I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session
VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 191-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture, Power and Energy Utilities, and the Arts; and further amended on the Floor.	**Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall** **Guam Congress Building** **September 30, 2022**					
NAME	**Aye**	**Nay**	**Not Voting/ Abstained**	**Out During Roll Call**	**Absent**	**Excused**
Senator V. Anthony Ada	✓					
Senator Frank Blas Jr.	✓					
Senator Joanne Brown	✓					
Senator Christopher M. Dueñas	✓					
Senator James C. Moylan	✓					
Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes	✓					
Senator Telena Cruz Nelson	✓					
Senator Sabina Flores Perez	✓					
Senator Clynton E. Ridgell	✓					
Senator Joe S. San Agustin	✓					
Senator Amanda L. Shelton	✓					
Senator Telo T. Taitague	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje	✓					
Speaker Therese M. Terlaje	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho Torres	✓					
TOTAL	**15**	**0**				
	Aye	**Nay**	**Not Voting/ Abstained**	**Out During Roll Call**	**Absent**	**Excused**

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

RENNAE V. C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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Introduced by: Clynton E. Ridgell
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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3402 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 1, TITLE 9, GUAM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING WILD DEER TO BE TAKEN AND HARBORED AS LIVESTOCK.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that our local economy must diversify to give our community its greatest chance of economic prosperity and encourage less dependence on imported goods. Agriculture has long been a part of our local economy, from subsistence farming to local plantations. Raising livestock has been a practice in Guam for hundreds of years and even today is a growing form of agriculture locally. Enacting policies that facilitate this growth will not only be good for our local food supply but will also be good for the local economy.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that wild deer, considered an invasive species, have since established a stable and ample population, enough to sustain the local hunting community. Hunters at times encounter orphaned fawns that are

unlikely to survive without additional care but are unable to take them as it is currently against Guam law for these fawns to be removed from the jungle. At the same time, it is also legal under Guam law to raise deer fawns as livestock. This creates an ambiguous gray area regarding how deer or fawns may come to be livestock. Clarifying this discrepancy solidifies the legality of raising deer and will allow more people access to deer as livestock and a food source.

Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to effectuate this diversification by creating an ability for hunters and farmers to raise deer as livestock. By amending Guam law to allow our people to raise deer as livestock, *I Liheslatura* encourages our local community to explore new options to stimulate the economy and become self-sustaining.

Section 2. § 3402 of Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 1, Title 9, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations, is *amended* to read:

"**§ 3402. Taking of Deer.**

Guam deer may be taken from the wild for the purpose of harboring them in captivity as livestock. Guam deer currently held in captivity, or the progeny of any registered deer, may be harbored as livestock. At the discretion of the Director, as provided in § 63124(b) of Article 1, Chapter 63, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, deer may be harbored for other purposes, which include, but are not limited to, research and exhibition in zoos or as prescribed in § 11310 of Article 3, Chapter 11, Division 2, Article 3, Title 9, Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations."

Section 3. Department of Agriculture to Develop Program Report. The raising of deer as livestock shall be further reviewed by the Department of Agriculture (DoAG) as the lead agency involved with that activity. DoAG will be tasked, via this legislation, to ascertain the viability of raising deer as livestock amongst local residents, to include the minimum space needed to maintain a safe

and sanitary environment, recommendations on where to allow such an activity, and other factors necessary for the activity to proceed.

The DoAG shall prepare a report on its findings and recommendations and transmit copies of the same to *I Maga'hågan* and *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.

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