

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
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.	06/03/13 2:47 p.m.	06/03/13 & RE-REFERRED ON 06/04/13	Committee on Health and Human Services, Health Insurance Reform, Economic Development and Senior Citizens			06/03/13 Referred to Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land



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MEMORANDUM

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

Subject: Re-Referral of Bill No. 132-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my re referral of **Bill No. 132-32(COR)**.

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

Bill No. 132-32 (COR) 5

Introduced by:

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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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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent: *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority is seriously underfunded, resulting in consistent, chronic shortages in all operational areas that jeopardize the ability of Guam Memorial Hospital to adequately fulfill its mission.

The full scope and negative impact of the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority's outstanding debts, in excess of \$23,000,000 dollars, came to light during the *Joint Status Hearing* conducted by the Committee on Health & Human Services and the Committee on Finance, on April 18, 2012. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in 2012, the federally approved discount provider for medical supplies intercepted approximately \$500,000.00 (taken from Medicare reimbursements through the U.S. Treasury), for non-payment of GMHA's debt. In March 2013, GMHA, through the efforts of Governor Eddie Calvo paid \$5,000,000 of its outstanding obligations using Compact-Impact funds, thus

1 reducing its obligation to approximately \$18,000,000 as of March 31, 2013. The
2 retirement of GMHA's debt is essential to its ability to focus on patient care and its
3 preventive programs. The provision of medical care should be the core of the
4 hospital's mission, not the burden placed on operations by its debt. For the past
5 seven (7) months in FY 2013, GMHA has accumulated approximately over half a
6 million dollars in interest charges from vendors. This added burden further
7 exacerbates GMHA's financial condition.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Public Law 30-200, as amended by
9 Public Law 30-235 authorized the GMHA to enter into a line of credit, revolving
10 fund, or direct loan not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000).
11 However, only Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000) has been borrowed to date.

12 It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to allow the financing of GMHA's
13 debt using *I Magalahen Guahan's* pledge of Compact Impact funds as the
14 repayment source for the additional Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000)
15 balance.

16 **Section 2. A new section 11 is hereby added to Public Law 30-200, as**
17 **amended by P.L. 30-235, to read as follows:**

18 (11) I Maga'lahaen Guahan, The Governor of Guam, at his discretion and
19 with his consent, may pledge Compact Impact Funds received from the
20 Department of Interior as a source of funding to secure the balance of the
21 \$25 Million Dollar line of credit, revolving loan fund and/or a direct loan

- 1 authorized in this Act to be used for the reduction of the Guam Memorial
- 2 Hospital Authority's vendor payables.