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Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker
I Mina'trentai Kuåttro Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 48-34 (COR), **"AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 4130 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DONATING AN ORGAN, TISSUE, OR BONE MARROW,"** which was signed into law on July 13, 2017, as **Public Law 34-23.**

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

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. 48-34 (COR), "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 4130 TO ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DONATING AN ORGAN, TISSUE, OR BONE MARROW,"** was on the 30th day of June 2017, duly and regularly passed.

Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Speaker

Attested:

Régine Biscoe Lee
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'låhen Guåhan* this 03 day of July, 2017, at 2:10 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'låhi's Office

APPROVED:

EDWARD J.B. CALVO
I Maga'låhen Guåhan
JUL 13 2017
Date:

Public Law No. 34-23

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Bill No. 48-34 (COR)
As corrected by the Prime Sponsor;
and amended on the Floor.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 4130 is *added* to Article 1 of Chapter 4, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to read as follows:

"**§ 4130. Employee Leave for Organ, Tissue, or Bone Marrow**

Donation.

The head or director of a department or agency *shall* grant administrative leave of absence, not to exceed twenty (20) days, Saturdays, Sundays and government of Guam holidays excepted, to an employee for the purpose of donating an organ, tissue, or bone marrow. The head or director of a department or agency *shall* require verification by a physician regarding the purpose of the administrative leave requested, and information from the physician regarding the length of the administrative leave requested. Any paid leave of absence granted under this Section *shall not* result in a loss of compensation, seniority, annual leave, sick leave, or accrued overtime for which the employee is otherwise eligible. For purposes of this Section, department or agency includes the Guam Department of Education, the University of Guam, the Guam Community College, all autonomous agencies and public corporations, including the Guam Visitors Bureau as defined in Chapter 9 of Title 12, Guam Code Annotated, and the judicial and legislative branches of the government of Guam. Administrative leave granted under this Section *shall* be extended in the event that the attending physician determines, in writing, that the employee requires additional time to recuperate from the procedure."