

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
164-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing; and further amended on the Floor.	Therese M. Terlaje James C. Moylan Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020 TO REMOVE IMPEDIMENTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) PANDEMIC."	7/22/21 8:00 a.m.	7/22/21 4:27 p.m.	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	7/29/21 9:00 a.m.	8/6/21 11:13 a.m As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	Request: 7/23/21 8/3/21	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	8/2/21	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 7, AND ADD A NEW SECTION 8, AND TO REPEAL "EXHIBIT A,"ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 35-136 THE RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020 , RELATIVE TO REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.	8/6/21	8/7/21	8/19/21				



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I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature

August 7, 2021

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan
Ufisinan I Maga'håga
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 7-36 (COR), 95-36 (LS), 117-36 (COR), 118-36 (COR), 119-36 (COR), 125-36 (COR) 126-36 (COR) and 164-36 (COR);** and **Substitute Bill Nos. 36-36 (COR) and 75-36 (COR)** which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 6, 2021.

Sincerely,


AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (10)

Recd By CJ Lizama
8/7/21 4:30pm

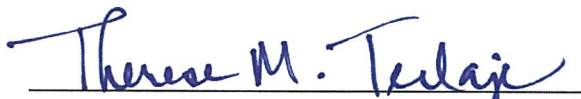


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2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 164-36(COR)**, "AN ACT TO *AMEND* SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 7, AND *ADD* A NEW SECTION 8, AND TO *REPEAL* "EXHIBIT A," ALL OF PUBLIC LAW 35-136 THE *RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020*, RELATIVE TO REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was on the 6th day of August 2021, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 7th day of AUG., 2021, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: _____

Public Law No. _____

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Bill No. 164-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations,
Appropriations, and Housing; and further amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, AND 7, AND ADD
A NEW SECTION 8, AND REPEAL “EXHIBIT A,” ALL OF
PUBLIC LAW 35-136 THE RECOVERY INCOME
SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020,
RELATIVE TO REMOVING IMPEDIMENTS TO THE
ISSUANCE OF PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM
RESIDENTS DURING THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Section 4 of Public Law 35-136 is *amended* to read:

“**Section 4. Delivery of Payments.** Notwithstanding any other
provision of law, or rule or regulation, the Director may certify and disburse

1 payments pursuant to this Act. No payment shall be made or allowed under
2 this Act after December 31, 2023.”

3 **Section 2.** Section 5 of Public Law 35-136 is *amended* to read:

4 “**Section 5. Funding.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or
5 rule or regulation, *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* is authorized to transfer any amount
6 needed to fund the payments required by this Act, and for administrative costs,
7 to the Department of Revenue and Taxation, for the purposes of this Act, as
8 may be available from the following:

9 (a) Fiscal Year 2021 General Fund appropriations; and

10 (b) any federal appropriations that can be used for the
11 purposes of this Act.

12 No local funds may be used for this Program as long as federal funds
13 that can be used for the purposes of this Act are available to encumber,
14 obligate, or expend. Any funds transferred pursuant to this Act shall only be
15 used for the purposes of this Act. Payments under this Act shall be required
16 only if payments can be funded under a federal coronavirus relief package or
17 such other federal funds as are appropriate and lawful.”

18 **Section 3.** Section 6 of Public Law 35-136 is *amended* to read:

19 “**Section 6. Reporting.** The Department of Revenue and Taxation and
20 the Department of Administration shall submit a report to the Speaker of *I*
21 *Liheslaturan Guåhan*, which shall include the cumulative amount of
22 payments made under the Recovery Income Support and Empowerment
23 (RISE) Program, the total administrative costs to facilitate this Act, and the
24 authorized amounts transferred by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* under Section 5 of
25 this Act.”

26 **Section 4.** Section 7 of Public Law 35-136 is *amended* to read:

27 “**Section 7. Rules and Regulations.**

1 Notwithstanding any provision of the Guam Administrative
2 Adjudication Law, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation
3 may, if necessary, promulgate additional rules and regulations not stipulated
4 in this Act to implement the Recovery Income Support and Empowerment
5 (RISE) Program, and shall transmit such rules and regulations to the Speaker
6 of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.”

7 **Section 5.** A new Section 8 is *added* to Public Law 35-136 to read:

8 **“Section 8. Required Documents.** The following documentation
9 must be submitted in such form as prescribed by the Director to qualify for
10 payment under the RISE Program. Additional documentation may be
11 required, as deemed necessary, upon verification of the documentation listed
12 in this Section. These documents shall be subject to review and verification.
13 Applications will be processed on a first-in, first-out basis, only when they are
14 completed, including all required documents.

15 (a) Completed Form 8821, *Tax Information Authorization*, to
16 authorize the Department of Revenue and Taxation to inspect and
17 receive Guam Form 1040 Individual Income Tax Return and return
18 information for tax years 2020 and 2019 submitted by individuals, for
19 the purpose of administering the RISE Program;

20 (b) Copy of Form SSA-1099 or Form RRB-1099, *Social*
21 *Security Benefit Statement*, for calendar year 2020, if an individual is
22 an SSB recipient who is not required to file a tax return for tax years
23 2020 or 2019;

24 (c) Social security card number(s) for individuals;

25 (d) Application for the RISE Program; and

26 (e) any additional documents required, as deemed necessary
27 by the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation.”

1 **Section 6.** “Exhibit A” Rules and Regulations of Public Law 35-136 is
2 hereby *repealed*.

3 **Section 7. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
4 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
5 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
7 severable.

8 **Section 8. Effective Date.** This Act *shall* be effective upon enactment.