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MEMORANDUM

To: Rennae Meno
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From: Senator Rory J. Respicio 
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 254-32(COR) through 256-32(COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 254-32(COR) through 256-32(COR)**.

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

MINA' TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 25T-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Brant T. McCreadie 

**AN ACT TO AMEND §70117 OF CHAPTER 70, TITLE
11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
BUSINESS LICENSES.**

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that small business truly is the backbone of the island's economy, and that the revenues derived from the taxes and fees they pay are essential towards operating the government of Guam.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan also finds that the Department of Revenue and Taxation has challenges with identifying noncompliant businesses. Establishing an extended licensing period for businesses in good standing with the government of Guam would allow the department to focus more of its efforts to find and regulate businesses that are currently noncompliant.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend a §70117 of Chapter 70, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated relative to the renewal of business licenses.

Section 2. §70117 of Chapter 70, Title 11 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

“§ 70117. Renewal.

1 (A) A licensee may renew his license at the expiration thereof by the
2 payment of the annual license fee and by filing with the renewal application an
3 affidavit oath and subject to the penalties of perjury that he has continued to
4 comply with all of the prerequisites and qualifications provided by law, rules
5 and regulations which were certified by the proper departments of the
6 government of Guam in the application for his original license. The renewing
7 licensee shall not be required to obtain the approval of the Government of
8 Guam or any department or agency thereof regarding the application of the
9 Zoning Law of the Territory of Guam to the licensee's business premises
10 provided that the licensed business is located upon the identical premises upon
11 which it was located on the date of the issuance of the previous license.

12 A licensee who fails to renew his license on or before the thirtieth (30th)
13 day of June of each year shall be assessed a penalty of one dollar (\$1.00) per
14 each calendar day he is delinquent, which penalty shall become part of the
15 renewal fee. Any licensee who fails to renew his license on or before the thirty-
16 first (31st) day of July shall be required to discontinue his business until he
17 renews the license or be subject to an injunction issued by the Superior Court
18 and to prosecution under § 70119. Such failure to renew while continuing the
19 operation of the business shall constitute refusal and failure to obtain a license
20 under the provisions of this Division.

21 (B) A licensee in good standing with the Department who, for a period of
22 five (5) years, has remained current with all taxes, fees and other licensing
23 requirements, may be able to renew their license for a period not to exceed three
24 (3) years. The Department shall establish procedures to comply with this
25 subsection, and the licensee shall pay the renewal fee in full before license is
26 obtained."

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2 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective ninety (90) days upon
3 enactment.

4 **Section 4. Severability.** *If* any provision of this Law or its application to any
5 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
6 *not* affect other provisions or applications of this Law which can be given effect
7 without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 Law are severable.