

I Mina'trentai Sais Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
355-36 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes	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.	11/1/22 1:24 p.m.	11/1/22	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning	11/16/22 8:30 a.m.	12/1/22 11:25 a.m.	Request: 11/3/22 Waiver: 11/9/22	
							As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.		
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	PUBLIC LAW NO.	DATE SIGNED	NOTES	
	12/2/22	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.	12/16/22	12/16/22	12/28/22	36-133	12/28/22	Received: 12/29/22 Mess and Comm. Doc. No. 36GL-22-2936	

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December 28, 2022

HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE, *Speaker*
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36th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
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Time: 6:04pm
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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**

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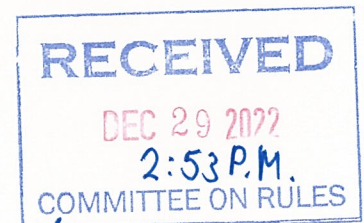
Hafa Adai Madame Speaker,

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



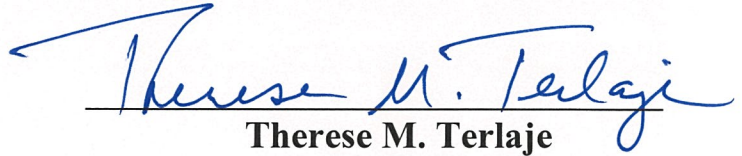
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cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Compiler of Laws

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2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

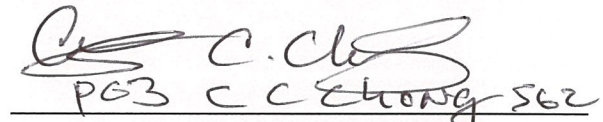
This is to certify that **Bill No. 355-36 (COR)**, “AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 5007 OF SUBARTICLE A, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 5, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE EXEMPTION TO THE POLICY AGAINST ADVANCED PAYMENTS TO INCLUDE THE GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM,” was on the 16th day of December 2022, duly and regularly passed.


Therese M. Terlaje
Speaker

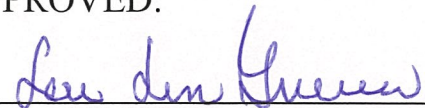
Attested:


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.


PGB C. C. Chong
Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:


Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
I Maga'hågan Guåhan

Date: 12/28/2022

Public Law No. 36-133

I MINA'TRENTAI SAIS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2022 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 355-36 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation,
Labor, Procurement, and Statistics, Research, and Planning.

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**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.**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the Guam Public Library System plays an important role in our community as
4 gateways to information and culture that provides opportunities for learning and

1 literacy advancement and that facilitates new ideas that support innovation,
2 creativity, and self-actualization.

3 *I Liheslatura* further finds that it is important that modernization of our library
4 system requires procurement of the latest books, journals, research databases, and
5 access to digital publications; and many of the providers are off-island vendors that
6 do not accept Government of Guam purchase orders and require advance payment
7 before its provision of goods or services.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, therefore, intends to provide the Guam Public Library
9 System with greater flexibility to expeditiously acquire the tools they need to expand
10 its offerings to the community, and to authorize the use of advanced payment for the
11 procurement only for library books, e-books, audiobooks, digital publications,
12 newsletters, software, and any other publications deemed necessary.

13 **Section 2.** § 5007 of Subarticle A, Article 1, Chapter 5, Title 5, Guam Code
14 Annotated, is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

15 **“§ 5007. Policy Against Advance Payments.**

16 With the exception of off-island orders of the Guam Public Library
17 System, the Department of Education, and the University of Guam, no
18 procurement shall be made under this Chapter which shall require advance
19 payment.”

20 **Section 3. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.