

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
106-32 (LS)	R.J. Respicio v.c. pangelinan	AN ACT TO MANDATE THAT THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND PLANS (BSP) COLLECT DATA ON THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF ALL PRODUCE IMPORTED TO GUAM, SUCH INFORMATION TO BE LISTED QUARTERLY BY TYPE OF PRODUCE ON BOTH THE BSP AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S WEBSITES.	5/3/2013 3:22 a.m.	5/6/13	Committee on Health & Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development, and Senior Citizens			



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MEMORANDUM

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill Nos. 106 & 107-32(LS)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 106 & 107-32(LS)**.

Please ensure that the subject bills are 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

2013 MAY -3 PM 3:22

Bill No. ~~106~~-32 (LS)

Introduced by:

R.J. RESPICIO 
v.c. pangelinan 

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STATISTICS AND PLANS (BSP) COLLECT DATA ON
THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF ALL PRODUCE
IMPORTED TO GUAM, SUCH INFORMATION TO BE
LISTED QUARTERLY BY TYPE OF PRODUCE ON BOTH
THE BSP AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S
WEBSITES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslatura* finds
that our island imports a significant amount of produce that could be
grown here in Guam. Our island's farmers are capable of providing many
of the varieties of fruits and vegetables that consumers need and desire, yet
information on the type and quantity of the individual fruits and
vegetables imported into Guam is not readily available.

I Liheslatura intends that the Bureau of Statistics and Plans be
mandated to expand and publish their data on the types and amounts of all
produce imported into Guam, to include the type and individual amounts
of the various types of produce being imported, for each calendar quarter.

This will be beneficial for our island's farmers, who will be better able to know which crops to plant, how much they need to produce, how much they may be able to export, and which imports can be substituted by local products.

SECTION 2. A NEW Subitem (j) is *added* to Title 5 GCA Chapter 1 § 1209, to read:

“(j) Agriculture Data Collection. The Bureau *shall* separate data collected relative to the types and amounts of all types of produce imported into Guam, and report such data on a quarterly and annual basis. Such data shall be posted on the Bureau's web site and the Department of Agriculture's website, to include the poundage of each type of produce. This data should be made available to the media. Copies of the posting in printed format shall be made available at the Department of Agriculture's offices. All departments and agencies that handle documents containing information on the data required to be collected and published herein shall cooperate with the Bureau to ensure the completion of the reports as required herein.”