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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
334-35 (COR)	Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose 'Pedro' Terlaje Amanda L. Shelton Régine Biscoe Lee Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO AMEND § 19404 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO ENFORCEMENT OF RULES PROMULGATED IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RELATIVE TO A DECLARED EMERGENCY TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.	4/5/20 6:14 p.m.			4/9/20 Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement			



Office of the Speaker
TINA ROSE MUÑA BARNES
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April 9, 2020

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement – Bill no. 334-35

Dear Colleagues:

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! Pursuant to Section 1.02(b)(1)(ii) of our Standing Rules I hereby certify that emergency conditions exist involving danger to the public health or safety.

Furthermore, the public hearing requirement for Bill no. 334-35 (LS) is waived in accordance with 2 GCA § 2103(a).

Sinseru Yan Magahit,

Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker, 35th Guam Legislature



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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING WAIVER

Bill No: 334-35 (COR)

Authored By: Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Bill Title AN ACT TO AMEND § 19404 OF ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED,
RELATIVE TO ENFORCEMENT OF RULES PROMULGATED IN AN EXECUTIVE ORDER RELATIVE TO A
DECLARED EMERGENCY TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.

Does this Bill directly benefit the response efforts of the Government of Guam in its effort to protect the Health and Safety of the People of Guam from COVID-19?

Yes No

Does this Bill directly benefit residents of Guam during this economic crisis due to COVID-19?

Yes No

Does the enactment of this measure have a cost associated with it?

Yes No

If so, please provide the following:

Anticipated Cost: \$0

Funding Source: N/A

Based on PL 35-36 will current government revenues/operations be impacted by the reduction of the anticipated funding source?

N/A

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

APR 08 2020

Time 5:00 **()AM (X)PM**

Received By: *[Signature]*





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If so, please identify the estimated dollar amount reduction in revenues and a corresponding aggregate amount in appropriation reductions in PL35-36. Such reductions shall be specifically identified by fund source, by department/agency, and/or by program or miscellaneous appropriation. Is there consent or support from its respective Directors on this measure?

N/A

Should we need to assemble in the Committee of the Whole, have the respective directors and stakeholders been contacted? (Please list each individual party separately):

Name/Title	Agency	Yes/No
Stephen Ignacio, Police Chief	Guam Police Department	Yes
Leevin Camacho, Attorney General of Guam	Office of the Attorney General	No
Carlo Branch, Director of Policy	Office of the Governor	Yes

OFB/BBMR:

1) Does the Office of Finance and Budget **OR** the Bureau of Budget Management and Research concur that the statements made regarding the fiscal impact of this proposed measure are accurate?

Yes _____ N/A No _____

2) Are funds available in the specified funding source to support this measure?

Yes _____ N/A No _____

Comments: N/A

Name & Signature of Certifying individual from BBMR or OFB:

Name	Agency & Title	Signature & Date

Should this section be unattainable, please submit documentation that demonstrates an effort was made.






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The above information is true and correct. This bill addresses an immediate emergency and I am requesting that the public hearing be waived.

Name of Main Author/Senator Making a request to waive Public Hearing Tina Rose Muña Barnes

Signature 

Date April 08, 2020

Note: Public concerns/comments that have been received with regards to this measure, or any other pertinent document/information can be attached to this document.

Attachments:

A. Guam Legislature Document No. 35GL-20-1690 - Letter from the Governor

B. Bill No. 334-35 (COR)

C. _____



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1 message

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04-05-20	2:52 PM	04-05-20	COVID-19 Response Efforts.	Office of the Governor of Guam
04-05-20	2:52 PM	04-05-20	Executive Order No. 2020-08.	Office of the Governor of Guam
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Sinseru yan Minagâhet,

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3 attachments

- COVID-19 Response Efforts.pdf
366K
- Executive Order No. 2020-08.pdf
937K
- Executive Order No. 2020-09.pdf
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April 5, 2020

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35GL-20-1690
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

APR 05 2020
Time 2:52 (1) AM (1) PM
Received By: Moff

Re: COVID-19 Response efforts

Dear Madame Speaker:

I am in receipt of a letter authored by Vice Speaker Nelson and Senator Shelton. This letter echoes what others in the community have requested: severe action to respond to those on our island that have been unwilling to follow public health guidance in the shadow of this deadly virus.

This pandemic, evidenced by how it has affected the entire world, is unprecedented in the modern era. And while other nations, using extraordinary powers, have had some progress in curtailing the spread of COVID-19, those jurisdictions do not recognize the same strong fundamental rights afforded to Guam's people by the Constitution. As Governor, I must take strong measures to defeat COVID-19 while recognizing the rights of individuals grounded in the Organic Act.

To this end, my consultations with the Attorney General of Guam make clear that this new threat requires additional enforcement powers that can only be granted by the legislature.

Therefore, I am asking that you work with your colleagues to immediately author and pass legislation permitting me to limit movement to that which is needed for the support of essential businesses, the maintenance of life sustenance, and emergent medical needs. I also ask that the legislature mirror the efforts of other legislative bodies throughout the nation that have authorized methods of enforcement, including the issuance of significant fines and penalties.

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To: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Fr: Governor of Guam
Dated: April 5, 2020
Re: COVID-19 Response efforts

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Since this public health emergency was declared, government of Guam employees who serve as our healthcare workers, law enforcement and public safety officers, and public health and social services workers have worked tirelessly to respond to the COVID-19 threat. To address the risk that they have faced by exposing themselves to potential transmission of COVID-19, I have signed Executive Order No. 2020-08, which establishes a differential pay policy for these employees. Guam law recognizes that the legislature is the body charged with determining the appropriateness of applying compensation retroactively. I am certain that you would agree with Senator Nelson that my Executive Order should apply for all work performed since the start of this public health emergency. I ask that the legislature enact legislation accordingly.

These needs are immediate, and while I am prepared to call a special session, I respect that the legislature must take steps to ensure the safety of its members and support staff amid this virus. For this reason, I urge you to act as quickly as your responsible judgement will allow.

Senseramente,



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

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Governor of Guam

cc via email: *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*

Hon. Leevin Taitano Camacho, Attorney General of Guam