

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
197-36 (COR)	Joe S. San Agustin Amanda L. Shelton Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Frank F. Blas, Jr. James C. Moylan Clynton E. Ridgell Telena Cruz Nelson	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS.	9/10/21 9:18 a.m.	9/14/21	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	10/7/21 1:30 p.m.	11/4/21 3:56 p.m. As amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriation, and Housing 4/14/22 1:31 p.m. As amended and further amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing.	Request: 9/15/21 9/20/21	



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS & HOUSING
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN

April 13, 2022

The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker
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163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As Amended and Further Amended

Dear Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on **BILL NO. 197-36 (COR)** - As Introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, Frank F. Blas, Jr. James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell, and Telen Cruz Nelson. As amended and Further Amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing. **"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS."**

Committee votes are as follows:

6 TO DO PASS

0 TO NOT PASS

1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY

0 TO ABSTAIN

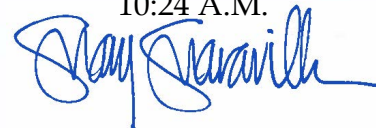
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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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10:24 A.M.



Respectfully,


Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations



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COMMITTEE REPORT

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April 13, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MEMBERS

Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Committee Chairperson

Subject: Committee Report on Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As Amended and Further Amended

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 197-36 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing and Other Correspondence
- Copy of Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimony and Supporting Documents
- Committee Report Digest
- Copy of Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As Introduced
- Copy of Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As Amended and Further Amended
- Copy of Fiscal Note from Bureau of Budget and Management Research
- Copy of Funding Availability Note from Office of Finance and Budget
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet, Your Attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'.



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

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September 14, 2021

MEMO

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Amanda L. Shelton**
Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 197-36 (COR)**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d)(1), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of Bill No. 197-36 (COR) – Joe S. San Agustin, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose “Pedro” Terlaje, Frank F. Blas, Jr., James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell, Telen Cruz Nelson – “AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) FROM THE 2021 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the **Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing, chaired by Senator Joe S. San Agustin.**

I also request that the same be forwarded to the prime sponsor of the subject bill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Senator Amanda L. Shelton

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules





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First Notice of Virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2022

2 messages

Michaela Celorio <msacelorio.senatorsa@gmail.com>

Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 1:42 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: "Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>, Joseph Mesngon <joe.senatorsa@gmail.com>, Tom Unslog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>, av@guamlegislature.org, Management Information System <mis@guamlegislature.org>

February 10, 2022**To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media****From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman****Subject: First Notice of Virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2022***Buenas yan Håfa Adai!*

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We look forward to your participation!

Un Dangkolo Na Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

Best,

Michaela Celorio

Research Policy Analyst

Office of Senator Joe S. San Agustin

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Thu, Feb 10, 2022 at 3:11 PM

Buenas yan Håfa Adai!

Noted and posted on the calendar.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse'

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Second Notice of Virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2022

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Tue, Feb 15, 2022 at 8:10 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: "Joe S. San Agustin" <senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com>, Rose Mesa <rose.senatorsa@gmail.com>, Joseph Mesngon <joe.senatorsa@gmail.com>, Tom Unsiog <sgtarms@guamlegislature.org>

February 15, 2022

To: All Honorable Senators, Stakeholders and Media

From: Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman

Subject: Second Notice of Virtual Public Hearing on Thursday, February 17, 2022

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COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS & HOUSING
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, February 17, 2022
Guam Legislature Zoom Virtual Platform

AGENDA

9:00 a.m.

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Office of
SENATOR Joe S. San Agustin

I Mina'trentai - Sais na Liheslaturan Guahan, Thirty-Sixth Guam Legislature

Virtual Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet

February 17, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. • Legislature's Virtual Zoom Platform

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NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION (IF ANY)	SUPPORT? OPPOSE?	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	ORAL TESTIMONY	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
Thomas Krise, President	University of Guam	support		✓		
Liza Prado, Chairperson	UGB Board of Regents	support	✓	✓		
Dr. Anita Enriquez, VP of Acad	University of Guam	support		✓		
Randy Weigand, VP of Fin.	University of Guam	support		✓		
Lawrence Camacho	University of Guam	support				
Glenn Leon Guerrero	University of Guam	support				

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Committee Chairman: General Government Operations, Appropriations, & Housing

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DATE : February 16th, 2022

ATTENTION :

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Chair, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing
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SUBJECT : Bill 197-36

To the Honorable Senator Joe San Agustin, members of the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing I'm testifying yet again in support of Bill 197-36. The Student Success Center is long overdue and will no doubt transform campus life with a new energy; much like when the museum was built in Skinner Plaza, it created a sense of place for downtown Hagatna, where families can spend time together and enjoy holiday events or grab a meal from any of the food trucks. The Student Success Center will certainly have this kind of impact on the university campus as it encloses the outdoor lawn to form a gathering place for all Tritons. It becomes the stage for Charter and Founding Day events, school ceremonies, student engagement, alumni fundraisers; especially in a post-COVID world where outdoor venues are increasing in need as the new norm.

The School of Engineering has recently graduated its first class in the Fanuchanan semester. Building the School of Engineering will bring the engineering program that much closer to ABET accreditation (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology), the gold standard credential for licensure. With this professional accreditation, ABET-degreed candidates will be able to obtain reciprocity to practice in other states, qualify to take the examination with a four-year experience, as compared to eight-years for non-ABET degreed candidates. The engineering community will be celebrating February 20-28 is Engineers, Architects and Land Surveyors Week and there are high hopes that a new generation of professional engineers educated, trained and licensed in Guam will bring fresh talent to the building industry and engineering work force. Hopefully too, Bill 197-36 will be fully funded to make these proposed projects a reality.

Thank You and Si Yu'us Ma'ase.

Respectfully Submitted,

Liza Provide
Board of Regents Chairperson



SENATOR JOE S. SAN AGUSTIN

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATIONS & HOUSING
I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

1. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 197-36 (COR) was introduced on **September 10, 2021**, by Joe S. San Agustin and co-sponsored by Amanda L. Shelton, Vice-Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose “Pedro” Terlaje, Frank Blas, Jr., James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell and Telen Cruz Nelson. The bill was subsequently referred by the **Committee on Rules** to the **Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing** on **September 14, 2021**.

The Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing convened a Virtual Public Hearing on **Bill No. 197-36 (COR)** on **Thursday, October 07, 2021** via the Zoom Virtual Conference Platform. The oversight chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education requested to have a Second Public Hearing on Bill 197-36 (COR) to actively discuss the importance of the Bill to the University of Guam and its students, which the Committee convened the Second Public Hearing on **Thursday, February 17, 2022, beginning at 9 a.m.** via the Zoom Virtual Public Hearing.

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via **e-mail** to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on (First Notice), **Thursday, February 10, 2022** (5-Day Notice), and again on (Second Notice) **Tuesday, February 15, 2022** (48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present:

Senator Joe S. San Agustin, Chairman
Senator Amanda L. Shelton, member
Senator V. Anthony Ada, member
Senator Christopher M. Duenas
Senator Telo T. Taitague
Senator Joanne Brown

Appearing before the Committee:

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam
Liza Provideo, Chairperson, University of Guam Board of Regents
Dr. Anita Enriquez, Vice-President of Academics, University of Guam
Randy Weigand, Vice President of Finance, University of Guam

Written Testimony Submitted:

Liza Provideo, Chairperson, University of Guam Board of Regents

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The Virtual Public Hearing was Called-to-Order at 9:07 a.m.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Good morning and *Hafa adai* the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing is now called to order. The time now is 9:07. Welcome to everyone connected by zoom and those tuning into your television on the YouTube channel. Thank you for your patience for accommodating the zoom platform while we maintain social distancing mandates. Notice for this public hearing we're disseminating the via email to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **Thursday, February 10, 2022** (5 Working Day's prior,) and then again on **Tuesday, February 15, 2022** (48-Hour Notice) and today is **Thursday, February 17, 2022**. The agenda this morning is **Bill No. 197-36 (COR)** and introduced by myself co-sponsored by senator Amanda Shelton, by speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes, senator Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, senator Frank Blas, senator Jim Moylan senator Clynton Ridgell and senator Telen Cruz Nelson **"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) FROM THE 2021 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS"**.

The rules of conduct for this hearing is this zoom media is hosted by my staff and will meet all zoom participants until called upon me. The members of the committee and or non-committee members will be allowed to pose a question to an individual testify. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by me before speaking and begin by stating their name for record-keeping purposes. When called to speak please ensure that you are unmuted. Question testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda. Personal inference as to the character the mode of defending center or any individual test fine is not permitted, any violation of the general rule of conduct will result in removal from the virtual public hearing. Please ensure your video remains on throughout the hearing. Participants must be visible at all times and not engaged in any activity during the hearing. Failure to maintain visibility may cause your removal from the meeting live stream but you know if you're having a cup of coffee or a drink or a little snack there, I would have no problem with that. I'd like to acknowledge my colleagues for attending this morning's hearing. We have the oversight chair senator Amanda Shelton; we have senator Jim Moylan and we have senator Joanne Brown, thank you for joining us, we also have in the audience, we have Dr. Krise, President university of Guam, we have Dr. Anita Enriquez the vice president of the University of Guam. We have the vice president of finance at the university watching Randy Weigand, and we have one board region Lisa Provideo, okay I'm so far, I think I covered everybody and then we'll move on to the bill number one this is we're rehearing this bill and the reason for that is the committee has identified that amendments must be made to reflect the additional.

The addition of language to read and or general fund balances of the revenue collected in excess of the adopted fiscal year 2021 revenues and to properly cite the earned income tax credit section 7530 of chapter 77 general revenue code of 1986 section 9625a of the us public law 117-2 under the American rescue plan and then this second hearing will ensure that the amendments are properly vetted and germane to the bill and with that I'd ask for I'll begin with DR. Krise, do you have any testimony like to present sir.

Dr. Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: thank you Mr. Chairman and senators thank you very much for helping us in this way so I'll submit this as written testimony but I thought I would reiterate it here as well so the university of Guam is really grateful for the support we have been given in the form of **Bill No 197-36**.

We remain in support of this bill and any efforts to help the university cover the funding shortfall caused by the sudden increases in the cost of construction materials as you know the university has

been working for more than a decade to construct the new student success center and the engineering annex to house the university's new school of engineering in April of last year. We received approval from the United States department of agriculture for the negotiated terms of a loan in the amount of 21.7 million dollars.

We reached out to the contractor for the student success center to resume contract negotiations they indicated that their costs had increased significantly as a result of material shortages in the country based on their cost estimate. We revised the estimate for the engineering annex and in addition to the student success center as follows the price for the student success center is 22.9 million and the engineering annex is 7.9 million the total cost now is 30.8 million and if you subtract the USDA loan of 21.7 million, you're left with a shortfall of 9.1 million.

We realized the predicament we were in when we did realize that we started talking to the governor, the lieutenant governor some senators and anyone who would listen to try to find a solution to the shortfalls. We are grateful for the response we received the governor started working on a potential solution and Senator San Agustin and Shelton proposed **Bill 197-36**, The university advised the governor we would try to free up two million dollars of cares act funds for the purpose of using them for this shortfall that reduced the shortfall to 7.1 million however, in the intervening time costs have continued to increase as you all know and also the shortfall does not take into account any construction management costs or contingencies the USDA is insisting that we incorporate contingencies now into this budget planning and all that is to say that the 10 million figure reflected in the bill could probably all be utilized to ensure these two buildings are constructed in the proper manner as you are aware our first class of graduates of the School of Engineering has graduated and the current student center remains at the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. We are eager to get these projects moving as soon as we can resolve all of these funding issues and we would have many thousands of students and UOG personnel and alumni grateful for your support.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Stay tuned all right thank you Dr. Krise. As the chairwoman of the board of regents Ms. Lisa, I know you're ready.

Liza Provideo, Chairperson, University of Guam Board of Regents: Thank you Mr. Chair, thank you to the Honorable Senator Joe San Agustin, members of the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing, Senator Shelton, Senator Moylan, Senator Brown, Taitague, Senator Ada, the student success center is long overdue and will no doubt transform campus life with new energy much like when the museum was built in skinner plaza recently, it created a sense of place of for downtown Agana, where families can spend time together, enjoy holiday events or grab a meal from any of the food trucks the student success center will certainly have this kind of impact on the university campus as it encloses the outdoor lawn to form a gathering place for all tritons and it becomes a stage for charter and founding day events school ceremonies, student engagement alumni fundraisers especially in a post-COVID world where outdoor venues are increasing in need as the new dorm. The school of engineering has recently graduated first class in the *Fanunachan* semester and building the School of Engineering will bring the engineering program that much closer to Abbott accreditation which is the acronym for accreditation board for engineering and technology. The gold standard for licensure with this professional accreditation avid degree candidates will be able to obtain a reciprocity of practice in other states qualify to take the examination with a four-year experience as a compared to eight years for non-degree candidates.

The engineering community will be celebrating February 20 through the 28th as engineers' architects and land surveyor's week and there's high hopes that a new generation of professional engineers educated trained and licensed in Guam will bring fresh talent to the building industry and engineering

workforce so hopefully to **Bill 197-36** will be fully funded to make these proposed projects a reality Thank you.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you madam chair, Dr. Enriquez or Randy would you like to speak other than I know right man he's like..

Randy Weigand, Vice President of Finance, University of Guam: I'm good.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Okay how about you, Dr. Enriquez do you want to speak? And they're pretty much going to echo what the president said?

Dr. Anita Enriquez, Vice President of Academics, University of Guam: Yes *Si Yu'os Ma'ase* and Mr. Chairman honorable senators I texted the president and I told him I'm here for moral support but I just want to add the Guam legislature has always been a great supporter of the endeavors of the institution the university of Guam and I recall when I was a dean of the former college of business and public administration.

We had the USDA loan application, but it was through the great support of our Senators then and the Guam legislature that we were able to come up with a way to help with the annual debt service using a very creative model. The USDA loan application this time around it spanned for much longer than we thought but again we turn to you for your support to help to you know allow us this opportunity to finally get a safe space for our students just to give you a little bit of the reality. We're grateful to be able to graduate our first set of bachelors of science and civil engineering students but you can imagine they were doing so during you know the last two years during this global pandemic but you can imagine the lab spaces are somehow housed in the structures within dean circle not conducive for practical labs and so that's still their reality at this moment, we did a sort of a symbolic not a groundbreaking but sort of a prelude to a ground breaking for the school in engineering some years ago and we're hoping as we proceed with the abet accreditation process that we will have that facility that will have that the appropriate classrooms and lab spaces for that as far as the student success center goes.

You all remember the old student center that still exists, we've had crumbling concrete we've had I won't go into details of the other mishaps but that used to be the destination for the cafeteria, we no longer serve food in there we have our counselors and other key student support service members spread out throughout the campus. We just you know we just don't have the adequate space but I like to think about these two structures as investments public investment and of course the students the sex center we had to reduce the footprint of what the actual structure will look like just to make it more affordable and so we turn to you we're this close we're this close. We greatly appreciate the support through this bill Mr. chairman and honorable chair of our higher ED oversight committee. Senator Shelton and members of the Guam legislature, we very much appreciate your support and look forward to a favorable outcome for this particular bill. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!*

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you Dr. Enriquez, yes I was there during the, I guess the groundbreaking for the engineering and for many of you probably weren't even going to school yet I was there in 75 when the student center was there in the library so I'm quite aware of I'm not so, I've been watching out for I'm trying to find figure out a way how to take care of the university, we need to do as much as we can it's all about our students and the people who want. I will now ask senator Shelton the oversight chair on higher education, do you have any comments or any question to the panel that I've spoken I'd like to also recognize senator Tony Ada that have joined us and senator Chris Duenas thank you.

Senator Amanda L. Shelton: Thank you Mr. Chair and thank you to everyone from the university of Guam for being here again for this second hearing on this bill. We know that it's much needed and we're looking forward to its passage hopefully very soon and you're right as was mentioned this has been a big collaboration between the Guam legislature, the administration and the university of Guam to figure out a solution that works best for everyone and we know that now we have an alternate funding source that is proposed by the chairman of the office of finance and budget so we're very grateful for you Mr. chair for your collaboration and your diligence to ensure that we have the money to support the university of Guam and to support our students there as you said the student center has been a long time coming. I was there when they were talking about breaking it down already during my first year at the university and to see it finally inching closer. I think for our future students is a very exciting thing that we are all happy to support to see better facilities that will enhance the experience for students at the university of Guam so thank you very much to everyone here and we look forward to this bill moving forward expeditiously, Mr. chair.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you senator Shelton, senator Jim Moylan, would you like to make any comments or questions to the panel that are present?

Senator Jim C. Moylan: I'm totally in favor of the bill, there Mr. chairman, I thank you for and I'm glad I'm a co-sponsor in this as alumni right we want to make our university the best it could be maybe I'm going to miss the old student center and eating in the cafeteria there with Bosto's fried chicken for breakfast so that was good times back then and washing your hands with soap made at the science lab back then too so some fond memories but I'm sure our new students would have even greater memories as they move forward in their education thank you, Mr. chairman.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you Senator Moylan, Senator Brown?

Senator Joanne M. Brown: Thank you, Mr. chairman, I certainly you know I attended the last public hearing on this bill and I don't know what has transpired that has changed. I mean I'm an advocate for the university, I'm a product of the university of Guam, I've taught at the university of Guam, I've worked at the university of Guam but I want to make sure that we're not appropriating a source of funding that's not a legitimate source of funding. I brought that up last time and even if it was the earned income tax credit, we are very quickly expending the source of earned income tax credit revenue of course as you know in the budget bill we put money aside for the new hospital, we put money aside for the construction of the new department of corrections and we have many, many, many, many, many bills that many colleagues have introduced who use this as a source of funding if we're looking at excess revenues if I recall during the budget discussions last year, those funds were being put aside to pay the tax refunds to our community so I don't know what has changed I mean I want to make sure I mean it's all wonderful let's pat ourselves on the back here I don't think anyone's going to argue about the need to upgrade and improve and certainly expand the capacity of the university but you know is this real money and I really don't know that this is real money and I think until I have a sense that it's real money I'm not going to sit here and say yes this is I'm all for it and let me co-sponsor this bill and let me vote for it I want to deal with the realities of funding because you know you've got paper money and you've got legislation that tries to create money but you know what unless you actually have it in the bank and it's there and it's tangible I don't want to create false hope so that we can be the heroes of this project and compliment ourselves of how wonderful we are in providing the funding so I don't know what has changed Mr. chair in terms of the source of funding because last time I checked I thought we wrapped that all up with regards to the budget appropriations has anything changed that we're not aware of, Mr. Chair?

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Anything change, well what were as I mentioned earlier, we made the appropriate amendments so said it's germane and it's been vetted and we're identifying the if there's any unappropriated fund from 2021 and as we're moving along towards the budget, we're going to identify the other means of funding this and we also identify the possible access of ARP fund from the governor to help.

Senator Joanne Brown: I just like to have a clean appropriation to know that when we are appropriating money, it's tangible, it's real you know we're not we're not playing the shell game in terms of providing funding so I'm just going to bring that up again. if I don't vote for this bill, it's going to be for that reason you know legislators, we have a tendency to want to create the world wonderful and we want to take credit for it we want you to pat us on the back and congratulate us for it but if it's not real money it's not tangible money it's not money you can access immediately to address the concerns that you what you need them for no one's going to argue the need of the student center that was built back in the early 70s. I remember going there for a graduation of my cousin you know and it still had gravel for a parking lot so I recognized the need for the upgrades to the facility and certainly have seen the upgrades the facility since I was a student many years ago there but again I'm just going to I'm going to throw this out as I do with every appropriation that's related to earned income tax credit or appropriations related to excess revenue because we were very meticulous in wanting to ensure that any excess revenue so that we'd have missed spending by the administration would go to tax refunds and I don't like the idea of pitting our community against each other with regards to do we pay tax refunds do we fund the university? Do we fund all these other things that our colleagues here because I don't have a single bill that appropriates a penny from earned income tax credit for anything but many colleagues here who put that forth and when you add them all up, they far exceed? What we recognize is what otherwise would be the amount for the earned income tax credit on an annual basis so I simply put that out there because I want to make sure that when the university can move forward in building these buildings that they have the ability to do that with that I would like to ask President Krise in the event that this money is not available or not available in a timely fashion to meet your schedule for the construction of these facilities what alternative is available to the university does it mean one building gets built and the other one does not what is the contingency plan in the event these funds are not readily available for you to access?

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: Thank you for that question Senator Brown the problem is that the USDA has required us to yoke these two projects together from the beginning and so we're stuck with we can't begin either one of them unless we're prepare and we can cover both of them so that's the real issue. I think Randy might have more detail. on that but that's the key problem is that we need to do that and we're as I said in my testimony uh we're pursuing every possible source to try to cover this so Randy?

Randy Weigand, Vice President of Finance, University of Guam: Well...

Senator Joanne Brown: I also just want to ask before Randy comments I mean it was mentioned is the governor going to provide ARP funding as an alternative I mean again I just want to make sure it's tangible money you know that's it's from coming from a good source so that you guys can proceed is that an option that's being actively pursued and if sue if so is it to the amount that you need to offset the difference with regards to the USDA loan that you guys are pursuing so.

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: I think Randy can be specific.

Senator Joanne Brown: Okay appreciate it.

Randy Weigand, Vice President of Finance, University of Guam: Yeah actually so we have been working with the governor we thought we had a source that was lined up and I'm not sure that that source is gone but we what we've been hearing is that there is some ARP type money that could be available for this and so that you know that might be enough to get us close enough where we could we could get this started and I was just going to add on the USDA side that we applied for this as two separate projects and if we decide we're only going to do one then we have to do a new application process and that was that was a very difficult time-consuming process to go through so we're our options are we're looking for help anywhere we can get it.

Senator Joanne Brown: Well and I totally understandable I mean from your perspective totally understandable the desire to want to get the additional funds because you don't want to risk all the work and effort that has been put in place to get you to you know to where you are today and you're that much closer in the event things don't move through at this time is the option to also go back and simply separate these projects and prioritize one over the other if you need to get started and if so, which project have you guys discussed which project is the most needed by the university. Would you prioritize?

Randy Weigand, Vice President of Finance, University of Guam: I mean that's really hard because they're both really needed, I suppose that there's more pressure on us to get the engineering building than there is for the student center but they're both direly needed projects and if we.

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: the only way to divide them into separate projects is to begin the process again. What year did we begin this process?

Randy Weigand, Vice President of Finance, University of Guam: It was over a decade ago.

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: So, we don't mean we're in serious difficulty if we can't get the engineering facility going because we're graduating students from the engineering school, we're on track for the accreditation and the accreditors won't be thrilled if we don't have you know this project that you know we thought would be well, maybe even finished by now well underway so it's very important it's unfortunate that they've been yoked together this way that's been one of our challenges all the way through.

Senator Joanne Brown: I appreciate it again like I said I mean if it was a tangible source of funding and our colleagues were truly honest with themselves of knowing that you know when they do carve out 10 million dollars there are many other appropriation requests they put forth, I mean I think we go into session tomorrow, we're probably going to see some of these bills I just want to make sure it's real I want to make sure it's tangible. I want to make sure it's money that you can access to do what you need to do and we're not running circles around each other or running the university around circles because it's not money that's readily available and I have yet to hear I didn't hear it when we had the budget discussions last year. I haven't heard it since where is this earned income tax credit money, is it something readily accessible for the legislature to appropriate? If it was then you know if we're going to make the decision that we're going to give the 10 million to the university and we're going to unfund all these other things that we're proposing to do then fine, let's make a grown-up decision and do that but again I'm not comfortable when I don't have answers to those questions at this point and I don't want to make an empty appropriation to the university of Guam. You guys do tremendous work there, I so much of who I am and what I do as a credit to my time at UOG and to many of the students that you've graduated from the facility and all those yet to come I want to see the university have a bigger footprint not just in the region but worldwide to be a destination to come and be proud of I'm very proud of my undergraduate degree from UOG and I'm very supportive of it but I also want to make

sure that when the legislature makes appropriation it's a clean appropriation, the money's there and we're not running you guys in circles, you can get it what you need to do what you need to do and get these facilities constructed so other than that thank you very much Mr. Chairman, for the opportunity to provide comment and also be able to ask questions on this bill thank you.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you senator Brown, so noted your comments and your statements thank you senator Tony Ada, sir?

Senator V. Anthony Ada: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, you know I'd like to see this project move forward with the school of engineering and also the student center, you know my son had to go off island to get his engineering degree and you know knowing that we're able to train and educate our kids here in engineering is a great accomplishment, I hope Mr. Chairman, I'd like to work with you and you know my colleague had some concerns and I'd like to work with you to ensure that you know we find the funding source that's if this is not, it we'll find it somewhere but we need to get these projects moving and we need to get the university their student center and the school of engineering so I hope that anything that we can do that we will do to ensure that this project moves forward thank you, Mr. Chair.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you senator Ada, then you're also part of the committee so I know we're going to be working together very close on this one senator Duenas, do you have any questions, sir? Or comments

Senator Christopher M. Duenas: *Si Yu'os ma'ase'* Mr. Chairman and once again I joined my colleagues and you know yourself to really understand the true value of this project, I think that there have been you know a balance of discussion this morning in terms of you know making sure that we do what's right and correct in terms of ensuring you know the funding source, I look forward to the committee of the whole Mr. chairman and I think that we're going to have that anyways on a couple of bills that we have in this pending session so at some point I believe we're going to we're going to work this out and ensure you know what we need to ensure and so you know for the folks at the university as this as this bill makes it through the process you know I'm sure you will be keeping an eye on the progress and like I said you know maybe just stay tuned as well to this upcoming session because I think that this funding source as a whole as it is that you know kind of allocated if you will through the bills that have been introduced you know looking at the similar or same pot of money so I think we'll have more answers for you as the days go by and I look forward to that Mr. Chairman, this should be a very productive session and so once again I joined my colleagues, this is absolutely has to be a priority for our community, I mean we just it's something we need and it's something that is going to continue to give back to our island in a great way with the type of skill sets that we're cultivating and hopefully these individuals continue to stay on Guam and even as the region develops, we know that the university of Guam is a regional institution and many of our neighboring islands are going to over time start to you know grow their economies and have a deep requirement for this type of service and in engineering it's such a needed specialty so Mr. Chairman, I look forward to working with you and all of our colleagues to come to you know resolution on the funding and but this is definitely a worthy project and I look forward to seeing it through thank you Mr. chairman, *Si Yu'os ma'ase'*.

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: Thank you senator Duenas, senator Telo, do you have any questions or comments, you'd like to make?

Senator Telo T. Taitague: Thank you, Mr. Chair and I think you know there's no doubt that we all support the University of Guam at the legislature. Dr. Enriquez mentioned that earlier and I thank you for recognizing that because the legislature does as much as it can but there has to be a balance and a

reality check you know even though this money is real you know, we have to think of the future too I mean it's not going to be raining you know federal funds anytime soon again and we have to adjust to that I know that excess revenue still needs to be assessed by the office of public accountability on really the true amount of excess revenue as well as EITC we have yet to even hear from the federal government if that's going to be placed in a lock box to make those payments strictly for and it should be strictly for what it's meant to be in that earned income tax credit our funding, I think is your best bet I mean continue to knock on the governor's door because that's a true reality of money that's there and if there's anything to fight for the university of Guam to do is you know take your picket signs and start you know walking up and down Adelupe asking for this funding because I know it's important to the university however it mentioned that it was a decade of you know work or trying to get this approved and I don't know what the delay was that it took that long for this to go through.

I really don't think it's going to take that long if you have to separate the projects between the student center or the engineering center, I don't think it's going to take that long but a lot of the comments that were said by you know my colleagues especially senator Brown because we have the same perspective when it comes being financially responsible and most especially transparent. I think those concerns are you know needs to be really looked at thoroughly and taken more to heart you know of the reality to this now I'm not sure Mr. chair if a fiscal note was read, I did come in a little late I'm sorry Dr. Krise, I missed your opening remarks, he was at a funeral and but were you able to read the fiscal note Mr. Chair into the record senator the physical note has really been posted all we did was make the appropriate amendments on the bill that's why we did a secondary nothing has changed okay so the fiscal note that the physical note basically is another fiscal note because of the changes to this bill. correct? So, another physical note was issued?

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: No another fiscal note has not been issued but nothing has changed other than the amendments identifying the other source of funding, so I'll be requesting for an updated if before we report it out.

Senator Telo T. Taitague: I think that would be very helpful Mr. Chair and because we want to know what the administration has have, they've done in the past in other fiscal notes they've actually spelt out what they feel they're going to be paying you know out first so I think because of the bill being changed it should require a second fiscal note that we can review so I thank you for that opportunity and staying on top of that Mr. Chair, I appreciate it and to all those that are here you know *Biba* UOG, and we'll do the best we can to make it a reality with real money okay? Take care thank you, Mr. Chair

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: All right thank you Senator Telo and for the folks listening and for the university, I don't hear bills unless there's a very strong belief of real money, money is money there's no such thing as fake money but we're going to move along and my colleagues that we know we're going to be working in the committee of the whole or even in the committee of appropriation discussing funding and university is in the forefront no doubt about that but we're going to watch out for UOG and we're going to take care of the students at the university of Guam and with that said there's no one else to testify if there are anyone that would like to provide testimony, we'll continue to receive them and please submit the testimonies to the mail room of the Guam Legislature or through email at senatorjoessanagustin@gmail.com and again I want to thank everyone for attending this virtual public hearing and for providing feedback and suggestions. This public hearing is now adjourned it is now 9:41 and *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'* for your attendance and for the people of Guam we will continue at 1:30 this afternoon, with two bills to be addressed **bill 247-36 (COR)** and that's the senator Moylan's bill which is AN ACT TO AMEND § 53101(d) AND § 53102 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD A NEW § 53109 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 11, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO TRANSFERRING THE AUTHORITY

OF THE GUAM ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO IDENTIFY AND TRANSFER UP TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$250,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. and also, the bill following would be **Bill 220-36** as introduced by senator Amanda Shelton AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 26217 TO ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 26, TITLE 11; AND TO ADD A NEW SUBSECTION (g) TO § 13.101 OF ARTICLE 13.1, CHAPTER 1, TITLE 5, ALL OF GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE COMPENSATION OF ADJUDICATED CLAIMS OF THE GREATEST GENERATION OF GUAM FOR THE ATROCITIES SUFFERED DURING THE WORLD WAR II OCCUPATION OF GUAM. And thank you all for attending this series and please drive safe, watch your distance, wash your hands please take care.

Randy Weigand, VP of Finance, University of Guam: Thank you all for the support!

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: Yes, thank you very much!

Chairman Joe S. San Agustin: *Biba* UOG!

Randy Weigand, VP of Finance, University of Guam: *Biba!*

Thomas Krise, President, University of Guam: *Biba!*

This Virtual Public Hearing is now Adjourned at 9:47a.m.

III. Findings and Recommendations:

- The Committee determined that the Earned Income Tax Reimbursement is not a viable funding Source, which the Committee removed the language.
- The Committee had determined the need of the University of Guam to cover the increase of cost of the construction of the School of Engineering and the Student Center. The University had received USDA federal grant for the construction, but the increase on the cost of the materials would have to be covered by the University of Guam.
- Board of Regents Chairperson Liza Provido stated that providing funding to assist with the cost of price increase for the construction of the University of Guam Student Center and School of Engineering will strengthen the Campus life of the Triton Community.
- The construction of the School of Engineering will also provide better opportunities to the Engineering program and its students as it brings the ABET (Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology) Accreditation, which is the gold standard credential for licensure.
- In a previous Public Hearing in October 2021, Students of the School of Engineering had provide their support for the construction of their school and needs of the program to better the curriculum and student experience.

The **Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing** hereby Reports on **Bill 197-36 (COR)** Introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose “Pedro” Terlaje, Frank F. Blas, Jr. James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell, and Telen Cruz Nelson. As Amended and Further amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing. **“AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS.”** with recommendation TO DO PASS.

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Bill No. 197-36 (COR)

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CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that according to the University of Guam (UOG) website, in 1989, the University of Guam Pre-Engineering Program was instituted to fill the need for engineers for Guam and other islands in the Western Pacific. This program produced students prepared for admission as juniors into any four-year engineering school accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

I Liheslaturan Guåhan further finds that in 2009, then UOG President, Dr. Robert A. Underwood, expressed his vision for establishing a four-year accredited

1 engineering degree program to support the current and growing demand for
2 engineering expertise in Guam and the region's private and public sectors. Then in
3 September 2016, the UOG Board of Regents established the new School of
4 Engineering, and in February 2019, the board approved a four-year Bachelor of
5 Science in Civil Engineering program, accredited by the ABET.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the academic mission of the School
7 of Engineering is to “develop highly competent professionals prepared for entry-
8 level positions in civil engineering, to further study in graduate school, and for life-
9 long learning and societal leadership” with the vision to “graduate highly qualified
10 engineers, maintain nationally recognized research, and provide quality
11 professional and community service to Guam, Micronesia, and the neighboring
12 regions in the Pacific and Asia.”

13 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the UOG has worked diligently in
14 financing the construction of the Student Services Center and the School of
15 Engineering with a U.S. Department of Agriculture Loan through the UOG
16 Endowment Foundation.

17 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that after further consultation with the
18 building contractors, the UOG learned of the increased cost to build due to the rising
19 cost of materials and supplies.

20 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the federal government authorized
21 reimbursements for Guam in the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 2021.

22 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Ten Million
23 Dollars (\$10,000,000) from the 2021 Earned Income Tax Credit program
24 reimbursement to the University of Guam for the purpose of providing additional
25 financial support for the construction of the Student Services Center and the School
26 of Engineering.

1 **Section 2. Appropriation to the University of Guam.** The sum of Ten
2 Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) from the revenues received pursuant to Chapter 42 of
3 Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, the Earned Income Program, reimbursement for
4 calendar year 2021, is hereby appropriated to the University of Guam for the purpose
5 of the construction of the University of Guam Student Services Center and School
6 of Engineering buildings; the unexpended amount may be used for other university
7 capital improvement projects and facility maintenance. This appropriation shall not
8 lapse and shall continue to be available until fully expended.

9 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The University of Guam shall submit
10 a quarterly report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson on
11 the Committee on Appropriations detailing the utilization of the appropriation until
12 such is exhausted.

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

18 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective immediately upon
19 enactment.

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2021 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No.197-36 (COR)

As amended and further amended by the Committee on
General Government Operations, Appropriation,
and Housing.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS
(\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT
TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT
SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
BUILDINGS.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.

I Liheslaturan Guåhan finds that according to the University of Guam (UOG) website, in 1989, the University of Guam Pre-Engineering Program was instituted to fill the need for engineers for Guam and other islands in the Western Pacific. This program produced students prepared for admission as juniors into any four-year engineering school accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

1 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that in 2009, then UOG President, Dr.
2 Robert A. Underwood, expressed his vision for establishing a four-year accredited
3 engineering degree program to support the current and growing demand for
4 engineering expertise in Guam and the region’s private and public sectors. Then in
5 September 2016, the UOG Board of Regents established the new School of
6 Engineering, and in February 2019, the board approved a four-year Bachelor of
7 Science in Civil Engineering program, accredited by the ABET.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the academic mission of the School
9 of Engineering is to “*develop highly competent professionals prepared for entry-*
10 *level positions in civil engineering, to further study in graduate school, and for life-*
11 *long learning and societal leadership*” with the vision to “*graduate highly qualified*
12 *engineers, maintain nationally recognized research, and provide quality*
13 *professional and community service to Guam, Micronesia, and the neighboring*
14 *regions in the Pacific and Asia.*”

15 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the UOG has worked diligently in
16 financing the construction of the Student Services Center and the School of
17 Engineering with a U.S. Department of Agriculture Loan through the UOG
18 Endowment Foundation.

19 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that after further consultation with the
20 building contractors, the UOG learned of the increased cost to build due to the rising
21 cost of materials and supplies.

22 Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate Five
23 Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General Fund to the University of Guam for
24 the purpose of providing additional financial support for the construction of the
25 Student Services Center and the School of Engineering.

26 **Section 2. Appropriation to the University of Guam.** The sum of Five
27 Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General Fund, is hereby appropriated to the

1 University of Guam (UOG) for the purpose of constructing of the University of
2 Guam Student Services Center and School of Engineering buildings. The
3 unexpended balance of this appropriation may be used for other UOG capital
4 improvement projects and facility maintenance. This appropriation shall not lapse
5 and shall continue to be available until fully expended.

6 **Section 3. Reporting Requirement.** The University of Guam shall submit
7 a quarterly report to the Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and the Chairperson on
8 the Committee on Appropriations detailing the utilization of the appropriation until
9 such is exhausted.

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

15 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This act shall be effective upon enactment.

Bureau of Budget & Management Research
Fiscal Note of Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As amended by
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Department/Agency Appropriation Information	
Dept./Agency Affected: University of Guam	Dept./Agency Head: Dr. Thomas W. Krise, President
Department's General Fund (GF) appropriation(s) to date:	\$29,670,833
Department's Other Fund appropriation(s) to date: Guam Educational Facilities Fund (\$500,000) and Healthy Futures Fund (\$3,000,000)	\$3,500,000
Total Department/Agency Appropriation(s) to date:	\$33,170,833

Fund Source Information of Proposed Appropriation			
	General Fund:	(Specify Special Fund):	Total:
FY 2021 Unreserved Fund Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2022 Adopted Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY 2022 Appro. (P.L. 36-54 thru)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total:	\$0	\$0	\$0
Less appropriation in Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0

Estimated Fiscal Impact of Bill						
	One Full Fiscal Year	For Remainder of FY 2022 (if applicable)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
General Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Special Fund	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	1/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- Does the bill contain "revenue generating" provisions? / / Yes / X / No
If Yes, see attachment
- Is amount appropriated adequate to fund the intent of the appropriation? / / N/A / X / Yes / / No
If no, what is the additional amount required? / X / N/A
- Does the Bill establish a new program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
If yes, will the program duplicate existing programs/agencies? / X / N/A / / Yes / / No
Is there a federal mandate to establish the program/agency? / / Yes / X / No
- Will the enactment of this Bill require new physical facilities? / / Yes / X / No
- Was Fiscal Note coordinated with the affected dept/agency? If no, indicate reason: / X / Yes / / No
/ / Requested agency comments not received by due date / / Other:

Analyst: <u>Abigail R. Ofeciar, BMA III</u>	Date: <u>4/13/2022</u>	Director: <u>Lester L. Carlson, Jr., Director</u>	Date: <u>APR 13 2022</u>
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Notes:

1/ See attached comments.

BUREAU OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH
COMMENTS ON BILL NO. 197-36 (COR) As amended by
the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriation, and Housing

The proposed legislation, as amended, seeks to appropriate Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General Fund to the University of Guam (UOG) for the purpose of constructing UOG's Student Services Center and School of Engineering buildings. Any unexpended amount may be used by UOG for other capital improvement projects and facility maintenance.

The proposed legislation, as originally introduced, sought to appropriate Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) from the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) reimbursement for calendar year 2021, pursuant to Chapter 42 of Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, the Earned Income Program, to UOG for the aforementioned purpose. The Bureau notes that the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Treasury provided EITC reimbursements via a trust account. As such, those funds are not subject to legislative appropriation.

Based on the Consolidated Revenue/Expenditure Report (CRER) for the period ending February 28, 2022, the General Fund is tracking to collect \$60.9M above the adopted revenues for FY2022. On the other hand, the Special Revenue Funds Tracking Report for the same period reflects that collectively, major special revenue funds are tracking to collect \$9.7M below the adopted revenues for FY2022. The General Fund would be required to cover the revenue/cash shortfalls from these affected funds.

In a letter to the Bureau referencing the original proposed legislation, UOG expressed its support stating that for several years, UOG has been attempting to construct a new building for the School of Engineering as well as to reconstruct the Student Success Center. In this same letter, UOG mentioned that the latest delay in construction is due to funding shortage as their loan from USDA to fund these projects is \$21.7M, whereas the estimated cost of the projects is \$30.8M. This translates to a funding shortfall of approximately \$9.1M.

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April 12, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: Senator Joe S. San Agustin
Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations and Housing

From: Stephen J. Guerrero
Director, Office of Finance and Budget

Re: Funding Availability Note: Amended Bill No. 197-36 (COR)

Hafa Aдай Senator San Agustin!

Pursuant to the Standing Rules of the 36th Guam Legislature, the Committee on Appropriations and/or the Office of Finance and Budget (OFB) shall determine in writing if the funding source cited in Appropriation or Authorization for Appropriations bills are sufficient.

The Office has received Bill No 197-36 (COR) AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS.

The amended Bill No. 197-36 (COR) seeks to amend the original appropriation of \$10M from the 2021 Earned Income Tax Reimbursement to \$5M from the General Fund to the University of Guam to provide funding for the construction of the School of Engineering and a Student Services Center. Based on the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) Consolidated Revenue/Expenditure Report (CRER) as of February 2022, there is an excess of about \$60.9M in revenue collected compared to the adopted levels for FY 2022. However, please note that the \$60.9M excess in revenue cannot be certified and possibly be adjusted pending the FY 2022 Government of Guam Financial Audit, which will be released around June 2023.

Respectfully,

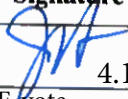
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COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET

BILL NO. 197-36 (COR) - As Introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose "Pedo" Terlaje, Frank Blas Jr., James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell, and Telen Cruz Nelson. As Amended and Further Amended by the Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing. "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS."

Committee Members	Signature	TO DO PASS	TO DO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
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Senator Clynton E. Ridgell <i>Vice Chairman (Appropriations) Member</i>	E-vote 04/13/22	✓				
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Senator V. Anthony Ada <i>Member</i>	E-vote 04/13/22	✓				
Senator Frank F. Blas Jr. <i>Member</i>	E-vote 04/13/22			✓		
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Request for E-vote: Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As Amended

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Please see attached Committee Report for Bill No. 197-36 (COR) As Amended by the Committee. **AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$5,000,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING BUILDINGS.** As introduced by Joe S. San Agustin, Amanda L. Shelton, Tina Rose Muña Barnes, Jose "Pedro" Terlaje, Frank F. Blas, Jr., James C. Moylan, Clynton E. Ridgell, Telen Cruz Nelson.

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Thank you!

Best,

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Respectfully,



Senator Amanda L. Shelton

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