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I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2008 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 351 (LS), "AN ACT TO *ADD* §3333 TO ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 10 OF THE GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO RESTRICTING ENTRY INTO GUAM FOR INDIVIDUALS TRAVELLING FROM JURISDICTIONS DEEMED BY THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND/OR THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AS HAVING A HEALTH-RELATED OUTBREAK,"** was on the 9th day of August, 2008, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 11 day of Aug, 2008, at 4:40 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

FELIX P. CAMACHO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 351 (LS)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. §3333 is hereby *added* to Article 3, Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated to read as follows:

"**§3333. Restricting Entry into Guam.** (a) Upon declaration by the United States Centers for Disease Control and/or the World Health Organization that a health-related epidemic *or* outbreak has taken place in a

jurisdiction, or issues a health advisory on a jurisdiction, *I Maga'lahen Guåhan,* with the advice from the Director of Public Health and Social Services, may, through Executive Order, declare a public health emergency and restrict entry into Guam those individuals who have been in the affected jurisdiction for *more than* one (1) week and do *not* possess a recognized and certified document that attests that they have been tested for the specific disease and determined *not* to be infected. The date of the test must *not* be *more than* one (1) week from the date of their entry into Guam.

(b) Any individual who enters into Guam without the proper documentation, *shall* be quarantined pursuant to this Section and §§19604 and 19605 of Article 6, Chapter 19 of Title 10, Guam Code Annotated.

(c) Any and all costs associated with the quarantine and/or treatment of individuals who unlawfully enter Guam pursuant to this Act will be the responsibility of the individual and the carrier that the individual contracted to travel to Guam with.

(d) Once the entry restriction is imposed, it will remain in effect until *I Maga'lahen Guåhan*, with the advice from the Director of Public Health and Social Services, issues a written order rescinding the Executive Order."

SENATOR FRANK F. BLAS JR.
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES
AND HOMELAND SECURITY
I' MINA BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

August 8, 2008

Honorable Judith Won Pat,
Speaker,
Mina'Bente Nuebi na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Emergency Declaration

Dear Madame Speaker:

Pursuant to 2 GCA §2103 and the Standing Rules of I Liheslaturan Guahan, we hereby request that you declare that an emergency exists and allow Bill 351 to be placed on the Session Agenda.

As you know, our entry points of Guam are our lifeline to the rest of the world. We must be able to secure these entry points to insure the health and safety of our residents and visitors. Further, our island is fragile with regard to any infiltration of infectious diseases. We must not allow such infiltration and prevent individuals from entering our entry points that are carriers or even potential carriers of infectious diseases traveling from regions identified as such by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control.

We hope that you support our request and should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

FRANK F. BLAS, JR.
Senator

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator

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August 8, 2008

To: *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

RE: Emergency Certification of Bill 351

After careful evaluation for a request to waive the requirements for a public hearing on bill 351;

> ***Bill No. 351 (LS) - F.F. Blas, Jr. / E.J.B. Calvo*** *- Act to add Section 3333 to Article 3, Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to restricting entry into Guam for individuals travelling from jurisdictions deemed by the Centers for Disease Control and/or the World Health Organization as having a health-related outbreak.*

I certify, pursuant to 2 GCA §2103, that an emergency condition exists and that the requirements for a public hearing on bill 351 is accordingly waived.

Senseramente,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

cc: Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Clerk of the Legislature

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