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The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 71-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 102 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS,"** which lapsed into law on June 8, 2017, as **Public Law 34-16.**

*Senseramente,*

**EDDIE BAZA CALVO**
Governor of Guam

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*I MINA'TRENTAI KUÅTTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN*
**2017 (FIRST) Regular Session**

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 71-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 102 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS,"** was on the 26th day of May 2017, duly and regularly passed.

**Benjamin J.F. Cruz**
**Speaker**

Attested:

**Régine Biscoe Lee**
**Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 26TH day of MAY, 2017, at 5:25 o'clock P.M.

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*Maga'låhi's* Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
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Date: JUN 08 2017

Public Law No. 34-16

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**Bill No. 71-34 (COR)**

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 102 OF CHAPTER 1, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that it is in the best interest of the people of Guam to be promptly apprised of Executive Orders, and that publication by the Compiler of Laws is legal evidence of Executive Orders pursuant to 1 GCA § 103(a)(5). *I Liheslatura* intends to allow for increased transparency and more efficient government operations by requiring

prompt transmittal of Executive Orders to the Compiler of Laws and the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* (the Guam Legislature).

**Section 2.** § 102 of Chapter 1, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read as follows:

"**§ 102. Effective Date of Statutes and Executive Orders.**

(a) Every law enacted by the Guam Legislature *shall* go into effect at midnight of the day of its approval by the Governor, unless otherwise provided therein.

(b) If a bill passed by the Legislature becomes a law without the signature of the Governor by lying before him for ten (10) days (Sundays excepted) while the Legislature is in session, such a law *shall* go into effect at midnight on the last of such ten (10) days, unless otherwise provided therein.

(c) If a bill passed by the Legislature becomes law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, such law *shall* go into effect at midnight of the day on which it was passed by the Legislature upon reconsideration by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all members of the Legislature, unless otherwise provided therein.

(d) The effective date of Resolutions of the Legislature which, by their terms, authorize any act or confirm any action taken, *shall* be at midnight of the day such Resolutions are passed by the Legislature, unless otherwise provided therein.

(e) The effective date of Executive Orders *shall* be at midnight of the day such Executive Orders are issued by the Governor and transmitted by him to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Compiler of Laws, with the exception of those Executive Orders declaring a state of emergency, which *shall* also be transmitted but effective as indicated in the Executive Order."