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October 3, 2012

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pat Santos  
*Clerk of the Legislature*

**Attorney Therese M. Terlaje**  
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**From:** Senator Rory J. Respicio  
*Majority Leader & Rules Chair*

**Subject:** Referral of Bill Nos. 517-31 (COR) & 518-31 (COR)

As the Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of Bill Nos. 517-31 (COR) and 518-31 (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 Unu na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

*Si Yu'os Ma'åse!*

(2) Attachment

*I Mina'Trentai Unu Na Liheslaturan Guahan*

**Bill Log Sheet**


<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE INTRODUCED</b>	<b>DATE REFERRED</b>	<b>120 DAY DEADLINE</b>	<b>CMTE REFERRED</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING DATE</b>	<b>DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
<b>517-31 (LS)</b>	Chris Duenas	AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LEGISLATURE BUDGET BY ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) PLUS DOLLARS PER ANNUM BY CAPPING THE BUDGET AT SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SAVINGS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND TO ENACT THE 'BIG BUCKS FOR BUSES ACT OF 2012.'	09/25/2012 9:27am	10/3/12		Committee on Rules, Federal, Foreign, & Micronesia Affairs and Human & Natural resources			

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Bill No. 517-31(LS)

Introduced by:

Chris Dueñas 

**AN ACT TO REDUCE THE LEGISLATURE BUDGET BY ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) PLUS DOLLARS PER ANNUM BY CAPPING THE BUDGET AT SIX MILLION DOLLARS (\$6,000,000) AND TO APPROPRIATE THE SAVINGS TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR SCHOOL BUSES AND TO ENACT THE ‘BIG BUCKS FOR BUSES ACT OF 2012.’**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section One. Statement of legislative purpose and short title.** The legislature  
3 finds that the provision of an adequate number of school buses is a perennial problem.  
4 Funding for the operation, purchase, lease or repair of buses has often fallen short.  
5 Senators, in accordance with their view that education is our top priority, find that the  
6 legislative branch can be operated for Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) per annum  
7 thereby freeing up a sum in excess of one million dollars annually for the operation,  
8 purchase, lease or repair of school buses.

9 This act may be cited as the **BIG Bucks for Buses Act of 2012.**

10 **Section Two.** A new 2 GCA §1100 is added to read:

11 **“§1100. Ceiling on legislature budget.** Prior to the end of the fiscal year  
12 commencing 2016 the annual budgets of the legislative branch shall not exceed Six  
13 Million Dollars (\$6,000,000.)

1        **Section Three. Appropriation for buses.** Prior to the end of the fiscal year  
2        commencing 2016 the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) is appropriated annually  
3        to the Director of Public Works for the operation, purchase, lease or repair of school  
4        buses.

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<b>518-31 (COR)</b>	A. A. Yamashita, Ph.D.	AN ACT TO PLACE THE FORMER AGAT FIRE STATION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF AGAT, BY <i>AMENDING</i> ITEM(1) OF §40113(B) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED	09/28/2012 12:24pm	10/3/12		Committee on Municipal Affairs, Tourism, Housing and Recreation			

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BILL NO. 518-31 (COR)

Introduced by:

Aline A. Yamashita, PhD *M*

**AN ACT TO PLACE THE FORMER AGAT FIRE STATION UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF AGAT, BY *AMENDING* ITEM (1) OF §40113(B) OF CHAPTER 40, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*  
3 finds that the Agat Mayor has requested to have administrative jurisdiction  
4 of the former Agat Fire Station located along Route 2 just south of the  
5 mayor's office. The Agat Mayor and Vice Mayor are in need of a new  
6 office as the facility they now occupy is infested with termites, and a lack of  
7 funds prevents them from obtaining immediate services to remedy the  
8 situation.

9 *I Liheslatura* finds that in October 2010, the Guam Fire Department  
10 commissioned a new fire station located near Erskin Drive, Agat, and for the  
11 past three months, after a verbal agreement was made between the Agat  
12 Mayor and the Guam Fire Department Chief, the Mayor's office began  
13 cleaning and removing debris from the former fire station with the intent to  
14 use the building for administrative functions of the Mayor's office.

15 *I Liheslatura* further finds that after the Mayor's office is relocated to

1 the former fire station, the Mayor intends to allow non-profit organization  
2 Sanctuary, Inc. to utilize the mayor's current facility as an outreach center to  
3 service the families of the six (6) southern villages of Agat, Santa Rita,  
4 Umatac, Merizo, Inarajan and Talofoyo. The NPO's status allows them to  
5 qualify for federal assistance to renovate/rehabilitate the current mayor's  
6 office for its use.

7 **Section 2. Transfer of Property.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan* does hereby  
8 transfer the former Agat Fire Station, located on Lot # 357, Route 2, Agat,  
9 from the administrative jurisdiction of the Guam Fire Department to the  
10 administrative jurisdiction of the Office of the Mayor of Agat. The transfer  
11 of said administrative jurisdiction *shall* become effective *no later than* one  
12 hundred twenty (120) days from the enactment of this Act.

13 **Section 3.** Item (1) of §40113(b), Chapter 40 of Title 5, Guam Code  
14 Annotated is hereby *amended* to read:

15 “(1) The Mayor of Agat is responsible for the Agat Recreation Area  
16 and San Jose Circle, and the former Agat Fire Station building.”