

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
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**HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE**

*Speaker*

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

*36<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature*

Guam Congress Building

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**01-19-2021**

Time: 2:10 pm

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**RE: SUBSTITUTE BILL NO. 426-35 (COR) - AN ACT TO AMEND § 3115 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND AMEND SUBSECTIONS 77105 AND 77107(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 77, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

*Buenas yan Hafa Adai Madame Speaker!*

I have signed Bill No. 426-35 into law as *Public Law No. 35-139* to clarify the process under which the Department of Parks and Recreation's Director is appointed and confirmed. This law empowers the Parks and Recreation Commission to make recommendations with regard to its management while preserving the powers of the Governor to appoint and the Legislature to confirm.

*Senseremente,*

Handwritten signature of Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero in purple ink.

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Substitute Bill No. 426-35 (COR) *nka P.L. 35-139*

cc: *Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*  
*Compiler of Laws*


***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

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

This is to certify that **Substitute Bill No. 426-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO AMEND § 3115 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND AMEND §§ 77105 AND 77107(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 77, TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CLARIFYING THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION,"** was on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2020, duly and regularly passed.

  
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**Tina Rose Muña Barnes**  
**Speaker**


Attested:

  
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**Amanda L. Shelton**  
**Legislative Secretary**

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 23rd day of Dec.,  
2020, at 2:39 o'clock P.M.

  
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**Assistant Staff Officer**  
***Maga'håga's Office***

APPROVED:

  
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**Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero**  
***I Maga'hågan Guåhan***

Date: 1/16/2021

Public Law No. 35-139

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2020 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 426-35 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee on Heritage  
and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization,  
Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs.

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 3115 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3,  
TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED; AND *AMEND* §§  
77105 AND 77107(a) OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 77,  
TITLE 21, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
CLARIFYING THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION.**

1        **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2        **Section 1.**    § 3115 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,  
3        is hereby *amended* to read:

1                   **“§ 3115. Department of Parks and Recreation.**

2                   There is within the Executive Branch of the government of Guam a  
3 Department of Parks and Recreation. The Director of Parks and Recreation is  
4 the head of said department and is appointed by the Governor, pursuant to §  
5 77107(a) of Article 1, Chapter 77, Title 21 GCA, with the consent of the  
6 Legislature.”

7                   **Section 2.** § 77105 of Article 1, Chapter 77, Title 21, Guam Code  
8 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

9                   **“§ 77105. Commission: Purposes.**

10                  The Commission is hereby established for the purpose of recommending to  
11 the Governor the appointment or removal of the Director, and advising the Director.”

12                  **Section 3.** § 77107(a) of Article 1, Chapter 77, Title 21, Guam Code  
13 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read:

14                  “(a) To recommend to the Governor the appointment of the Director,  
15 who shall serve at its pleasure, the affirmative vote of not less than four (4)  
16 members being necessary to recommend his or her appointment or removal;”

17                  **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.