:32 a.m.	Fiscal Note Request 9/23/14 Fiscal Note Recd 9/29/14
	DATE PASSED	TITLE	TRANSMITTED		DUE DATE	<small>DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN</small>	PUBLIC LAW NO.	NOTES
	9/30/2014	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (o)(3) OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.	9/30/14	1:40 p.m.	10/11/2014	10/10/2014	32-182	As amended on the Floor.



EDDIE BAZA CALVO
Governor

RAY TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor of Guam.

OCT 16 2014

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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Office of the Speaker
Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Date: 10/17/14
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Dear Madame Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 401-32 (COR) "AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (o)(3) OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES" which I signed into law on October 10, 2014 as **Public Law 32-182.**

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 401-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (o)(3) OF SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181, RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES," was on the 30th day of September, 2014, duly and regularly passed.



Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:



Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guåhan* this 30th day of Sept.,
2014, at 1:40 o'clock P..M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahaen's Office

APPROVED:



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan

Date:

OCT 10 2014

Public Law No. 32-182

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

Bill No. 401-32 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (o)(3) OF SECTION
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19 enactment.



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

September 30, 2014

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

Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 401-32 (COR), which was passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on September 30, 2014.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (1)

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Voting Sheet

Bill No. 401-32 (COR)
Without Engrossment.

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingco Legislative Session Hall
September 30, 2014

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 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.	✓				

TOTAL

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Yea

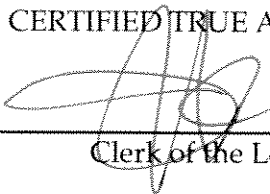
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



Clerk of the Legislature

I = Pass

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS;
HUMAN & NATURAL RESOURCES; AND ELECTION REFORM



I Mina'trentai Dos na Libeslaturan Guåhan
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

SEP 30 2014

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

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced

Hafa Adai Speaker Won Pat:

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform hereby reports out its findings and recommendations on **Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced**- "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (O)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES," by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 8 TO PASS
- NOT TO PASS
- 1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- TO ABSTAIN
- TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Very Truly Yours,

Rory J. Respicio
Rory J. Respicio

2014 SEP 30 AM 9:32

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS;
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**COMMITTEE REPORT ON
BILL NO. 401-32 (COR)
As Introduced**

**“AN ACT TO AMEND
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LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE
PROTECTION OF GUAM’S
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SEP 30 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform

From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced

Transmitted herewith for your review and consideration is the **Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced-** "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (O)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES," by **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**

This report includes the following supporting documents:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Referral of Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced
- Fiscal Note for Bill No. 401-32 (COR) As Introduced
- Public Hearing Notices
- Public Hearing Agenda

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

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

CHAIRPERSON
 COMMITTEE ON RULES; FEDERAL, FOREIGN & MICRONESIAN AFFAIRS;
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COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 401-32 (COR)- "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (O)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES," by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.

	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
Senator Rory J. Respicio Chairperson						
Senator Thomas C. Ada Vice-Chairperson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D. Member				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9-29-14		
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9/29/14				
Legislative Secretary Tina Rose Muña Barnes Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, JR. Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9/30				
Senator Frank Blas Aguon Jr. Member						
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9/29/14				
Minority Leader Senator V. Anthony Ada Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9/30/14				
Senator Aline Yamashita Member		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9/30/14				

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 401-32 (COR)- "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (O)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES," by **Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.** introduced on September 22, 2014; and was subsequently referred to the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform on September 22, 2014.

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules; Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs; and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform convened a public hearing on **Bill No. 401-32 (COR)** on Monday, September 29, 2014, 9:00 A.M. in the Legislature's Public Hearing Room to receive public testimony on the measure.

Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with the Open Government Law, notices were disseminated to all senators and to all main media broadcasting outlets, first on September 22, 2014 and again on September 25, 2014.

Senators Present

Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson
Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., Member
Senator Aline A. Yamashita, Member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

No one signed in to testify.

Mariquita F. Taitague, Director, Department of Agriculture, provided two (2) written statements on the bill. *(Please see attached)*

Senator Rory J. Respicio called the public hearing to order at 9:00 A.M. deferred to Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. to provide opening remarks the main sponsor of **Bill No. 401-32 (COR)**.

Senator Dennis G. Rodríguez, Jr.

The intent of the bill is that this provision in the budget law will ensure there is no interruption and that the identification of these funds now will remain in that capacity to protect Guam's natural resources. Working with the Department of Agriculture, the revisions that we have in this bill will ensure that the three conservation recruits are there and their services will not be interrupted after tomorrow.

Senator Rory J. Respicio

The only amendment I would make to this bill is to add more co-sponsor which we can do on the Session Floor.

Senator Respicio thanked his colleagues present and considered **Bill No. 401-32 (COR)** duly heard.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign & Micronesian Affairs, and Human & Natural Resources; and Election Reform hereby reports out **Bill No. 401-32 (COR)** with the recommendation TO DO PASS.

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

Bill No. 401-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR. 
R.J. RESPICIO 

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (o)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW
32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S
NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Item (o)(3) of Chapter V, public Law 32-181 is hereby amended,
to read:

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Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective upon enactment.

SENATOR RORY J. RESPICIO
MAJORITY LEADER

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THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Monday, September 29, 2014 • 9:00 AM

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

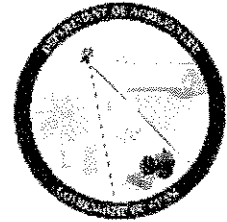
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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT? OPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS



Department of Agriculture Dipattamenton Agrikottura

163 Dairy Road, Mangilao, Guam 96913



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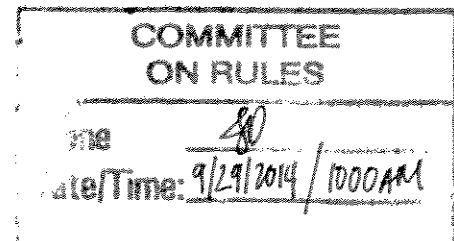
September 29, 2014

The 32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Justification for Keeping the 3 Conservation Officer Recruits – Bill 401-32 (P.L. 32-181)

Hafa Adai! Senator Rodriguez is considering a bill that would retain the current Conservation Officer Recruits by amending the current Budget Laws FY15 language from Conservation Officer 1 to Conservation Officer Recruit. We provide the justification for this amendment.

1. The initial funding source that paid for the salaries of the recruits came from a Coral Reef Initiative funding. It was incumbent upon the Government of Guam to find funding to utilize the skills initially paid for by the federal grant. Note: Should attach original MOU that states that GovGuam find funding.
2. By amending Public Law 32-181 from Conservation Officer 1 to Conservation Recruit, the Department would save approximately \$12,000 with the hiring of the three (3) Conservation Recruit Limited Term Appointments.
3. The three Conservation Officer Recruits have and are being trained to handle the issues and challenges that a Conservation Officer would be tasked with. These Recruits have been trained in a wide-range of duties. The Government of Guam through the program had invested time and resources to train these officers. They function as an important component and step to the protection of Guam's natural resources.
4. In the short time they have been with the Department (DAWR) these officers have learned and trained in a wide range of duties from basic arrest procedures, writing arrest reports, surveillance, and other conservation officer procedures.
5. They have had the opportunity to be in the general public for out-reach, and school presentations. The Officers possess the important combination enthusiasm and assertiveness important in law enforcement.



6. They are being qualified to handle firearms.
7. The Department has already invested a lot of time and effort to train the officers in the duties and responsibilities required of an officer. If the Department is unable to maintain the officers, and the hiring of officers has to be reinitiated, it may be the better part of the FY15 before officers can be interviewed, tested and then hired. More time and effort would have to be invested to retrain new officers. We have officers who have passed the initial phase, and we have trained them, as well.
8. The current Officer Recruits are very enthusiastic and willing group of individuals. Their enthusiasm and training will provide the Department/Division with the capacity to protect Guam resources. The current pool of veteran officers makes it important that the Department begins training its officers now.

Thank you for the opportunity to replace a slowly senescent law enforcement force, with vibrant energetic officers should not be missed. It would be unfortunate if we lose them.

Sincerely,

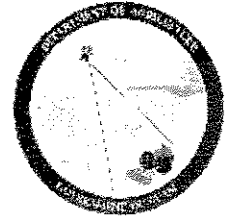


MARIQUITA F. TAITAGUE



Department of Agriculture Dipattamenton Agrikottura

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Mariquita F. Taitague
Director

Matthew L.G. Sablan
Deputy Director

September 29, 2014

Memorandum

To: Members of the 32nd Guam Legislature
From: Director, Department of Agriculture
Subject: Justification for Recruitment of Forestry Aides

Hafa Adai! Listed below are the justification for recruitment of Forestry Aide I positions:

1. Forestry Aide I positions are needed to assist in the protection of Guam's wild land, conservation reserves, and urban areas;
2. To further promote and support the health and productivity of Guam's forest lands;
3. We are mandated to fight wild land fires and with the existing staffing we are compromising the safety of our personnel. We only have five (5) personnel to suppress fires which is broken down to two teams of 3 and 2 per team;
4. Soil erosion is a major problem throughout the island. Forestry is the only division within Gov Guam with the responsibility for conducting reforestation work to address this critical issue; and
5. Collaboration with other agencies, UOG, BSP, EPA, GFD, Boy Scouts, NRCS, Northern and Southern water conservation district, GVB, Parks and Recreation, Mayor Council, Rotary Club, Public and private schools. We provide support to all these organization with our programs to enhance their programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

M. F. Taitague
MARIQUITA F. TAITAGUE

COMMITTEE ON RULES	
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401-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (c)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.	9/22/14 4:07 p.m.	09/22/14	Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign, & Micronesian Affairs, Human & Natural Resources, and Election Reform			Fiscal Note Request 9/23/14



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September 29, 2014

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal note for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note is issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTE:
Bill No. 401-32(COR)

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

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 401-32**

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (a)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Agriculture	Dept./Agency Head: Mariquita F. Taiague, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	3,424,312
Department's Other Fund (Guam Plant Insepection & Permit Fund) appropriations to date:	90,131
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$3,514,443

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$648,044,542	\$0	\$648,044,542
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181)	(\$648,044,811)	\$0	(\$648,044,811)
Sub-total:	(\$269)	\$0	(\$269)
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	(\$269)	\$0	(\$269)

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$118,755	\$0	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$118,755	\$0	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423

1. Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? Yes No
If Yes, see attachment
2. Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? N/A Yes No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ N/A
3. Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? Yes No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? N/A Yes No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? N/A Yes No
4. Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? Yes No
5. Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: Yes No
// Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other:

Analyst: Arthur R. Mariano Date: 9/26/14 Director: Anthony C. Blaz, Acting Director Date: **SEP 26 2014**

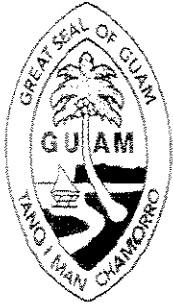
Footnotes:

See attachment to fiscal note.

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Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 401-32 (COR)

Comments:

Sec. 1 of Bill 401-32 (COR) amends Chapter V (o)(3) of P.L. 32-181 (FY15 Budget Act), to change the positions to be funded in FY15 from Conservation Officer I(s) to Conservation Officer Recruits. The projected fiscal impact on the General Fund (GF) in FY15 is approximately \$118,755 but would increase to \$133,423 in FY16 and prospectively assuming the same three (3) FTE(s) are promoted to Conservation Office I(s). FY15 costs would be covered by the funding authority in the aforementioned Chapter of P.L.32-181. It should be noted that the affected positions are currently 100% federally-funded and were filled via Competitive Limited Term Appointments (CLTA). The Bureau is highly concerned with the proposed *shift* of federally-funded positions to the GF as it may set precedence for other Government of Guam departments to take similar action in order to retain employees hired via CLTA. The proposed Bill also contradicts provisions of P.L. 28-187 relative to CLTA hiring as, in this case, it provides added employment protection to *limited-term* employees and thereby places undue financial pressure on the Government of Guam's GF. Needless to say, the Department has existing mandates that must be met and which the aforementioned appropriation can be applied towards. These include additional personnel and equipment needed by the Department's Animal Health Division to increase its stray animal control efforts as well as funding needs in the Forestry Division due to non-availability of federal matching funds in FY15.



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September 25, 2014

To: Art Mariano, BBMR
From: Director, Department of Agriculture
Subject: Comment on Bill No. 401-32 (COR)

Pursuant to P.L. 32-181, the Department of Agriculture was budgeted \$425,000 to recruit 11 Competitive Limited Term Appointment (LTA) positions (8 Forestry Aide I and 3 Conservation Officer I) for FY2015. These positions are needed in these Divisions - Forestry & Soil Resources and Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Law Enforcement Section to replace positions vacated due to separation, retirement or resignation. Thus, the nature of these new hires is a temporary status subject to expiration September 30, 2015.

The Department's General Fund budget ceiling in the amount \$3,00,986 covered existing employees and vacant positions of three (3) Animal Control Officer I with 2 vehicles in the Animal Health Division that village Mayors' continue to insist the dire need of increasing personnel in compliance with local laws that cannot be accomplished with only 3 existing employees to oversee the demand of residents, communities and other entities for assistance for either biting dogs, stray, running at large, sick, vicious or carcasses on roadways or government properties. The approved budget of \$3,424,312 (GF) is inclusive of \$94,955 for Guam Animal In Need (G.A.I.N.), a Non-Profit Organization, and \$425,000 for the new LTA positions, with a remainder of \$2,904,357. This is a reduction of \$105,629 from our budget ceiling.

This reduction from our budget impacted our ability to increase much needed manpower and to fulfill the duties and responsibilities in the Animal Health Division.

The Forestry and Soil Resources is a federal/local match program, and unfortunately, will not receive federal match funding for their FY2014 but with 100% General Fund. (Their match fund grant period would have started June 1, 2014 - May 31, 2015.) The Conservation Recruits (3) were recruited at LTA status with a 100% Federal Fund and will expire 30 September 2014.

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MARIQUITA F. TAITAGUE

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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill No. 397-32 (COR) through 401-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

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 note 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

Bill Nos.	Sponsors	Title
397-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$600,000 FOR A GYMNASIUM AND SPORTS CLASSROOMS IN NORTHERN GUAM.
398-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO SUPPORT GUAM'S MUSICIANS AND ENTERTAINERS BY AMENDING §3414 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PERMITTING ON-SALE LICENSEES TO SELL AND SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING EXTENDED HOURS.
399-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3218, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO UPDATE THE CURRENT STANDARDS ON THE SALE OF OLD TIRES.
400-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ACT ("UEFJA") AND THE UNIFORM FOREIGN MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT ("UFMJRA").
401-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (o)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

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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. 401-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 401-32(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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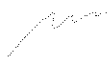


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To: All Members
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From: Majority Leader Rory J. Respicio 

Subject: First Notice of Public Hearing– Monday, September 29, 2014

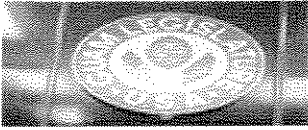
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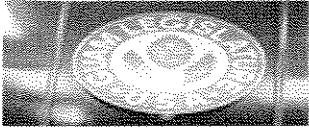
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THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE

PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, September 29, 2014 • 9:00 AM
Legislature's Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Announcements**
- III. Items for Public Consideration**
 - **Bill No. 401-32 (COR)- "AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (O)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES," by Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.**
- IV. Closing Remarks**
- V. Adjournment**

For copies of the above mentioned bills, please visit the Guam Legislature's website at www.guamlegislature.com. Testimony should be addressed to Senator Rory J. Respicio, Chairperson, and may be submitted via hand-delivery to our office or our mailbox at the Main Legislature Building at 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910, via e-mail to cor@guamlegislature.com, or via facsimile to (671) 472-3547. Individuals requiring special accommodations, auxiliary aids, or services shall contact and submit their request to Elaine Tajalle at our office. For more information, please call 472-7679. We look forward to your attendance and participation. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'!*



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September 29, 2014

Memorandum

To: Rennae Meno
Clerk of the Legislature

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

Subject: Fiscal Notes

Hafa Adai!

Attached please find the fiscal note for the bill number listed below. Please note that the fiscal note is issued on the bills as introduced.

FISCAL NOTE:

Bill No. 401-32(COR)

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

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**Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 401-32**

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (a)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

Department/Agency Appropriation Information

Dept./Agency Affected: Guam Department of Agriculture	Dept./Agency Head: Mariquita F. Taitague, Director
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	3,424,312
Department's Other Fund (Guam Plant Insepection & Permit Fund) appropriations to date:	90,131
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$3,514,443

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation

	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2014 Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0	\$0
FY 2015 Adopted Revenues	\$648,044,542	\$0	\$648,044,542
FY 2015 Appro. (P.L. 32-181)	(\$648,044,811)	\$0	(\$648,044,811)
Sub-total:	(\$269)	\$0	(\$269)
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	(\$269)	\$0	(\$269)

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill

	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2015 (if applicable)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Fund	\$118,755	\$0	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423
(Specify Special Fund)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$118,755	\$0	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423	\$133,423

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? // Yes /X/ No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? /X/ N/A // Yes // No
If no, what is the additional amount required? \$ _____
/X/ N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? // Yes /X/ No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? /X/ N/A // Yes // No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? /X/ N/A // Yes // No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? // Yes /X/ No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: /X/ Yes // No
// Requested agency comments not received by due date // Other:

Analyst: Arthur R. Mariano Date: 9/16/14 Director: Anthony C. Blaz, Acting Director Date: **SEP 20 2014**

Footnotes:
See attachment to fiscal note.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Attachment to Fiscal Note No. 401-32 (COR)

Comments:

Sec. 1 of Bill 401-32 (COR) amends Chapter V (o)(3) of P.L. 32-181 (FY15 Budget Act), to change the positions to be funded in FY15 from Conservation Officer I(s) to Conservation Officer Recruits. The projected fiscal impact on the General Fund (GF) in FY15 is approximately \$118,755 but would increase to \$133,423 in FY16 and prospectively assuming the same three (3) FTE(s) are promoted to Conservation Office I(s). FY15 costs would be covered by the funding authority in the aforementioned Chapter of P.L.32-181. It should be noted that the affected positions are currently 100% federally-funded and were filled via Competitive Limited Term Appointments (CLTA). The Bureau is highly concerned with the proposed *shift* of federally-funded positions to the GF as it may set precedence for other Government of Guam departments to take similar action in order to retain employees hired via CLTA. The proposed Bill also contradicts provisions of P.L. 28-187 relative to CLTA hiring as, in this case, it provides added employment protection to *limited-term* employees and thereby places undue financial pressure on the Government of Guam's GF. Needless to say, the Department has existing mandates that must be met and which the aforementioned appropriation can be applied towards. These include additional personnel and equipment needed by the Department's Animal Health Division to increase its stray animal control efforts as well as funding needs in the Forestry Division due to non-availability of federal matching funds in FY15.



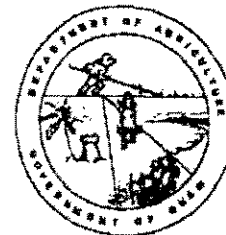
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September 25, 2014

To: Art Mariano, BBMR

From: Director, Department of Agriculture

Subject: Comment on Bill No. 401-32 (COR)

Pursuant to P.L. 32-181, the Department of Agriculture was budgeted \$425,000 to recruit 11 Competitive Limited Term Appointment (LTA) positions (8 Forestry Aide I and 3 Conservation Officer I) for FY2015. These positions are needed in these Divisions - Forestry & Soil Resources and Aquatic & Wildlife Resources, Law Enforcement Section to replace positions vacated due to separation, retirement or resignation. Thus, the nature of these new hires is a temporary status subject to expiration September 30, 2015.

The Department's General Fund budget ceiling in the amount \$3,00,986 covered existing employees and vacant positions of three (3) Animal Control Officer I with 2 vehicles in the Animal Health Division that village Mayors' continue to insist the dire need of increasing personnel in compliance with local laws that cannot be accomplished with only 3 existing employees to oversee the demand of residents, communities and other entities for assistance for either biting dogs, stray, running at large, sick, vicious or carcasses on roadways or government properties. The approved budget of \$3,424,312 (GF) is inclusive of \$94,955 for Guam Animal In Need (G.A.I.N.), a Non-Profit Organization, and \$425,000 for the new LTA positions, with a remainder of \$2,904,357. This is a reduction of \$105,629 from our budget ceiling.

This reduction from our budget impacted our ability to increase much needed manpower and to fulfill the duties and responsibilities in the Animal Health Division.

The Forestry and Soil Resources is a federal/local match program, and unfortunately, will not receive federal match funding for their FY2014 but with 100% General Fund. (Their match fund grant period would have started June 1, 2014 - May 31, 2015.) The Conservation Recruits (3) were recruited at LTA status with a 100% Federal Fund and will expire 30 September 2014.

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RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill No. 397-32 (COR) through 401-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Calvo:

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 note 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

Bill Nos.	Sponsors	Title
397-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio, J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D., T. C. Ada	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE \$600,000 FOR A GYMNASIUM AND SPORTS CLASSROOMS IN NORTHERN GUAM.
398-32 (COR)	Aline A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO SUPPORT GUAM'S MUSICIANS AND ENTERTAINERS BY AMENDING §3414 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO PERMITTING ON-SALE LICENSEES TO SELL AND SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING EXTENDED HOURS.
399-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND § 3218, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, TITLE 16 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED TO UPDATE THE CURRENT STANDARDS ON THE SALE OF OLD TIRES.
400-32 (COR)	R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO ADOPT THE UNIFORM ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ACT ("UEFJA") AND THE UNIFORM FOREIGN MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT ("UFMJRA").
401-32 (COR)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr., R. J. Respicio	AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (o)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW 32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S NATURAL RESOURCES.



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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 No. 401-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 401-32(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

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

Bill No. 401-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

D.G. RODRIGUEZ, JR.
R.J. RESPICIO

**AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER V (o)(3) OF PUBLIC LAW
32-181 RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF GUAM'S
NATURAL RESOURCES.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Item (o)(3) of Chapter V, public Law 32-181 is hereby amended,
to read:

“Protection of Guam’s Natural Resources. The sum of Four Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$425,000) *shall* be allocated from the General Fund appropriation in Subsection (o)(1) to the AGR to pay for salaries and benefits for up to eight (8) additional, Competitive Limited Term Appointment, Forestry I positions to assist in the protection of Guam’s wild land, conservation reserves and urban areas, and to further promote and support the health and productivity of Guam’s forest lands. This allocation *shall* be used in part and as necessary to pay for salaries and benefits for the three (3) Competitive Limited Term Appointment, Conservation ~~Officer-I~~ Recruit positions presently filled beyond the federal grant funding, which expires September 30, 2014, with no interruption in service to enforce Guam’s laws and regulations for the protection of fish, wildlife, endangered and threatened species and forestry laws. AGR *shall* submit a status report, *no later than* six (6) months following the enactment of this Act, to I

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Maga'lahaen Guahan and to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* relative to the expenditure of funds allocated herein.”

Section 2. 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 application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall become immediately effective upon enactment.