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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
354-36 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, SOFTWARE, AND ANY OTHER PUBLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.	11/1/22 1:24 p.m.	11/1/22	Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology	11/14/22 8:30 a.m.	12/1/22 8:36 a.m.	Request: 11/3/22 Waiver: 11/9/22	



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The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje

Speaker

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VIA: The Honorable Amanda L. Shelton 

Acting Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 354-36 (COR) As introduced

Håfa Adai Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on Bill No. 354-36 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, SOFTWARE, AND ANY OTHER PUBLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.”

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>4</u>	TO DO PASS
<u>0</u>	TO NOT PASS
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<u>0</u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u>0</u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

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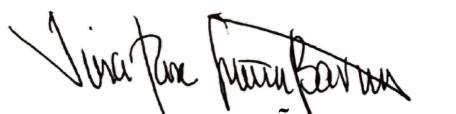
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Bill No. 354-36 (COR) As Introduced

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TO: All Committee Members
Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology

FROM: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
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SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 354-36 (COR) As introduced

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of Bill No. 354-36 (COR)
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Submitted Written Testimonies
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 354-36 (COR) As introduced
- Copy of Fiscal Note Waiver from the Bureau of Budget and Management Research
- Committee Report Vote Sheet

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



Vice Speaker

TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON RULES

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November 1, 2022

MEMO

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

Legal Bureau

From: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Re: **Referral of Bill No. 354-36 (COR)**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §6.01(d), Rule VI of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of Bill No. 354-36 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes – “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, SOFTWARE, AND ANY OTHER PUBLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.”

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred to the **Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, the Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology**, chaired by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes.

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,

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Chairperson, Committee on Rules





Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Monday, November 14, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Fri, Nov 4, 2022 at 4:04 PM

November 4, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

FROM: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

SUBJECT FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Monday, November 14, 2022, at 8 30 a m

Buenas yan Håfa Adai! Please be advised the Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology will convene a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 8:30a m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building, on the following:

Bill No. 308 36 (COR) Telo T Taitague / Joe S San Agustin / Joanne Brown / V Anthony Ada

AN ACT TO AMEND § 12303(c) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING GUAM'S EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM BY RESTRICTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS, VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL PROVIDERS, AND COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM DEDUCTING MORE THAN FIVE-PERCENT (5%) FROM MONTHLY E-911 SURCHARGE COLLECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

Bill No. 331 36 (LS) James C Moylan

AN ACT TO AMEND § 6206 OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD A NEW § 6206.2 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR AGENCY HEADS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPENSATION INCREASE MANDATED BY STATUTE FOR ANY EMPLOYEE PROMOTED COMPETITIVELY OR BY RECLASSIFICATION, OR TEMPORARILY.

Bill No. 347-36 (LS) - Committee on Rules by request of I Maga'hågan Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.

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November 4, 2022

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SECOND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – Monday, November 14, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes <senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org>

Wed, Nov 9, 2022 at 7:00 AM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

November 9, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators, Media, and Stakeholders

FROM: Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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Mon, Nov 7, 2022 at 4:19 PM

To: Kris Seerengan <Kris.Seerengan@guampls.guam.gov>

Cc: gpls@gpls.guam.gov

November 7, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO **Guam Public Library System Board of Directors**

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Nolan Flores, Vice Chair

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Dr. Matilda Rivera

Krishnan Seerengan, M L S , Director of GPLS

FROM: **Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes**

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Monday, November 14, 2022 at 8:30 AM

Bill No. 308-36 (COR) - Telo T. Taitague / Joe S. San Agustin / Joanne Brown / V. Anthony Ada

AN ACT TO AMEND § 12303(c) OF ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 12, TITLE 12, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING GUAM'S EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM BY RESTRICTING LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS, VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL PROVIDERS, AND COMMERCIAL RADIO SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM DEDUCTING MORE THAN FIVE-PERCENT (5%) FROM MONTHLY E-911 SURCHARGE COLLECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

Bill No. 331-36 (LS) - James C. Moylan

AN ACT TO AMEND § 6206 OF CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, AND TO ADD A NEW § 6206.2 TO CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR AGENCY HEADS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE COMPENSATION INCREASE MANDATED BY STATUTE FOR ANY EMPLOYEE PROMOTED COMPETITIVELY OR BY RECLASSIFICATION, OR TEMPORARILY.

Bill No. 347-36 (LS) - Committee on Rules by request of I Maga'hågan Guåhan, the Governor of Guam, in accordance with the Organic Act of Guam.

AN ACT TO APPROVE THE HAGÁTÑA RESTORATION AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND ITS SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

Bill No. 354-36 (COR) - Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, SOFTWARE, AND ANY OTHER PUBLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.



VICE SPEAKER
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES

Chair, Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup
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Name	Agency/ Organization	Oral Testimony	Written Testimony	Support	Not in Support	Contact Information
→ KRIS Seavengam	GPLS	yes	yes	✓		[REDACTED]
Juan Magaña	GPLS		yes	✓		[REDACTED]
Yvonne Flores	GPLS		yes	✓		[REDACTED]
Jenelle Garrido Cruz	GPLS		yes	✓		[REDACTED]
Michelle Dudkewicz	GPLS		yes	✓		[REDACTED]
→ Marissa L Mears	GPLS Board	/	✓	✓		[REDACTED]
W ^m Mear (William)	GPLS			✓		[REDACTED]

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Name	Agency/ Organization	Oral Testimony	Written Testimony	Support	Not in Support	Contact Information
→ FRANCIS BALLARES	✓ GDUE LIBRARY	✓		✓		[REDACTED]
→ Viovi Gayer	Public ✓ Viovi Gayer	✓	✓	✓		[REDACTED]
→ Jan Rudolph	Public ✓ Jan Rudolph	✓		✓		[REDACTED]
→ MONIQUE STORIE	Librarian ✓ UOG	✓	✓	✓		[REDACTED]
→ Linda M Aguon	✓ GPLS	✓		✓		[REDACTED]
→ Jane Doran	GPLS					[REDACTED]
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LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HĀGAN GUĀHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

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November 10, 2022

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
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RE: Letter of Support for Bill No. 354-36 (COR)

Hāfa Adai Chairperson Muña Barnes:

I am writing to express my support for the passage of Bill No. 354-36 (COR), which is an act to add a new § 80129 to Chapter 80, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the acquisition of library books, e-books, audiobooks, digital publications, newsletters, software, and any publications deemed necessary by the Guam Public Library System (GPLS). Bill 354 intends to establish a process for the GPLS to determine and acquire books and related material through the General Services Agency (GSA).

In particular, the bill would require the GPLS to determine and submit its list of books and related items to its Board for approval and finally to the GSA for processing and acquisition. This would allow the GPLS to take advantage of the GSA's centralized procurement program to meet its needs by purchasing books and related material at the lowest cost possible and providing for their best economic use. I urge the Guam Legislature to pass Bill 354 to enable the GPLS to finally update and expand its collection of books, publications, and newsletters for the benefit of its users and the community.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hāgan Guāhan
Governor of Guam

cc: The Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'lāhen Guahan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, Hagatna Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications and Technology.

Testimony in support of Bill No. 354-36 (COR)

Hafa adai, Vice Speaker Barnes and members of the Committee.

I am writing in support for passage of Bill No. 354-36 relative to the acquisition of library books, digital publications, audio-books, e-books, software and multimedia content. The passage of this bill will give greater flexibility to GPLS to determine and submit its list of books and related materials to the Board for approval and directly to GSA's centralized procurement program. This bill will enable GPLS to reduce the lengthy procurement process and to finally expedite the ability of Director Seerengan and the staff to expand their collection of books, publications and technological resources to its users and the community.

Sincerely

Marissa Q Mears

GPLS Board Member

Diha Katotsi gi Nubembri, Dos Mit Bente Dos na Săakkan

November 14, 2022

Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, Hagåtña Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology

Testimony in Support of Bill No. 354-36 (COR)

Håfa adai, Vice Speaker Barnes and members of the Committee.

Guåhu si Nolan Flores. I served as the student representative on the Guam Public Library System (GPLS) Board of Directors from 2019 to 2022. During my time on the board, I came to understand the challenges GPLS faces in maintaining and making available to the public a comprehensive and up-to-date catalog of resources, to include books, e-books, magazines, multimedia content, etc. In particular, GPLS's efforts to evolve its offerings to meet the community's growing demand for technological resources such as e-books, digital publications, and various software, has been hindered by a lengthy procurement process. This bill, though a simple fix, would greatly aid and accelerate the delivery of these resources throughout our island. With a streamlined and more efficient procurement process, GPLS will be empowered to maintain a variety of resources that are relevant and responsive to the ever-evolving needs of our community. I extend an un dăngkolo na si Yu'os ma'ăse' to you, Vice Speaker, for sponsoring and introducing this bill, and to Director Seerengan and the staff at GPLS for advocating for our libraries' needs before the Legislature.

si Yu'os ma'ăse'.

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Si Nolan Flores



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GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
Government of Guam



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Maga'haga

Joshua F. Tenorio
Sigundo Maga'lahi

Krishnan Seerengan, M.L.S.
Director

November 14, 2024

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
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RE: Letter of Request for the Bill No, 354-36 (COR)

Hafa Adai Chairperson Muña Barnes:

I support for Bill No. 354-36 (COR) If passed, the bill enable us to process of all the orders pending due to the current procurement law. It is crucial that we process the orders in a timely manner to meet the deadline. GSA wants to assist us and there we both GSA and GPLS request you to pass the bill No. 354-36

Southern High 2001 -2007 Computer Teacher
JFK High School 2007 - 2021 Librarian
(Accomplished. Designed JFK Library, Played instrumental role, setting up ILS (Integrated Library System for the entire DOE Libraries. Trained all the librarians to use ILS. Trained all the librarians of DOE Guahan Academy to use a digital library called EBSCO. If you have been to JFKHS is evidence of my work.

My work at GPLS.

Employees are not familiar with the ILS (Integrated Sys as they had very little training
There was no technology
There was no inventory system
No librarian or Director for 17 years

1. Changed ILS System to newer system, which is much user friendly, with less price. Prior to this GPLS was paying 36,000 per year. The new system costs us \$6000.00 per year
2. It is integrated with DOE School libraries to enable the students and teachers to find resources at GPLS while at home.
3. There was no community program or story hour.
- 4 Branch libraries were opened once a week.
5. Libraries were managed by an AO who has very little knowledge or no knowledge at all to manage. As a result, Guam Public Library System was unable to provide the library services the community deserved.. She managed for 17 years.

Today's status.

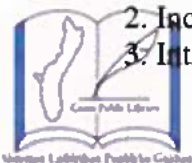
1. Community involvement is growing.
- 2 Our staff members visit schools and promote our libraries by issuing library cards. Ex. Maria Ulloa Elementary School, and V.S.A. Benavente Middle School currently works with Astumbo Elementary School.
- 3.MTDI Micronesian Technical Development Institute. They meet every Tuesday at 3 pm in our Dededo Library for story hour and every Wednesday at our Nieves Flores Memorial Library, Hagatna. We also
- 4.Collaborating with Guam Cedders - University of Guam,
- 5.GMH Health Education,
- 6 Guam Public Health Education
- 7 GDOE Librarians, Americorp, and UOG Press.
- 8 Branch libraries are open for two days a week(Dededo and Nevies M. Flores Memorial Library is open for five days per week.

Guam Public Library System is grateful to the governor who made it possible to get the following grants.

1.Education Stabilization Fund (ESF I). \$201,000.(Learning Resource Center (Technology Upgrade)	
Education Stabilization Fund (ESF II)	\$ 2,311,013.00
2.DOI TAP Grant	\$130, 536.00
(EBook Platform & Mobile Application)	
3. Archial & Digitization Project	\$499,991.50
(Archival & Digitizing Project)	
4.American Rescue Plan (ARP)	\$448,180.00
(Repair & Restoration of GPLS Facilities)	
5 State Grant	\$118.00 This is a five-year grant) based on our population
6. Donation from the patron	\$200,000 or more

Our immediate future plans.

1. Improve our collection by adding new titles (With eBooks and audio books) along with printed)



2. Increase the number of hours of open.

3. Introducing Little Free Library

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4. Bookmobile (will start very soon.)
5. Increasing our involvement in community related programs.
6. Renovating our main library Nevies M. Flores Memorial Library
7. Adding a Teen Library at our main branch

We are stagnant due to challenges we have, using GSA Procurement services. We are afraid that we may not be able to meet the deadline of these grants unless we make changes, which is go through our board,

Please kindly pass bill # 354 to enable the GPLS to take advantage and speed up the process.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

Kris Seerengan

Director



Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
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November 21, 2022

The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes
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RE: Letter of Support for Bill No. 354-36

Håfa Adai Chairperson Muña Barnes:

I am writing to express my support for the passage of Bill No. 354-36(COR). Amidst this global pandemic, our island citizens have clearly propelled themselves into the digital age. Permitting the GPLS board to take a more direct and active role in the library's governance by reviewing and authorizing all forms of library media acquisitions for processing through the General Services Administration (GSA) is a huge step in the right direction. These forms should include e-books, audiobooks, digital publications, as well as subscription-based access to any public digital archives.

I urge the Guam Legislature to pass Bill 354 to enable the Guam Public Library System to upgrade, transform and expand into the twenty first century's digital age for the benefit of our children and our island community.

Senseramente,

Frank LG Lujan, Jr.
Chief Technology Officer
Office of Technology – Government of Guam

cc: Director - GPLS

In Support of Bill No. 354-36 (cor)

I have been a Nierve Library patron since 1974. I ~~have~~ ^{have} given a puppet show there and placed artifacts on display there and have, over the years, spent a lot of time at the library reading, researching, and writing. The library has gone thru many changes over the 48 years during which I have been a patron and have noticed positive changes under the current director, Mr Kris Seeger. Seeger.

I believe it would be best to expedite the acquisition of materials including books, videos etc., by giving the power to the people who run the library to decide how to appropriate the materials they need using the federal and other library appropriated funds so that the windows of opportunity will not be lost.

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I support Bill No. 354-36 (cor)

Vicki E. Gayer
Vicki E. Gayer

I am here to support the passing of Bill No. 354-36. I would like to see that the Guam Library System is authorized to determine what materials and technology it needs for our public library. It needs to be able to access funds in a timely and efficient manner and not have to go through the lengthy procurement process. Our director and library board can handle this responsibility. We are in a new age, where we have to acquire

books and software when available. The library cannot wait for the time it would take to get all the approvals. Our youth need a strong public library with updated and current resources at their disposal. Passing this law would be a big step in the right direction.

Sincerely,
Jan Rudolph Jan Rudolph
(retired teacher) 11/19/22

November 14,2022

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RE: Letter of Support for the Bill No, 354-36 (COR)

Hafa Adai Chairperson Muna Barnes:

My name is Linda M. Aguon, Library Technician from the Guam Public Library System. I have been working for the Guam Public Library System for over 36 years already. My directive major task now coming from the GPLS Director is to catalog, classify and process new book collections, with three other Library Technicians assisting and one out of the three is being directed to process the audio book collections and the e-books (still pending, no results yet). Under his supervision for one year at John F. Kennedy High School Library, I worked with the Director of GPLS. It was a short time but learned a lot other than just checking in/out books and printing copies for students request.

I am so thankful that GPLS have a director, who is Mr. Kris Seerengan. I am confident that Mr. Seerengan will provide library services to the community of Guam, but his hands are tied due to our procurement system. Lately, we haven't been receiving any large number of new books except the books from the Library of Congress that the Director secured while he was in Washington D.C. during the ALA conference this year. And before he came to the library, we purchased books from the local retail store in the amount of \$5,000.00 and we basically manage our collection by books being donated by library patrons.

When I am assigned to the Circulation desk or the branch libraries, most of our library patrons would ask me when are we going to get new books? I believe that for whatever reasons the current procurement system is not helping us in ordering our resources materials on a timely manner. So, therefore I am asking you all our senators to please support in changing the system so the Guam Public Library System will function as expected. I hope that in your hearts and minds please consider in supporting Bill # 354-36 (COR).

Dangkulu Na Si Yu'us Ma'ase put y tiempon mi'yu ni un'nahi yu.

Linda M. Aguon
Library Technician I

November 14,2022

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RE: Letter of Support for the Bill No, 354-36 (COR)

Hafa Adai Chairperson Muna Barnes:

I have been working at Guam Public Library System for one year already, since October 11, 2021. In this time, I have been assigned to desk duty in a few of our branches, to include, Hagatna, Barrigada, Dededo, Yona, and Merizo. I have spoken to many patrons during this time. It is always the same inquiries as to when are we getting new books, when are we going to have ebooks, when are we going to get new audiobooks, etc. I always tell them the same thing, we are working on those issues. Some patrons have been to the US mainland and compare their libraries to ours. They say in the mainland they already have these things. I get stumped and do not know what to say at this point.

I understand that there is a process, but whatever we can do to make that process quicker and get vendors paid so we can receive products, will not only help us, but our many patrons who rely on our services. Our library is here to serve the community. We offer many programs, books, computers, and facilities that patrons can avail of. Many have seen our inventory and know it's been a while since our shelves or products have been updated.

I am part of the team that processes new books, so we can get them out to the shelves for our patron's enjoyment. During the year I've been here, the first books I processed were mostly donated books, but very few new books. Just a couple of months ago, Mr. Seerengan came back from his conference trip and picked out a great deal of books that were donated from the Library of Congress. It took a while to arrive and we are only now processing those books. We have heard talks that our ebooks might be coming out soon. That is the information we give our patrons. So everybody, including ourselves here at the library, are all waiting for our products.

Mr. Seerengan is the Director of this library and I feel that he will always work for the best interest of the library and its' patrons. I have seen a lot of progress and improvements to the library under his leadership. He is very knowledgeable about how to best run the library and if he feels this Bill is in the best interest of the library, I have to agree with him.

Sincerely,

Michelle Corpuz Dudkiewicz



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**RE: WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR BILL NO 354-36 (COR),
ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80 OF THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
SYSTEM, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED**

Håfa Adåi Chairperson Muña Barnes:

My name is June M. Aflague and I am the Administrative Officer for the Guam Public Library System (GPLS). I am submitting my testimony and support for Bill No. 354-36 (COR), an act to add a new § 80129 to Chapter 80 of the Guam Public Library System, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, relative to the acquisition of library books, E-books, audio books, digital publications, newsletters, software, and any publications deemed necessary by GPLS. The bill's intent is to establish a process for GPLS to determine and acquire books and related materials through the General Services Agency (GSA).

Passage of this bill would significantly assist GPLS successfully achieve and sustain the agency's mission and core values as its mission statement is to provide free and open access to information and ideas to every resident of Guam. To protect intellectual freedom, promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, and maintain cultural materials. All six GPLS libraries located around the island (Hagåtña, Hagat, Barrigada, Dededo, Merizo and Yona), have been serving the community since January 1949 when its doors first opened. Nearing its 74-year mark in a couple months, GPLS stands committed in continuing to serve the island community.

Below are some of those commitments:

- “Getting back into the community” post COVID
GPLS will bridge learning opportunities in a variety of ways. *GPLS Strategic Plan submitted to the Office of the Governor on 11/30/22*
- Upgrade its technology
GPLS to serve as a Learning Resource Center. *Citizen Centric Report FY2021*
- Increase its digital content and resources. *Future outlook of GPLS presented to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) May 2022*
- 21st Century library. *Future outlook of GPLS presented to the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) May 2022*
- Sub-recipient of the Education Stabilization Fund (ESF II) approved on March 2021. *Citizen Centric Report FY2021*
- Technical Assistant Program Grant from the Department of Interior approved on March 2021. *Citizen Centric Report FY2021*
- The Library Services Technology Act (LSTA), the largest grant program administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), recently approved GPLS on August 09, 2022 on the submission of its Five-Year Plan (2023 - 2027), pledging the following:
 - a) Expand, support and improve library programs and services
 - b) Technology advancement
 - c) Training, workforce development and employment

For more than two decades, IMLS has been the library’s primary source of federal support. This long-standing commitment and most especially with the recent approval of the next 5-year grant cycle (2023-2027), supports the symbiotic relationship that exists today with GPLS, IMLS and the Office of the Governor (OOG).

As you can see there is a lot of work ahead of us. Passing Bill 354-36 will allow GPLS the flexibility to carefully select and acquire materials and resources as quickly as possible, at the lowest cost possible before it is sent to GSA for processing and acquisition. Additionally, in no way does this bill diminish the importance of the good people at GSA and their role which is to ensure the department adheres to the rules and regulations of the procurement law, achieving the same goal in providing goods and services.

Working at GPLS for almost 18 years, I have witnessed first-hand the many challenges as I was actively involved in every single procurement with over \$309,000 spent on books and resources (all funded under IMLS). Yet, despite those challenges the department managed and did its best in providing those resources to the community.

I am excited, and thank the good senator for introducing this new measure, and thank Director Seerengan. I ask the Guam Legislature to consider the passing of Bill 354-36, which will only bring additional benefits to GPLS to expand and increase its collections and services to where it should be today in the 21st century, and more importantly to what our community deserves.

Thank you.

June M. Aflague, GPLS Administrative Officer

GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
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RE: Bill 354 -36 (COR) Bill 355-36 (COR)

To Senator Sabina Flores,

Greetings Hafa Adai,

My name is Jane Dorion and I am a Library Technician I with the Guam Public Library System. I began my journey with GPLS a year and a month ago. I love books and everything the public library had to offer, so I was beyond ecstatic to hear I was picked up, even as a limited term employee. One of my first tasks at the library was assisting with 'weeding and discarding' of old and outdated books. To my surprise, the process eliminated a majority of the adult collection. The purpose of this directive was to make room for new and updated books as told by our Director, Mr. Kris Seerengan. He previously mentioned that new books would be on its way soon.

Being at the forefront of the library, patrons would often ask what was the purpose of 'weeding and discarding'. I would tell them we were making room for new books! The patrons were excited about the news. However, months went by and due to some roadblocks, the new books that were said to be ordered, never came. The library also ceased the acceptance of donations, so most shelves sat empty or with only a few books. It was a disappointment for our patrons. They would often comment on how bare the shelves are in the adult collection, inquire about newly released books as well as books that were reviewed and recommended by social media influencers. I could do nothing but apologize for the inconvenience and assure them that we were doing our best to acquire a new collection of books.

During the American Library Association conference, Mr. Seerengan was able to acquire some books and audiobooks from the Library of Congress. It was not a huge acquisition, but it helped our collection immensely. This is why I believe these bills are very important for the Guam Public Library System. With the assistance of these bills, the Guam Public Library System would be able to acquire the necessary materials needed to fulfill the demands of the patrons. Not only would we be able to acquire new books consistently, but also the materials needed to properly catalogue them and quickly get them out to our patrons. It would also help propel GPLS into the future by being able to introduce technologies that have been lacking in our library such as e-books, 3D printers and updated equipment for digitizing important and historical documents of our island's history so that we may preserve and share it with future generations.

With everything we have in this digital age, the public library might seem like a dying institution, but we must remember that not everyone is as fortunate to have these luxuries. The Guam Public Library System plays a pivotal role in supporting education and literacy by providing free access to books, cultural materials, books for the blind and those with disabilities, language material for immigrants or those wanting to learn a second language, and many other educational materials but without the proper resources, it makes it very difficult to go into the future by remaining in the past. So therefore, I humbly ask you to please support this bill as well. Thank you for your consideration.



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RE: WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL NO 354-36 (COR), AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 81029 TO CHAPTER 80, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED

Håfa Adai Chairperson Muña Barnes:

My name is Jenelle Garrido Cruz and I am the Administrative Assistant for the Guam Public Library System (GPLS). I am submitting my testimony in support of Bill No. 354-36 (COR), an act to add a new § 80129 to Chapter 80, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to the acquisition of Library books, e-Books, Audiobooks, Digital Publications, Newsletters, Software, and any other Publications deemed necessary by the Guam Public Library System

Mission & Locations

The Guam Public Library System (GPLS) has been serving the community since 1949 by providing free and open access to information and ideas fundamental to a democracy. The library's mission is also to protect intellectual freedom, promote literacy, encourage lifelong learning, and maintain cultural materials.

The Guam Public Library System consists of the main library in Hagåtña (Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library) and branch libraries in Hågat, Barrigada, Dededo, Malesso and Yona.



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Director

Need for faster acquisition of printed resources and digital resources for GPLS

As you may know, access to information has changed tremendously over the years with the growth in technology and the internet, but the digital divide still exists because there are still people who do not have access to this information. Even if most online information might be free, there are individuals who do not possess the devices or the internet needed to access the online information. Additionally, while most online information is free, there are some which require subscriptions and/or fees. An example is EBSCO which provides digital resources like research databases and electronic journals, also known as e-journals. To help bridge the digital divide, GPLS has been serving the community by providing free internet and the use of computers at its (6) locations.

Shortly after the first surge of COVID-19 on our island, GPLS was still able to provide services to the community of Guam by centralizing operations to provide curbside services for book borrowing and returning. GPLS also served the Blind and Print Disabled community by delivering Talking Book Tapes to patrons throughout this period. Additionally, GPLS was able to assist the community by offering the use of its branches to the Guam Department of Labor to run their Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program. The PUA program, in turn, provided aid for thousands who lost their jobs and for those who lost wages due to a reduction in hours. Through the use of its branches for the PUA program, GPLS was able to indirectly serve one of its target demographics.

When COVID-19 touched down on our island, just as it did with the rest of the world, it impacted all of us in many ways. One of the most prominent ways it impacted us was that it caused the digital divide to be greater than it ever was. So, now that our island has been easing back into normal operations prior to the pandemic, it was an opportune time for GPLS to address where we fell short. For GPLS, it exposed that some of our printed resources and digital resources were antiquated. For GPLS, it exposed that although we have been providing free internet and free use of our computers, there was no contingency plan to provide the same or similar services while still adhering to guidelines and protocol associated with the pandemic. Thus, it is important that our brick-and-mortar libraries within the Guam Public Library System continue to expand its printed resources and digital resources for the community of Guam in order to reduce the gap in the digital divide.



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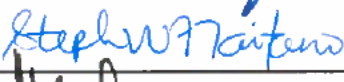

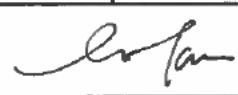


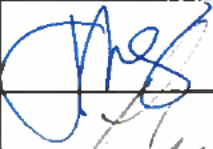
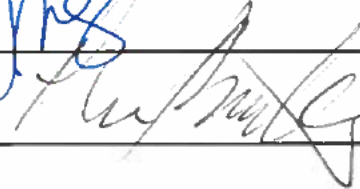
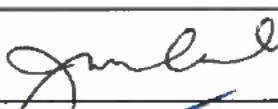
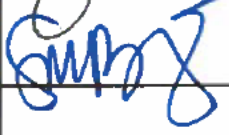

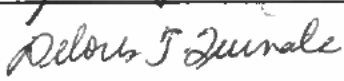
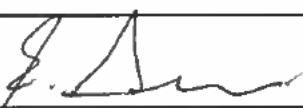

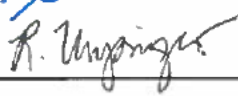
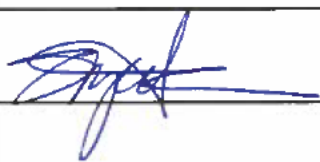
The Guam Public Library System is grateful to the staff and management at the General Services Agency (GSA) who help us to meet the demands of our target demographics by purchasing products and services at the lowest cost possible. If Bill 354-36 is passed, it would allow GPLS to update its printed resources and digital resources at a faster rate because it would allow GPLS and its Board to determine what is needed to meet the mandates and the needs of GPLS and its patrons. Then the list of resources would be sent to GSA for processing and acquisition still at the lowest cost possible. Therefore, I humbly ask the Senators of the Guam Legislature to continue its support for GPLS, its patrons and its staff by passing Bill 354-36.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my testimony.

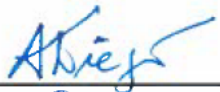
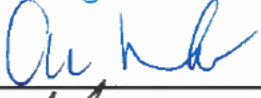
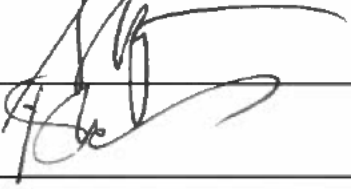
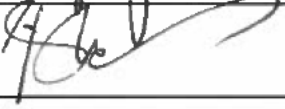



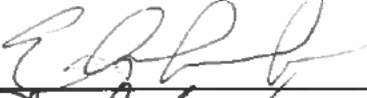
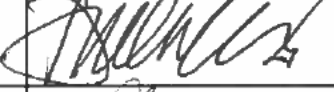


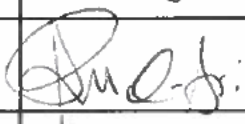

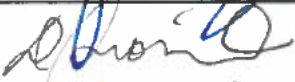
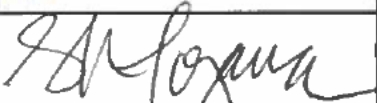
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4		C.L. Taitano Elementary School	Helen Sablan	
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12		L.B.J. Elementary School	Sheena Borja	
13		Liguan Elementary School	Alona Hall	
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15		M.U. Lujan Elementary School	Delores Quinata	
16		Machananao Elementary School	Erlinda Arriola	
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32	Jose Rios Middle School	Edwin Lamb	
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34	George Washington High School	Aileen Canos	
35	J.F.K. High School	Francis Ballares	
36	Okkodo High School	Helena Juralbal-Arii	
37	Simon Sanchez High School	Rey Ventus	
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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 354-36 (COR) was introduced on November 1, 2022 by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes. Bill No. 354-36 (COR) was subsequently referred to the Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology on November 1, 2022.

The Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology convened a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 8:30 a.m..

Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Friday, November 4, 2022 (5-Day Notice), and again on Wednesday, November 9, 2022(48-Hour Notice).

Senators Present

Senator Mary Camacho Torres	Acting Chair
Senator Frank F. Blas, Jr.	Committee Member
Senator Telo Taitague	Senator

Attendees

Dr. Monique Storie – Member, GPLS Board of Director
Marissa Mears – Member, GPLS Board of Director
Kris Seerengan, Director, Guam Public Library System
June Aflague – Administrative Officer – GPLS
Francis Ballares
Vicki Gayer
Jan Rudolph
Linda M. Aguon - GPLS
Jane Dorion - GPLS
Yvonne Flores – GPLS
Jenelle Garrido Cruz – GPLS
Michelle Dudkiewicz – GPLS
William Mears

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

The public hearing was called-to-order at 8:35 AM.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: So, the next item on our agenda is Bill Number 354-36 (COR) introduced by Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes it is an act to add a new § 80129 to Chapter 80 Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, relative to the acquisition of library books, eBooks, audiobooks, digital Publications, Newsletters, software and any other Publications deemed necessary by the Guam Public Library System. The sponsor of the bill Vice Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes was unable to join us today but on behalf of the sponsor I will read a brief statement on Bill No. 354-36 on her behalf:

“In working with the Director of Library Mr. Kris Seerengan, Bill Number 354-36 was drafted simply to give the library greater flexibility to determine the tools and services needed to enhance our Public Library.

Libraries play an important role in our community providing safe access to information in addition to peer-reviewed papers and journals it's important that our libraries stay up to date with the latest books journals and research databases.

We author this bill to allow our libraries to continuously improve and adapt to changes in technology.”

And I will now open the floor to individuals who have signed up. We have quite a listing of individuals who have signed up to testify today. Actually just a few who have signed up for oral testimony so I'll begin with you Mr Kris please introduce yourself and begin.

Kris Seerengan, Director - Guam Public Library System: Thank you, good afternoon Madam Chair uh my name is Kris Seerengan, I am the Director for Guam Public Library System. This morning I we have quite a few folks are here to give their oral testimony and some of them have to go back to work.

May I close uh my remarks at the closing remarks this is the closing remarks. At this time we have here uh Mr. Francis Ballares the librarian of John F Kennedy High School he would like I would like him to give his uh oral testimony before me

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Okay. Mr. Francis you may proceed please introduce yourself.

Francis Ballares, Librarian - John F. Kennedy High School Hafa Adai, Manana si yu'os, Madam chair Senators my name is Francis Ballares, I'm here to support Mr Kris Seerengan with his bill.

I've known Mr. Seerengan, for many years, he was a co-teacher of mine back in 2005 at Southern High and then he joined JFK's team back in 2007 and he's been our librarian there till he vacated and became the Guam Public Library Administrator.

He was also my professor over at the University of Guam as I was going through my library science studies and uh I've known him to be very passionate when it comes to the library. So, when he took over back in 2007 he was able to transform John F Kennedy's library from its during that time a sad situation to a 21st century library today it is as it is. So if you come visit us at our school you'll see that many of the things he's done are wonderful uh Innovative and you know he's brought the library up to I want to say almost national standards uh considering the constraints he had.

So now that he's at Guam Public Library I know that he has a passion for the library I know he has the passion for the people he wants to bring a lot of innovative programs to the library. I've seen it uh many things that he's done so far in this short time he's been in the Guam Public Library system so I know he's he's he's uh 100 for the library and the people and so with this bill I like to support him to help him you know alleviate some of the things that would hold him back especially when he comes to having grants and using up that money on time I think that this would definitely help him in the process of upgrading the libraries here on Guam reopening them and then presenting them as as 21st century libraries for our people.

An some of the programs he showed me were wonderful I can't wait to see them implemented and so I like to see or ask for the legislature of help to ensure that his program is going forward and with that said thank you.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Thank you so much, Miss Mears may I ask you to present your testimony now signed up for oral testimony Melissa yes hi please introduce yourself okay

Marissa Mears, Member - GPLS Board: Hafa Adai, Madam chair and and Senators my name is Marissa Quintanilla Mears and I'm a GPLS Board member I am in full support for passage of Bill number 354-36 relative to the acquisition of library books, digital Publications, audiobooks, eBooks, software, and multimedia content.

This passage, the passage of this bill will give greater flexibility to GPLS to determine and submit its list of books and related materials to the board for approval and directly to GSA's centralized procurement program. This bill will enable GPLS to reduce the lengthy procurement process and to finally expedite the ability of Director Seerengan and the staff to expand their collection of books Publications and technological resources to its users and the community.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: May I ask Ms. Gayer to begin

Vicki Gayer: Honorable senators and I hope that this can also be heard by the 12 Senators that are not present today. I've been a patron of the Nieves library for 48 years and I have enjoyed the use of our Public Library many many times. I've also put on puppet shows there and had displays of ancient relics and told stories to children at their hours and I've spent so much time researching in that library and writing and I can see a positive improvement since Director Kris Seerengan has become director there.

I have noticed that we do need some more books of the new kind of books that we don't have at our library and that if it can be expedited to bring these in by giving the power to the people who work at the library and to the director and the people on the board there it would make it easier for the other entities in our government to pass this responsibility onto them and would expedite the new books and videos and all the technologies that might become available through the funding by the federal government or whatever kind of sources including taking advantage of things that might be given to us that we're not getting unless they can make the decisions because it's just so much paperwork going through all the other entities.

So I strongly support Bill No. 354-36 and I ask you to please pass pass this bill thank you.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Thank you Ms. Gayer and yes this is um not only live streamed but it's also on YouTube so everyone can have the opportunity to watch it at a later time if not right now thank you first Mr Rudolph

Jan Rudolph: Hafa Adai, yes um my name is Jan Rudolph and I recently participated in the story hour program implemented by Director Kris Seerengan and you know that was a very nice way to engage with the public and their parents brought in their kids and listened to the story but I am also here to support the passing of bill.

This bill I would like to see that the Guam Public the Guam Library System is authorized to determine what materials and Technology it needs for our Public Library. It needs to be able to access funds in a timely in an efficient manner and not have to go through the lengthy procurement process.

Our Director and Library board can handle this responsibility and we are in a new age where we have to acquire books and software when available. The library cannot wait for the time it would take to get all the approvals. Our youth need a strong public library with updated and current resources at their disposal. Passing this law would be a big step in the right direction.

And so I hope that this Bill gets passed. and uh we can you know get more things that for that library that we need as that is a central part of our community and would be a great asset for all of us thank you so much.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Thank you Mr Rudolph. Ms. Storie...

Monique Storie - Board Member, Guam Public Library System: Good morning, My name is Monique Carriveau Storie and I come before you as a career librarian, a member of the Guam Public Library board and a lifetime patron of the Guam Public Library System. I support Bill 354-36, because it gives the Guam Public Library System more control over their responsibility to create and maintain a collection that fits the needs of our community. Theoretically the bill helps to fill in some of the gaps in governmental operations when it comes to the libraries.

Libraries should be a curated collection of accurate information resources that are reflective of the community's needs and interests and the responsibility of the selection of resources should reside within the library personnel Bill 354-36 provides the library with more authority over

Library Acquisitions so that the most appropriate material in its most appropriate formats may be selected for the library. Material selection outside of the library's purview runs the risk of acquiring an unusable resource meaning lost dollars.

Libraries should also maintain timely collections meaning that the resources held in the library hold the most current information about the subjects they address by identifying the public library and its board as the authorized selectors. I'm hopeful that Bill 354-36 streamlines the procurement process that the library must abide by.

Practically the bill makes sense as a career librarian I am all too aware of how the government of Guam procurement legislation and processes create challenges for acquiring Library resources over the decades. I have heard the frustration that school and public Librarians have had over placing requests and not knowing when or if or which of their requests were made for uh made or were approved. As a board member of the Guam Public Library System I've seen the frustration on the part of all of the library Personnel in trying to get through the multiple hurdles of demonstrating need to purchase the books and databases and other resources like even their Library resource management system and feeling a sense of no control over their situation.

While tangential to this bill, I will point out that the current government of Guam procurement legislation and processes erode the delegated authority of the Librarians and create unnecessary hurdles for all types of libraries, whether it be the public library school or academic libraries. This bill may only address the public of the Guam Public Library System but it also provides an entryway for other types of libraries to address their unique problems.

Not having control over what is approved makes it difficult for the public library to carry out the two theoretical points that I brought up earlier. By not having this approval Authority the Guam Public Library faces a cascading challenge of how it builds its collection so that it maintains timely and formats that are available and useful to the public. It's cascading because each external decision that is made requires the library to reassess its plan of Acquisitions so that the library's collection is balanced.

In sum, I'm in support of this measure because the selection of Library resources is a duty and a responsibility that should remain in the hands of the library Personnel rather than under the control of an external system. Thank you.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Thank you Ms. Storie. The last person who signed up to testify orally today is Miss Aguon. Thank you when is enough a day Senator glass uh Madam chair Taurus and senator titubi

Linda Aguon: Thank you, Buenas yan Hafa Adai Senator Blas, Madam Chair Torres, and Senator Taitague. Hafa Adai, my name is Linda M. Aguon, Library Technician from the Guam Public Library System I have been working for the Guam Public Library system for over 36 years already. My directive major tasks now is coming from GPLS Director is to catalog classify and process new book collections with three other Library technicians assisting and one out of the three is being directed to process the audiobook collections and eBooks which is still pending and no results yet.

Under his supervision for one year at John F Kennedy High School library I work with the Director of GPLS. It was a short time but I learned a lot other than just checking in and out books and printing copies for students requests.

I am so thankful that GPLS have a director who is Mr Kris Seerengan. I am confident that Mr. Seerengan will provide Library services to the community of Guam. But his hands are tied due to our procurement system.

Lately we haven't been receiving any large number of new books except the books from the Library of Congress that the director secured while he was in Washington DC during the ALA Conference. This year and before he came to the library we purchased books from local retail stores in the amount of five thousand dollars and we basically manage our collection by books being donated by our library patrons when I'm assigned at the circulation desk or Branch libraries.

Most of our library patrons would ask me when are we going to get new books I believe that for whatever reasons the current procurement system is not helping us in ordering our resources materials on a timely manner so therefore I am asking you all our Senators plus the 12 that are not here to please support changing the system so that the Guam Public Library System will function as expected I hope that in your hearts and Minds please consider in supporting Bill 354-36 (COR). *Un Dangkolo na si Yu'os ma'ase put i tiempon miyu na i yu.*

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Si Yu'os Ma'ase Ms. Aguon. I find it interesting um Mr. Kris that you have had such challenges in procuring material timely material relevant material as needed and the need not determined by somebody else. In your estimate though do you see that this would pose any issues with procurement or uh how how the question is how is it in other Library systems where they're able to do a sole source more or less, where they're able to determine that they need X number of of books in this genre for this age category uh et cetera, how is that addressed in other Library systems as you're aware?

Kris Seerengan, Director of Guam Public Library System: I'm going to say I itemize some of the things that's happening in the library I know that I'm not going away from that question that you had.

The challenge is that uh that getting um processed books in on a timely manner um at the moment we are thankful that that our governor was able to give us a quite a bit of money ah close to if I can if I may we have this:

- ESL 1 we got \$201,000 and
- ESL 2 almost \$2.3 million dollars and
- the TAP Grant which is a for just for e-platform \$130,536 dollars and then
- an archive uh archive digitation uh project it's about \$499,991.50 and
- then ARP fund uh \$448,180 dollars and
- the uh in the our The Five-Year Grant close to about \$118,000 to \$120,000 which we get every year from IMLS and the last one uh

- The first time we were very fortunate to receive uh a will uh um that was written by one of our patrons uh who passed away recently that's about \$200,000.

This is a clear indication that the donation this community wants to support our library. They cannot uh you know the way that is being managed in the past. First of all, you know we didn't have a director for quite a long time and because of that we were not you know we couldn't keep up with the demand for these uh years. These are the years that a lot of technological development took place uh eBooks uh all kind of things which we were not able to take part in. One reason is the funding the second one is in the uh um the professional uh contribution to the library.

So other libraries, now when you asked me how the other libraries are functioning, I was with the DOE libraries for about close to 15 years. I was a librarian for John F Kennedy High School. While I was there, I also was involved in promoting and building the other school libraries. We were about 41 libraries, now I would say the 41 libraries is way ahead of our public Guam Public Library System.

We have five branches and we have a main library. It's like I can say it's like you build a nice store beautiful store grocery store it is conveniently located that people who work they are very well trained but when they go to the store and they will see all the items are outdated and the people see that most of them are damaged and that will be the best you know we are promoting we are doing everything to get people over there but that would be the last trip one trip. They never come back. That is a classical example of the situation of our libraries here. We, all the libraries are located very conveniently uh in the in the villages and our Hagatna library, a Nieves Flores Memorial Library, it's awesomely located. You know, it's in the heart of Hagatna and you can see you cannot miss it. But our people work very hard to maintain their place; however the building, the collection, keeping up to date is the challenge right now.

So my concern is that unless we change the system we have all more than 300 almost 3 million dollars in Grants and we do not do things to speed up the process we may I am afraid that we might lose all this grant money so we might end up returning the money so this is very crucial that we ah pass this bill so that we will be able to get this uh make it take advantage of this grant money in the history of the library we never got this kind of money. I'm thankful that our governor was able to give us this kind of grant money and we want to make use of every penny of it.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Thank you so what and I I think you speak very specifically to the bill's intention which is to give the the library um the authority to determine what books and e-books and audio books and digital Productions and newsletter software other Publications are needed and that that basically is the cut to the chase, that in fact, Ms. Storie talked about and many of you talked about as well, correct? It's so it's it's just for you to determine what it is and to Fast Track it through the GSA process, correct?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Yes okay yes uh what is going to happen is that we will be the one to decide what we want and then we take up that uh whatever we decide to give it to the board the board will be the ultimate decision maker in this process. So once it's done then we

will submit to the submit to GSA and they will be the one to issue and check and balance you know, all the making payment and things like that so you know.

If I may say this uh like \$130,000 it's going to be just for eBooks alone. You know uh our counterparts in the mainland they're already making use of the... (*indiscernible*)... to the mainland and see the libraries and come back "hey what happened to the eBooks?" You know we were when we were there we were able to download books, we were able to use it uh using our device, but you don't have anything that's that's what some of our library technicians shared a few minutes ago.

And the next one is the one, is the \$499,000 that is a very very um urgently needed uh ah process and we are in a process of digitizing all our heritage materials in meaning the Guam related materials. We all have it in hard copies and we want to digitize those things and so that we and also now when we digitize we have to do the copyright law and all of these things. So, that is very crucial that we need to get that going. We already done all our work uh in terms of uh the resources in the equipment and the consultant and so forth. So everything is set. But if you if we depend on GSA you know GSA itself they feel that it is time for you guys to be independent and get this done. They themselves supporting this bill if you look at some of their testimonies they are they are 100\$ supporting uh this bill so that we will be able to get this uh done.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Yes thank you very much. Senator Taitague, any questions or comments?

Senator Telo Taitague: um thank you madam chair and uh thank you to the panel who's here to testify it's always good to see other Librarians from the public school system here to to be here, so appreciate your time.

I won't belabor this because I know some of you have to leave early but um you know what was the Guam uh Mr. Director, what was the Guam Public Library doing to acquire books prior to this bill?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Thank you senator for asking that question uh I as according to the record there was one time they have purchased uh books from a company private company from the mainland. Other than that what they usually do they wait, as Linda Aguon said, they wait until sometime September when they have leftover money and take that money and then they use the I mean of course if they get the purchase order and go to one of our retail stores and buy those books from the Shelf and they have done that one. Other than that there's no... right now we have uh allocated more than \$250,000 for just only books hard copy books uh, other than that \$130,000 for eBooks uh so for many many years we were just the libraries just basically surviving by the donation from the patrons. They donate, whenever they leave the island they donate those books and they catalog it and they put them on the Shelf.

They don't, I don't think any any of these folks will say they have not received a large like like the way we are doing right now it's a \$250,000 from our ESF2 to fund and there was no purchase at all if you they... You know we have five Branch libraries and one main library 8,000 is not going to take anywhere you know and especially when you buy those books from our

shelves on a retail store you're not going to get that much, that many books to put them on the shelf. You know we have to divide it by six you know we have six libraries, so historically uh they have not done any kind of major purchases and until this year.

This year we have we wrote the grant you know to write the grant you have to go through so much tedious works and we have the money now and this is going to be the first time the history that's as far as I remember, I may be wrong as far as I remember, this is the first time that we are going to be spending this much money. But I unless we pass the law, this bill, we won't be able to. I am afraid that we may not be able to spend that money.

Senator Telo Taitague: You received \$400,000, \$440,000 what was the amount? And this is the ARP Funding?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: ok, if you look at it, yeah if you look at it that ESF2 funding that's about \$2.3 million dollars that's include for renovating the library uh uh buying shelves and also in that in the total amount we have set aside for 250 000 just for books.

Senator Telo Taitague: just for books. Okay your budget uh in in the FY uh 23 budget I believe you received uh \$1.2 million uh well actually it's \$1,240,449 for your budget, correct? Does that sound right?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: yes

Senator Telo Taitague: Okay for FY 23, and you're saying that you have an additional uh amount that was given to you um it's about \$2 million you said or

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: No if you look at it all together about three million dollars.

Senator Telo Taitague: You received on top of your budget?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: On top of our budget.

Senator Telo Taitague: okay and you received an additional three million correct?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: The budget for annual budget that we got from general fund 85 to 90 percent goes to payroll okay and then five percent goes to utilities so we hardly had any money to purchase.

Senator Telo Taitague: I'm not, I'm not questioning you about you I'm just questioning the additional funding that you received is this ARP funding the \$2 Million that you receive?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Okay this is a has a different name ESF 1 that is the Education Stabilization Fund

Senator Telo Taitague: okay right okay

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: that's one then it's Education Stabilization Fund 2

Senator Telo Taitague: okay

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: That's about \$2.3 million

Senator Telo Taitague: 2.3?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Yeah and the e-book platform it's still uh...

Senator Telo Taitague: I I see now that none of it is ARF funding it's actually grant money and...

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Grant money exactly

Senator Telo Taitague: Right okay so I I want to know so what is the uh um time period in which you have to expend this grant funding?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Well some of them like I'm concerned about that \$130,000 uh dollars for the eBook that's I think maybe a year, yeah two more years

Senator Telo Taitague: two years?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: yes.

Senator Telo Taitague: Is that for the the all the grants I mean it looks like you have three million dollars worth of...

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Well the first one ESF1 we are pretty much we are done with that funding because uh we hired uh five Library technicians, uh we updated with our computers and uh, a few other things you you

Senator Telo Taitague: Feel free to come up if you want you know if you have all the uh the numbers to simplify it for me and just just kind of tell me of those three grants that were provided um I mean what we're doing here is we're trying to bypass you know what's put in place currently right now to accommodate this additional funding that's been given to the library so I just want to see what is the time frame and and why we would have to you know what's the justification really to uh you know change the law right now so if you if I if you state your name for the record please and then kind of explain to me those grants and when they're due uh you have to expend them by a certain time.

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: Okay my name is June Aflague, I am the Administrative Officer for the library so the first one that he's um talking about. the Education Stabilization Fund, that one that Grant has expired already.

Senator Telo Taitague: So, you've you expired it and you were able to utilize the full amount okay and that was for how much? I'm sorry? Can you speak into the mic I'm sorry

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: \$201,000

Senator Telo Taitague: Okay and the next one um

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: okay so the ESF 2 uh 2.3 million that he he mentioned earlier right um we haven't received funding for that yet?

Senator Telo Taitague: When is it expiring?

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: there's about two more years in that, 2024.

Senator Telo Taitague: okay and then the last one?

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: The last one the DOI TAP Grant expires in 2023

Senator Telo Taitague: next year?

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: correct.

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: yeah

Senator Telo Taitague: what, what month?

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: September

Senator Telo Taitague: September, So you have a little less than a year to to try and expend that okay yeah that that's good information to know, you know, and trying to push I understand the the concerns that you have and trying to utilize this money right away.

The last question I have would be um you mentioned a digitizing uh quickly putting something together is that software that you need to purchase or uh these aren't books right this is just software to to be able to digitize everything?

Can you speak in the mic sir please thank you

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: if you come to the second floor of our library you will see a lot of our newspapers and magazines related to Guam and these are all hard copies so we want to digitize those so that it will be easy for people to access. They can they should be able to access any of any of our data while they are at home if they as long as they have internet so this is this is this particular Grant came from the lieutenant governor's office. And as far as securing the resources for this to take this project off the ground we have done already we have found the scanners and we have found the software so we just a matter of it's getting that purchasing done.

Senator Telo Taitague: okay so it's already in progress and how much did you receive from lieutenant governor for this project?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: uh \$499,991

Senator Telo Taitague: and you're already in process with that

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Not quite processed we have secured the resources but not purchased yet.

Senator Telo Taitague: oh so you still have to go through the procurement process?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Yes yeah.

Senator Telo Taitague: and this is delaying you

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Yeah delay it will delay it.

Senator Telo Taitague: and that's why for the bill?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: mmhmm.

Senator Telo Taitague: okay

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: And you know this is very uh very important for us uh you know these uh the material that we have are kind of very old you know if we keep it uh for a long time it may not last that long.

Senator Telo Taitague: this funding, the four hundred thousand dollars from the lieutenant Governors, is this ARP funding or is this under another Grant?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: this is uh this is another Grant.

June Aflague, Administrative Officer of GPLS: it's a Department of Interior

Senator Telo Taitague: oh the interior grants okay okay thank you so much and uh thank you for the opportunity.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Senator Frank any questions?

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: thank you ma'am chair and thank you for the presentation um a little confused here I I guess the whole intent of the bill was to streamline your procurement process is this what this bill...?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: yes this Bill is to speed up our uh procurement process by having our own system in our Library with our board and then once we decided they bought the

kind of material we wanted and we get the price quotation and the board will be the ultimate decision maker in this so we submit to the board and the board will say okay this is where, this is what we want and so and then we submit to the summit to GSA and they will do all the purchasing and things like that. But they are not going to spend time selecting this or that because most of them are like for an example eBooks we've been having uh almost in eight or nine months it was it has been rejected because of the the vendor comes with a different uh spec and the GSA and all of that so finally it's still in the hope hopefully we're gonna get it done. So this our processing our purchasing is is not up to date with our technology especially with the library.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr: so what you're saying is then you've got a purchase order or you want to be able to purchase eBooks and audiobooks. It's the GSA buyer that makes the determination as to what...

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Ultimately, we make. But right now, since there is no law, there they will be the one to make the final uh purchase.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr: But who makes the determination as to what eBook or audiobook is going to be purchased?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Yes, yes they negotiate they negotiate with the vendor and uh and they get a price quotation and whoever is right now out there for bidding so whoever is going to give us a better price and a better service and they will be the one to decide. We we won't get involved in their decision making.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: Okay so what does your purchase order look like when you send it down to GSA?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Well, the GSA is the standard purchaser that they will issue based on their conditions and see GSA is used to getting things by touching it seeing it and receiving it materials. But in this case they only can see for an example eBooks you don't, you don't go literally go and take it it's when we decided, say \$148,000 worth of books that's going to be posted in our website. So, we make a payment today the following day when they receive the payment all the books that we wanted it's going to be in our website so the patrons will be will be notified and then when they have this uh device has an app when they app then they can choose the kind of books they want to read and say they give two weeks or three weeks once the time is done and that automatically is course available.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: okay let me take for this for example you've got the Guam Police Department who wants a 2023 Dodge Charger with six cylinders uh you know obviously four doors you know and and all this um and that's what they get. I'm just trying to figure out how this would help you to ensure, that's why I'm asking who makes the determination as to what eBooks to get is it the GSA right now?

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: Well when we get the bid, when we get the bid they open the bid they have the list of the books titled different companies will come and say okay ten

dollars a book or fifteen dollars a book and they will give it to the amount of uh \$120,000 worth of books. So, one vendor is giving uh say 500 titles another vendor is going to give you 800 titles and the service, how often they can, what kind of title. And nowadays uh there are six lending models, for an example we can get a book and post it in our website and uh and we pay only the way how how many people read say for an example 10 people uh borrow that book and read and we will end up paying a dollar a book dollar a patron thing like that thats a different thing.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: I understand yes I'm just one I'm just wondering whether this language is strong enough so that it does it's it's specific enough for that they will give you because as I read this language on the bill um it still gives the authority for GSA to be able to decide what books they're going to get.

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: No in this case, we select the items, the board selects the item, the board approves it and the list of the title and give it to GSA. GSA will all right...

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: that'd be the case I don't I really don't see why there is a need for the bill I again I'm not trying to...

Kris Seerengan, Director of GPLS: I'm glad you're asking.

Senator Frank Blas, Jr.: I understand what you're saying is that the bill reflects that because as I read the bill now okay based on what I read and what I hear is your intent there's a gap that's missing here that I'll probably you know we have to work with the committee on being able to address that so that it is specific to what you the the purpose of what you want. if you want a certain eBook or a class of e-books you know on you know National Geographic let's just take that for example okay in a certain format whether it be you know a PDF format or yeah okay whatever yeah okay. That that is what you're going to be able to get.

Okay right now as it stands as this bill stands it's still to the interpretation of GSA and it may not fit that purpose. So I just want to make sure that I see okay that's right I asked I asked about it. Okay I appreciate it I appreciate that that you're going to go to I love eBooks I my iPad is full of eBooks and I'd like to be able to to get a subscription or to be able to borrow from you guys yes instead of me having to buy from Amazon. Okay all right so I appreciate that so I just wanted to make sure because what I'm reading in the bill and what I'm hearing two different things okay so I just want to make sure that that's we tighten that up for you okay thank you. thank you.

Acting Chair Mary Camacho Torres: Thank you Senator Blas, I'm so glad that you're going to help us make sure this Bill gets through whether amended or otherwise but uh thank you for for being here and uh this now concludes uh our hearing on Bill No. 354-36 and I call it duly heard.

I want to thank all of you who came to testify today thank you especially to this panel for sticking it out while three bills ahead of you were being heard I appreciate your your patience uh and I recognize your commitment to the library systems and to ensuring that the materials are well

received in the manner and in the form that that is important to the library systems and I think that message was impressed.

We also learned so much about the library system today and I appreciate all of you coming and from the perspective of librarians board members patrons to to have you know us understand the um what seems like a simple fix to a problem that really needs to be addressed and corrected um in Guam law.

Bill number uh again thank you to everyone who came to testify on all four bills. Bill No. 308-36 (COR); Bill No. 331-36 (LS); Bill number 347-36 (LS); and Bill No. 354-36 (LS) all have been duly heard and I now call this public hearing adjourned. The time now is 12:05.

Any individuals who wish to submit testimony will have 10 days from today to do so. Testimony can be submitted via an email to senatormunabarnes@guamlegislature.org or you can call or hand mail or hand deliver to our Congress building address 163 West Chalan Santo Papa, Hagatna, Guam 96910.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase' again everybody and thank you and have a very safe and meaningful leading up to Thanksgiving holiday celebration. *Si Yu'os Ma'ase'*

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology received oral and written testimony in support of Bill No. 346-36.

The Committee on Public Accountability, Human Resources, Guam Buildup, *Hagåtña* Revitalization, Regional Affairs, Public Libraries, Telecommunications, and Technology hereby reports on Bill No. 354-36 (COR), with the recommendation to do pass.

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 354-36 (COR)

Introduced by:

Tina Rose Muña Barnes

AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, SOFTWARE, AND ANY OTHER PUBLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 80129, Chapter 80 of Title 5 Guam Code Annotated is hereby *added* to read as follows:

“§ 80129. Acquisition of Library Books, E-Books, Audiobooks, Digital Publications, Newsletters, Software, and Any Other Publications Deemed Necessary.

The Guam Public Library System is authorized to determine what books, e-books, audiobooks, digital publications, newsletters, software, or other publications are needed to meet the mandates and needs of the Public Library with approval from the Guam Public Library Board. Once approved by the Guam Public Library Board, this list shall be sent to the General Services Agency for processing and acquisition.”

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall be effective upon enactment.



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Re: **Fiscal Note Waivers on Bill Nos. 350-36 (LS), 354-36 (COR), and 355-36 (COR)**

Håfa adai,

Attached, please find the fiscal note waivers for the following bills:

Bill No. 350-36 (LS)
Bill No. 354-36 (COR)
Bill No. 355-36 (COR)

Please forward the same to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

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.





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Hafa Adai! Vice Speaker Muña Barnes:

The Bureau requests that Bill No. 354-36 (COR) be granted a waiver pursuant to Public Law 12-229 as amended for the following reason(s):

Bill No. 354-36 (COR) is "An act to add a new § 80129 to Chapter 80, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated relative to the acquisition of library books, e-books, audiobooks, digital publications, newsletters, software, and any other publications deemed necessary by the Guam Public Library System."

The proposed legislation intends to add language authorizing the Guam Public Library System to determine what publications are deemed necessary to meet the mandates and needs of the Public Library. The Guam Public Library System shall then submit a list of these publications that are deemed necessary to the General Services Agency for processing and acquisition.

As such, the Bill is administrative in nature and poses no fiscal impact upon any funds of the Government of Guam.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse,

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