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Bill No. **226-36 (COR)**

Introduced by:

V. Anthony Ada 

**AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 715(p) TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE
1, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO DEFINING
WORKING DAYS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that the terms “working days” and “business days” are used in various sections of Public Law, the Guam Code Annotated and Guam Administrative Rules and Regulations. There are, however, no definitions in Public Law for these terms.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that since certain departments and agencies operate up to 24 hours a day, every day of the year, the lack of a definitions for these terms may result in legal issues with the tolling of statutory obligations for these departments and agencies.

Since a plain reading of most statutes reveal that the legislative intent for meaning of the terms “business days” and “working days” is Monday through Friday except Government of Guam holidays, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to expressly define these terms as such unless expressly state otherwise by enactment of law.

Section 2. A new §715(p) is *added* to 1 GCA to read as follows:

“(p) *working days* and *business days* mean Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday unless any of said days, *supra*, are Government of Guam Holiday as defined by §1000(a) of 1 GCA; or unless expressly stated otherwise.”