



### E-911 Proposed Legislation

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Thank you.

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Respectfully,

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GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

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

February 2, 2021

**HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, Speaker**

*I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

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

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**RE: E-911 Proposed Legislation**

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By May of 2019, my administration had ensured that the E-911 Fund was made whole. Unfortunately, subsequent budget acts did not provide requisite appropriation language for the use of the E-911 Fund for its designated purpose. For this reason, I am sending proposed legislation, attached here, for introduction and consideration by the legislative body. I am quite certain that you and your colleagues will agree that the E-911 Fund should be utilized for the purposes set forth in law. I know the Guam Fire Department, an agency that has been relied on heavily during the current public health emergency, can certainly use the assistance.

*Senseremente,*

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**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*Maga'hāgan Guåhan*

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cc: *Honorable Joshua F. Tenorio, Sigundo Maga'lāhen Guåhan*  
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*Chief Daniel Stone, Guam Fire Department*  
*Acting Administrator Jenna G. Blas, Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense*  
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*I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
**2021 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. -36 (COR)**

Introduced by:

At the Request of the Governor

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS WITHIN THE  
ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY REPORTING SYSTEM  
FUND FROM PRIOR FISCAL YEARS.**

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

2 **Appropriation of the Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds repaid, returned, and/or  
4 transferred into the Enhanced 911 Emergency Reporting System Fund (the “Fund”)  
5 to restore funds transferred out of the Fund during Fiscal Years 2014 through 2017,  
6 totaling Three Million Eight Hundred Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen  
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10 Annotated. The appropriations in this Section shall not lapse and shall continue to  
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