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229-32 (COR)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED MEETING PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO HOLD NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO §20204.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	11/27/13 3:03 p.m.	11/27/13	Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs			



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Subject: **Referral of Bill Nos. 229-32(COR) and 230-32(COR)**

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As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 229-32(COR) and 230-32(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*.

Senator
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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. 229-32(COR)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

**AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF
TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED
MEETING PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO
HOLD NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY BY
ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO §20204.1 OF
ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act *shall* be referred to as the “Responsible Web-Based Meetings Act”.

Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that each agency of the government of Guam holds meetings for management and staff. Many agencies are not located within a single building, so when such meetings are organized, all participating employees must go to a single location. Many private organizations regularly utilize online meeting platforms to allow for the participation in meetings at remote locations. The use of web-based meeting platforms for intra-agency and inter-agency meetings can significantly reduce the amount of productive hours lost for employees in transit from their jobsite to the location of meetings.

It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require the Chief Technology Officer to adopt a web-based meeting protocol for use by agencies of the government of Guam for the secure web-based meetings, by adding a new

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1 subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code
2 Annotated.

3 **Section 3. Secure Web-Based Meeting Protocol Required.** A *new*
4 subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code
5 Annotated, is hereby *added*, to read:

6 “(k) The Chief Technology Officer *shall* adopt standard protocols for use by
7 agencies of the government of Guam to establish secure web-based platforms for
8 non-public meetings of government of Guam employees within ninety (90) days
9 from the enactment of this Act. The Chief Technology Officer shall determine the
10 cost of implementation of secure web-based platforms for non-public meetings on
11 a per agency basis and report such findings to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to further
12 determine financial feasibility of implementation.”