I MINA'TRENTAI UNU NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2011 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 126-31 (LS), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §8103 OF CHAPTER 8, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ALLOWING THE RECORDING OF OPEN MEETINGS",** was on the 10th day of May, 2011, duly and regularly passed.

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Attested:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'lahen Guåhan* this 12th day of May, 2011, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.

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EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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Bill No. 126-31 (LS)
As amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. §8103 of Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

"§8103. Open Meetings.

(a) Every meeting of a public agency *shall* be open and public, and any person *shall* be permitted to attend any public agency meeting, *except* as otherwise provided in this Chapter. A member of the public *shall not* be

required, as a condition to attendance at a meeting of a public agency, to register his name and other information, to complete a questionnaire or otherwise to fulfill any condition precedent to his attendance.

(b) This Chapter does *not* require that a person who is admitted to a meeting of a public agency shall, because of his mere presence, be accorded an opportunity to participate in such a meeting. Each public agency retains the right to reserve areas for the public, and to exclude the public from any area necessary for the orderly conduct of its business.

(c) *Except* for executive sessions and other meetings expressly authorized by public law to be closed, *no* board, commission or public officer of the government of Guam may prevent or deny the recording (audio and/or video) of any public meeting."