I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Received

Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
312-32 (LS)	FRANK B. AGUON, JR.	AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS IN THE GMHA HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 32-060; BY AMENDING SUBSECTION "(B)" OF §97103, CHAPTER 97, ARTICLE 1, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	04/09/14 5:41 p.m.	04/10/14	Committee on Appropriations, Public Debt, Legal Affairs, Retirement, Public Parks, Recreation, Historic Preservation, and Land			**As substituted by the Author on the Floor.**
	DATE PASSED	**TITLE**	**TRANSMITTED**		**DUE DATE**	**DATE SIGNED BY I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN**	**PUBLIC LAW NO.**	**NOTES**
	7/1/2014	AN ACT TO AMEND SUBSECTION (b) OF § 97103 OF CHAPTER 97, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS IN THE GMHA HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 32-060.	7/2/14	9:10 a.m.	07/12/14			**As amended on the Floor.**

I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
THIRTY-SECOND GUAM LEGISLATURE
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

July 1, 2014

The Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo
I Maga'lahen Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'lahi
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CENTRAL FILES
RECEIVED BY
TIME 9:10 a.m. DATE 7/2/14

Dear *Maga'lahi* Calvo:

Transmitted herewith are Bill and Substitute Bill Nos. 249-32 (COR), 312-32 (LS), 316-32 (LS), 317-32 (LS), 318-32 (COR), 319-32 (LS), 340-32 (COR) and 355-32 (COR), which were passed by *I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
Legislative Secretary

Enclosures (8)

FILE COPY

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

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 312-32 (LS), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SUBSECTION (b) OF § 97103 OF CHAPTER 97, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS IN THE GMHA HEALTHCARE TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 32-060,"** was on the 1st day of July, 2014, 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 2nd day of July, 2014, at 9:10 o'clock A.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'lahi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'lahen Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

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

Bill No. 312-32 (LS)
As amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
V. Anthony Ada
T. C. Ada
B. J.F. Cruz
Chris M. Dueñas
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Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund Appropriation.

Subsection (b) of §97103 of Chapter 97, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follow:

"(b) Up to forty percent of the funds in the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund *shall* be allocated to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the purpose of subsidizing its delivery of healthcare services. The fees collected pursuant to this Subsection (b) *shall* be annually allocated and is hereby appropriated, and *shall* continue to be deemed appropriated, annually, to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority for the sole and specific purposes outlined below:

(1) local matching funds for the Medicaid program, specifically for patients seen and treated at the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority;

(2) in an effort to free up cash flow for other expenses of the Authority, funds from this Subsection (b) may be used as additional debt service payments for any existing borrowing by the Authority;

(3) funding for the establishment of new revenue generating medical services; and

(4) funding for medication, supplies, and medical equipment."

Section 2. Effective Date. The provisions contained herein *shall* be effective upon enactment of this Act.

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES

VICE CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, HOUSING AND RECREATION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC DEBT, BANKING, INSURANCE, RETIREMENT AND LAND

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LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE
PACIFIC ISLAND DEVELOPMENT BANK (PIDB)

FESTIVAL OF THE PACIFIC ARTS (FESTPAC)

June 30, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Rory Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

From: Speaker Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

Subject: Waiver of Public Hearing-Bill 312-32(LS)

After carefully evaluating the request to waive the requirement of a public hearing on-Bill No. 312-32(LS) "An act relative to appropriating the funds in the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development Fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority pursuant to Public Law 32-060; by amending subsection "(B)" of §97103, Chapter 97, Article 1, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated."

I certify that Bill No. 312-32 (LS) meets one of the requirements set forth in §2103(a) of Title 2 Guam Code Annotated and the requirement for a public hearing is hereby waived.

Sincerely,

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.

cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Clerk of the Legislature
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT
Received by:
Time: 9:28
Date: 6/30/14

Date: 6-30-14

OFFICE OF SENATOR
FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON
GUAM U.S. MILITARY RELOCATION | HOMELAND SECURITY | VETERANS' AFFAIRS | JUDICIARY

27 June 2014

Honorable Judith T. Won Pat Ed.D.
Speaker
I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, GU. 96910

Judith T. Won Pat
6.27.14
Time 2:04pm
Received

RE: Waiver of Public Hearing for Bill No. 312-32 (LS)

Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Recently, the Guam Memorial Hospital Administrator Joseph Verga stated that the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA) has not received the estimated funds in the GMHA Health Care Trust and Development Fund as promised with the passage of Public Law 32-060. Furthermore, Verga stated that the Legislature has not appropriated the remaining 40 percent in the fund to the hospital to subsidize the delivery of healthcare services.

Given the fiscal struggles of GMHA and an impending funding shortfall with the Medicaid Program, Bill No. 312-32(LS), introduced on April 09, 2014, provides the annual allocation and appropriation funding authority from GMHA Healthcare Trust Fund to the GMHA for the sole purposes of: (1) local matching funds for the Medicaid program, specifically for patients seen and treated at the GMHA; (2) used as additional debt service payments for any existing borrowing by the Authority; and (3) funding for medication, supplies, and medical equipment.

Nevertheless, Bill No. 312-32(LS) is less than a true fix to GMHA's chronic budgetary problems. However, with the support of Senator Dennis Rodriguez, Chairman of Health and Human Services, Senator Ben Pangelinan, Chairman of Appropriations, and all of my colleagues; the continuous appropriation of this bill will allow the funds to be used for its intended purposes.

I am kindly requesting the public hearing requirement to be waived for Bill No. 312-32 (LS) - an Act relative to appropriating the funds in the in the GMHA Healthcare Trust and Development fund to the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority pursuant to Public Law 32-060; by amending subsection "(B)" of §97103, Chapter 97, Article 1, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated. Your consideration and approval of my request to waive the public hearing requirement would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me. *Un Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.*

Respectfully,

SENATOR FRANK B. AGUON, JR.
Chairman, Committee on Guam U.S. Military Relocation,
Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs, and the Judiciary
I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan (Thirty-Second Guam Legislature)

Enclosure: Copy of Bill No. 312-32(LS)

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

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Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN

2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Voting Sheet

BILL NO. 312-32 (LS)

Speaker Antonio R. Unipingco Legislative Session Hall

DATE: 7/1/14

NAME	Yea	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent
Senator Thomas "Tom" C. ADA	↘	↘			
Senator V. Anthony "Tony" ADA	↘				
Senator Frank Blas AGUON Jr.	↘				
Vice-Speaker Benjamin J.F. CRUZ		↘			
Senator Christopher M. DUENAS	↘				
Senator Michael LIMTIACO	↘				
Senator Brant McCREADIE	↘				
Senator Thomas "Tommy" MORRISON	↘				
Senator Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES	↘				
Senator Vicente (ben) Cabrera PANGELINAN					↘ Ex.
Senator Rory J. RESPICIO	↘				
Senator Dennis G. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.	↘				
Senator Michael F. Q.SAN NICOLAS		↘			
Speaker Judith T. WON PAT, Ed.D.		↘			
Senator Aline A. YAMASHITA, Ph.D.	↘				
TOTAL	10	4			1 Ex.
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:

Clerk of the Legislature

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