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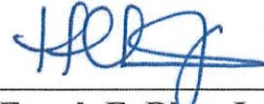
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14-38 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Telo T. Taitague Sabrina Salas Matanane Shelly V. Calvo V. Anthony Ada Therese M. Terlaje Sabina Flores Perez Chris Barnett Eulogio Shawn Gumataotao Jesse A. Lujan Frank F. Blas, Jr.	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 1909(c) CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.	1/13/25 9:34 a.m.	1/21/25	Committee on Finance and Government Operations.	Request 1/21/25 2/10/25	2/21/25 9:00 a.m.	3/12/25	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	3/24/25	AN ACT TO <i>AMEND</i> § 1909(c) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.	3/31/25	4/1/25	4/12/25				

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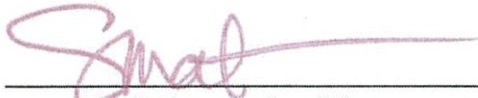
CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO *I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN*

This is to certify that **Bill No. 14-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 1909(c) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR,"** was on the 31st day of March 2025, duly and regularly passed.



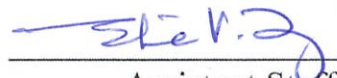
Frank F. Blas, Jr.
Speaker

Attested:



Sabrina Salas Matanane
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 1st day of April,
2025, at 4:08 o'clock P.M.



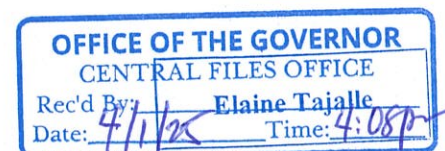
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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 1909(c) OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE
1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE
DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. § 1909(c) of Chapter 19, Title 1, Guam Code Annotated, is
hereby *amended* to read:

“(c) To communicate directly with any person or with any
department, officer or person having official relations with the office in any
matter relating to the expenditures of government funds and property or to the
settlement thereof; and

1 (1) establish deadlines for submission by every department or
2 agency head, inclusive of autonomous entities, or head of a program
3 within the government of Guam of all financial or program information
4 under their control as are necessary to carry out the duties and functions
5 of the Office of Public Accountability. Failure to submit such
6 information by the required deadline shall result in the imposition of a
7 Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) fine against the general manager,
8 director, or head of the agency, in their personal capacity, per missed
9 deadline which shall be deposited into the Guam Memorial Hospital
10 Operations Fund. An additional fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars
11 (\$250.00) shall be assessed against the general manager, director, or
12 head of the agency, in their personal capacity, for every thirty (30) days
13 that the reporting requirements are not met.

14 (2) The Public Auditor shall file a report of those general
15 managers, directors, or heads of the agency who fail to pay the fine
16 imposed herein within thirty (30) days with the Office of the Attorney
17 General of Guam for enforcement.”

18 (3) Deadline Extension.

19 (a) Notwithstanding the deadlines set forth within this
20 Act, an agency director who is unable to comply with the
21 submission deadline specified herein may submit a written
22 request to the Office of Public Accountability (OPA) for an
23 extension at least five (5) days prior to the established deadline.
24 The request must clearly specify the reasons for noncompliance
25 and propose an alternative submission date.

26 (b) Upon receipt of the request, the OPA shall issue a
27 written decision within three (3) business days. Should the OPA

1 grant the extension, the decision shall clearly indicate the revised
2 deadline. If the extension is denied, the written decision shall
3 specify the reasons for denial and must be transmitted to *I*
4 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* and the Speaker of *I*
5 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* within forty-eight (48) hours of issuance.”