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214-32 (COR)	Michael F.Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES TO APPLY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS TO REGISTERED NON-PROFITS, BY AMENDING §20111 OFARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	10/25/13 11a.m.	10/25/13	Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs			



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MEMORANDUM

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

Subject: **Referral of Bill No. 214-32(COR)**

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill No. 214-32(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

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

Bill No. 214-32(ap)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

**AN ACT TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT
OF GUAM AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES TO
APPLY PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS TO REGISTERED
NON-PROFITS, BY AMENDING §20111 OF ARTICLE 1,
CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be cited as the “Non-Profit Payroll Deduction Act.”

Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that there are hundreds of registered non-profits which provide numerous services to our community. 501(c)(3) organizations are operated for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, to foster amateur sports competition, to promote the arts or to prevent cruelty to children or animals. Such non-profit organizations tend to receive a substantial portion of its income from the public, government or charitable endowments.

I Liheslatura finds that federal sequestration has had a negative impact on many non-profit organizations which serve the people of Guam. Even some of the best performing organizations have had major cuts to revenue which they need to operate at current service levels.

I Liheslatura further finds that contributions from the community, including government of Guam employees can have significant positive impacts to sustaining these vital organizations.

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1 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslatura* to allow employees of government
2 of Guam agencies and instrumentalities to apply payroll deductions to registered
3 non-profits, by *amending* Subsection (a) of §20111, Article 1, Chapter 20, Title 5,
4 Guam Code Annotated.

5 **Section 3. Payroll Deductions to Non-Profits.** §20111 is hereby of of
6 Article 1, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended*, to read:

7 **“§ 20111. Payroll Deductions and Marketing within Government.**

8 (a) Payroll Deduction. The government of Guam may provide payroll
9 deduction services to employees of the government as requested by an employee;
10 however, if payroll deduction services are provided for payment to one of a class
11 of businesses, it must be provided for payment to all members of the class.
12 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, upon request by an employee
13 of an agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam, the relevant personnel
14 office for the agency or instrumentality shall provide a payroll deduction service
15 for such employee to contribute to a 501(c)(3) non-profit registered with the
16 Department of Revenue and Taxation. Such deductions shall be reported on a
17 cumulative basis on the pay stub of the employee, and shall be reported as a
18 cumulative total on the employee’s W-2. Government of Guam employers shall
19 make available a list of qualified 501(c)(3) registered non-profits as a physical
20 copy or electronic format to government employees upon request. The list
21 provided for in this Subsection shall be compiled from the current list of 501(c)(3)
22 non-profit organizations registered with the Department of Revenue and Taxation
23 not later than ninety (90) days from the enactment of this Act. Thereafter, the list
24 of non-profits shall be updated annually by January 1st.

25 (b) Exclusivity of Marketing. The government of Guam may provide the
26 opportunity for employees to have access to the marketing of certain products
27 during working hours at government facilities; however if this access is provided

1 for one of a class of products, it must be provided for all members of the class. All
2 501(c)(3) organizations registered with the Department of Revenue and Taxation
3 may be provided access to market their programs during working hours and on
4 government facilities. All such marketing programs shall not interrupt the
5 provision of government services.”