

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

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Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 158-32(COR)**

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As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 158-32(COR)**.

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

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*.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

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Attachment

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

Bill No. 158-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

AN ACT TO REQUIRE EACH AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM TO DETERMINE PAYMENTS THAT CAN BE MADE THROUGH ITS WEBSITE AND TO REQUIRE THE BUREAU OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO ESTIMATE THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING SUCH ONLINE PAYMENTS.

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be referred to as the
3 “Responsible Online Payments Act”.

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*
5 finds the people of Guam will benefit greatly from online payment
6 opportunities that will save them time and reduce the wait times for
7 residents who wish to avail themselves of government services in person.
8 Additionally, road travel by residents to take care of business which *may*
9 reasonably be accomplished online adds to traffic congestion on Guam’s
10 roadways.

1 *I Liheslatura* further finds that every improvement to transactional
2 efficiency and reduced traffic congestion results in economic benefits in the
3 form of higher productivity, lower fuel consumption and positive
4 consumer morale.

5 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require that the
6 Director of each agency review payments that are made to the respective
7 agency to determine which could be made through each agency's website.

8 **Section 3. Determination of Payments.** The Director or equivalent
9 of each agency or instrumentality (hereinafter, 'agency') of the government
10 of Guam, supported by the Department of Administration for line agencies
11 of the government of Guam, *shall* make a review of all payments made
12 through the normal course of business to the agency to determine which
13 payments could be remitted through the agency's website. All payments
14 *shall* be determined as "plausible" or "implausible" for online transactions,
15 with all "implausible" determinations requiring an explanation for such
16 categorization. The findings thereof *shall* be reported to the Bureau of
17 Information Technology, *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'lahren Guåhan* by
18 no later than ninety (90) days following the enactment of this Act.

19 **Section 4. Estimation of Costs.** The Bureau of Information
20 Technology *shall*, upon receipt of the findings of each agency or
21 instrumentality of the government of Guam pursuant to §3 of this Act,
22 estimate the costs associated with implementing "plausible" online
23 payments as proposed pursuant to such findings and report the same to *I*

1 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* and *I Maga'láhen Guåhan* within ninety (90) days
2 following receipt of the report of the agency.

3 **Section 5. Consideration for Action.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall*
4 *review the cost estimates of implementing online payments, as reported by*
5 *the Bureau of Information Technology, and shall determine if “plausible”*
6 *payments warrant appropriation to allow implementation. Those*
7 *payments determined “implausible” shall be reviewed for policy solutions*
8 *that may render such payments “plausible” for online payment.*