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Honorable Dennis G. Rodriguez Jr.
Chairman, Committee of Health, Economic Development,
Senior Citizens and Homeland Security
33rd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Hagatna, Guam 96910

Re: Bill 299-33

Dear Senator Rodriguez:

This is to again express appreciation for the passage of Bill 46-33 now P.L. 33-18, that provides for certification pay adjustment to individuals who have earned the status as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and /or other nationally recognized certifications. Four from my office including myself were adjusted accordingly. Now we have three staff studying for the CPA, CGFM or CFE exams.

Bill 299-33 attempts to clarify that only one certification pay may be given. We understand the limitation and support it. At OPA we have three individuals including me that could have qualified for multiple certification pay adjustments, 15% for the CPA and 10% for the CGFM. We chose not to implement the double certification pay although the Attorney General's opinion seems to authorize it.

Again thank you for recognizing these hard working individuals with these unique qualifications by providing the certification pay.

Senseramente


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