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**SENATOR PANGELINAN REQUESTS CLARIFICATION FROM GOVERNOR  
FOR HAY STUDY BILL**

**FOR IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE (October 22, 2010 – Hagåtña)** –Senator vicente "ben" c. pangelinan Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Taxation, Banking, Insurance, Retirement, and Land sent a letter to the Governor with a request to provide documentation which supports the funding source identified in Bill 469-30, relative to the implementation of the Hay study compensation adjustment.

Although the Legislature has appropriated the funding for and authorized Hay adjustments for all of the classified employees, the Governor's Bill 469-30 ties the implementation of the pay adjustments for the classified employees to approving salary increases for the Governor, Lt. Governor, Judges and Justices, unclassified special assistants, Directors and Deputy Directors and other unclassified personnel at the same time.

"Classified employees have communicated concern about some of the changes proposed in the Governor's bill. One of the concerns is that the pay adjustment for the classified employees appropriated by the Legislature will be delayed because the proposed raises for Governor, Lt. Governor, Judges, Justices and special assistants require additional funding." stated Senator pangelinan.

The Governor is requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$5.5 million dollars from "Section 30 Prior Year Reconciliation" to support the full implementation of the Study Plan as produced by the Hay Group, Inc.; however, the net of the amounts from Section 30 revenues has already been appropriated by the Legislature in Bill No. 30-196, the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Act.

Senator pangelinan concluded, "As government employees continue to be hired away by the federal government and private sector, it is essential that the priorities outlined in the budget move forward expeditiously. That includes making sure that the hardworking and dedicated government employees in public service can be adequately compensated.

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