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Hafa Adai Speaker Cruz,

Attached is Governor Eddie Baza Calvo's response to your letter received earlier this morning.

Thank you,

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August 15, 2018

The Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz
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Hafa Adai Mr. Speaker:

My office is in receipt of your letter and the draft of Bill 323 that aims to correct Chapter 12, Section 12 of the originally transmitted legislation. I appreciate your candor in acknowledging the error.

We continue to review Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Bill 323 that was passed by the 34th Guam Legislature on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, and transmitted to the Executive Branch that same night. Just today, I was informed of one other section of the bill that could perhaps be another oversight.

We also have received a response to our letter to the Department of Interior regarding the Section 30 funds. At this point, we will be receiving the lesser amount we spoke of at $68 million for the upcoming fiscal year. It seems the federal government adhered to the points that you, Sen. Mike San Nicolas and Sen. Regine Biscoe Lee raised last year in your arguments against the Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note in our attempts to pay tax refunds faster.

We continue our review of the bill and provide you with information. We will need to work together to make the necessary adjustments to ensure continuity for our people and stability for our government through a balanced FY 2019 budget.

Senseramente,

EDDIE BAZA CALVO
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Governor of Guam