#### 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
355-36 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement,		AN ACT TO AMEND § 5007 OF SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE EXEMPTION TO THE POLICY AGAINST ADVANCED PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.	11/1/22 1:24 p.m.	11/1/22	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	11/16/22 8:30 a.m.	12/1/22 11:25 a.m. As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.	Request: 11/3/22  Waiver: 11/9/22	
and Statistics, Research, and Planning.	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	12/2/22	AN ACT TO AMEND \$ 5007 OF SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE EXEMPTION TO THE POLICY AGAINST ADVANCED PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.		12/16/22	12/28/22				

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

December 16, 2022

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. 291-36 (LS), 298-36 (LS), 299-36 (LS), 306-36 (COR), 312-36 (COR), 313-36 (COR), 314-36 (COR), 327-36 (COR), 332-36 (LS), 334-36 (COR), 346-36 (LS), 348-36 (LS), 351-36 (COR), 354-36 (COR), 355-36 (COR), 356-36 (COR), 357-36 (COR), 358-36 (COR), 360-36 (COR); and Substitute Bill No. 361-36 (COR) which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on December 16, 2022.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHBLTON Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (20)

## I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

## CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÂGAN GUÂHAN

This is to certify that Bill No. 355-36 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 5007 OF SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE EXEMPTION TO THE POLICY AGAINST ADVANCED PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022, duly and regularly passed.

Therese M. Terlaje Speaker Attested: Legislative Secretary This Act was received by I Maga'hågan Guåhan this day of Dec, 2022, at 10:06 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 2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 355-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

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#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds
- 3 that the Guam Public Library System plays an important role in our community as
- 4 gateways to information and culture that provides opportunities for learning and

1	literacy	advancement	and	that	facilitates	new	ideas	that	support	innovation
2	creativity, and self-actualization.									

ILiheslatura further finds that it is important that modernization of our library system requires procurement of the latest books, journals, research databases, and access to digital publications; and many of the providers are off-island vendors that do not accept Government of Guam purchase orders and require advance payment before its provision of goods or services.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan, therefore, intends to provide the Guam Public Library System with greater flexibility to expeditiously acquire the tools they need to expand its offerings to the community, and to authorize the use of advanced payment for the procurement only for library books, e-books, audiobooks, digital publications, newsletters, software, and any other publications deemed necessary.

**Section 2.** § 5007 of Subarticle A, Article 1, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

## "§ 5007. Policy Against Advance Payments.

With the exception of off-island orders of the Guam Public Library System, the Department of Education, and the University of Guam, no procurement shall be made under this Chapter which shall require advance payment."

Section 3. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.