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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
336-35 (COR)	Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO DIRECT THE EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT OF CRITICAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO SAVE LIVES ON GUAM DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC THROUGH THE AMENDMENT OF §19803 OF CHAPTER 19, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	4/6/20 12:37 p.m.			4/9/20 Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement			



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April 9, 2020

To: All Senators

From: Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

RE: Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement – Bill no. 336-35

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. 336-35 (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: Bill 336-35 (COR)

Authored By: Therese M. Terlaje

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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: \$4,000,000.00

Funding Source: General Fund

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

Bill 336 will increase the Governors emergency transfer authority upon the declaration of a public health emergency pursuant § 19803 of Chapter 19, Title 10 GCA, by giving the Governor the authority to transfer up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) from the General Fund for fiscal year 2020 appropriations, specifically for the immediate purchase of ventilators, personal protective equipment (PPEs), medicines, COVID-19 test kits, and other essential medical equipment and supplies, to respond to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Bill will be amended to include the cost of housing for COVID-19 exposed nurses, EMS personnel, healthcare workers and homeless persons. The \$4 million authorized in increased spending authority may be reimbursed by federal coronavirus relief funds to be given to states and territories on April 24, 2020 , an estimated amount of \$111 million dollars. t therefore, not impacting the general fund.

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

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

UP to four million in the reduction of fiscal year 2020 appropriations. A request for a fiscal impact note has been sent to the Office of Finance and Budget. THE COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS LEGISLATION WILL BE SELF-REIMBURSED by federal coronavirus relief funds estimated at \$111 million dollars. Therefore, not impacting the general fund 2020 appropriation.

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
Edward Birn, Director	Department of Administration	No- pending contact
Lester Carlson, Director	Bureau of Budget & Management Research	No- pending contact
Stephen Guerrero, Director	Office of Finance and Budget	No- pending contact

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 _____ No _____

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

Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

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 Therese M. Terlaje

Signature Therese M. Terlaje

Date April 06, 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. _____

B. _____

C. _____



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