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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	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	12/2/22	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80 OF 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.	12/16/22	12/16/22	12/28/22	36-132	12/28/22	Received: 12/29/22 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 36GL-22-2935	

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December 28, 2022

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, Speaker

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36th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
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Re: **BILL NO. 354-36 (COR) - AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80 OF 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**

BILL NO. 355-36 (COR) - AN ACT TO AMEND § 5007 OF SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE EXEMPTION TO THE POLICY AGAINST ADVANCED PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

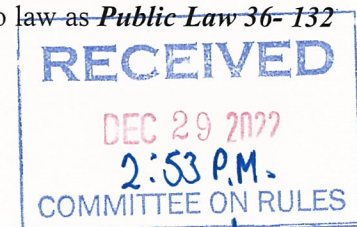
Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

Even with expanded use in modern times of personal devices and online material at home or in our schools, public libraries remain a critical resource to communities, serving as a central repository of important educational print and digital resources that our people can access conveniently and without cost. For these reasons, it is important that our libraries are empowered to upgrade and expand their catalogs with material that is responsive to the needs of their users. Bill Nos. 354-36 and 355-36, now known as Public Law Nos. 36-132 and 36-133, respectively, will enable the Guam Public Library to refresh its collection as needed, by simplifying the applicable procurement process.

Authorizing the Guam Public Library to modernize its collection and operations on a periodic basis will ensure the digital divide in our community does not limit the ability of our less resourced citizens to fully participate in our society today, or undermine their potential to improve their circumstances in the future. It is for this reason that I am signing Bill No. 354-36 and Bill No. 355-36 into law as *Public Law 36-132* and *Public Law 36-133*, respectively.

Senseremente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



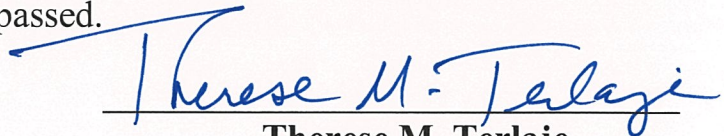
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

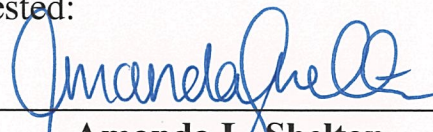
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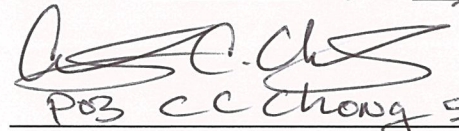
This is to certify that **Bill No. 354-36 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 80129 TO CHAPTER 80 OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS, NEWSLETTERS, SOFTWARE, AND ANY OTHER PUBLICATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was on the 16th day of December 2022, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

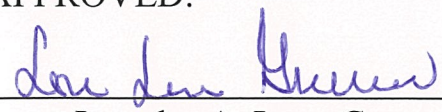
Attested:


Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 16TH day of Dec,
2022, at 10:06 o'clock P.M.


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Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 12/28/2022

Public Law No. 36-132

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 354-36 (COR)

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. A new § 80129 is hereby *added* to Chapter 80 of Title 5, Guam

3 Code Annotated, to read as follows:

1 **“§ 80129. Acquisition of Library Books, E-Books, Audiobooks,**
2 **Digital Publications, Newsletters, Software, and Any Other Publications**
3 **Deemed Necessary.**

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

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