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VICE SPEAKER
TELENA CRUZ NELSON
Date / Time: 4/5/19, 2:27
Initials:

Honorable Telena Cruz Nelson
Acting Speaker
I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Guam Congress Building
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: ***Bill No. 24-35 (COR), "An Act to Amend § 2103.4(n) of Chapter 2, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, Relative clarifying the Ninety (90) Day Limit on Acting Appointments"***

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Dear Madam Speaker:

Today I signed Bill No. 24-35 (COR) "An Act to Amend § 2103.4(n) of Chapter 2, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, Relative clarifying the Ninety (90) Day Limit on Acting Appointments," (the "Act") into law as **Public Law 35-8.**

I do not agree that this Act clarifies prior law; rather, it sets forth a new calculation of the ninety (90) day limit to an acting appointment, a calculation that now clearly reflects one side of an argument that occurred last year.

I sign this Bill into law, because I agree in this new calculation of the ninety (90) day limit to acting appointments.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Magà'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 24-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 2103.4(n) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE NINETY (90) DAY TIME LIMIT ON ACTING APPOINTMENTS,"** was on the 21st day of March 2019, duly and regularly passed.

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:

Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 28th day of March, 2019, at 3:08 o'clock P.M.

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APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 4/5/2019

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Bill No. 24-35 (COR)

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 2103.4(n) OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE NINETY (90) DAY TIME LIMIT ON ACTING APPOINTMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that appointments expire ninety (90) days from the date of the initial acting appointment by *I Maga'håga* (the Governor) or appointing officials, excluding intervening weekends and holidays.

It is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to clarify that the ninety (90) day time limit *shall* mean ninety (90) calendar days.

Section 2. § 2103.4(n) of Chapter 2, Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, is *amended* to read:

"(n) Ninety (90) days - in computing the ninety (90) day time limit imposed in this Chapter, the term ninety (90) days *shall* mean ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the initial acting appointment."

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity *shall not* affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.