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Bill No. 185- 38(COR)

Introduced by:

Telo T. Taitague



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LAW 38-32 RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF
APPOINTMENT FOR REGISTRATION CLERKS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the Guam Election Commission depends on registration clerks to support voter registration efforts ahead of elections. Under § 3110 of Chapter 3, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, as enacted by Public Law 38-32, registration clerks currently serve until forty-five (45) days before a general election.

The Commission has since identified that a shorter appointment period would better reflect its operational needs and improve efficiency. Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to amend § 3110 to reduce the term of appointment from forty-five (45) days to twenty-one (21) days before a general election, allowing the Commission greater flexibility while continuing to ensure timely access to voter registration services.

Section 2. § 3110 of Chapter 3, Title 3, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

“§ 3110. Qualifications of Registration Clerks; Term of Appointment.

1 (b) Any elector appointed as a registration clerk shall serve a limited
2 term, which shall begin from the date of appointment until midnight on the
3 day that is ~~forty-five (45)~~ twenty-one (21) days before the next ~~scheduled~~
4 ~~general~~ election. The Commission shall promulgate policies and procedures
5 to carry out the intent of this Section. The Commission may also establish
6 other terms of appointment, consistent with the intent of this Section, for
7 special elections, plebiscites, initiatives and any other non-general elections
8 as they deem necessary to allow for voter registration to be conducted by duly
9 appointed registration clerks.”

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

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