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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
340-35 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Tina Rose Muña Barnes Joe S. San Agustin Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Amanda L. Shelton Jose "Pedro" Terlaje Telena Cruz Nelson Therese M. Terlaje William M. Castro	AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF UNCONDITIONAL CASH PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS UNDER THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) OUTBREAK, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020".	4/8/20 10:19 a.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. 340-35

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. 340-35 (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: 340-35 (COR)

Authored By: Régine Biscoe Lee

Bill Title: AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF UNCONDITIONAL CASH PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE GUAM RESIDENTS UNDER THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, TO BE KNOWN AS THE "RECOVERY INCOME SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT (RISE) ACT OF 2020."

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 X

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

Yes X No _____

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

Yes X No _____

If so, please provide the following:

Anticipated Cost: Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000)

Funding Source: Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund and Special Fund appropriations; Two percent (2%) reserve for Rainy Day Fund; U.S. Treasury war claims reimbursement funds

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

Yes, this bill, if enacted, has the potential to affect operations of agencies supported by the General Fund and Special Funds.

Time 5:00 (1 AM) PM
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Speaker Tina Rose Muna Barnes





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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?

The estimated dollar amount reduction in revenues is Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000). There is no specifically identified funding source; under the bill, if enacted, the Governor is authorized to transfer the sum of \$15,000,000 from Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund and Special Fund appropriations, the two percent (2%) reserve funds for the Rainy Day Fund, and/or funds coming in from the U.S. Treasury for war claims reimbursement.

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
Dafne Shimizu	Department of Revenue and Taxation	No
Edward Birn	Department of Administration	No
Lester Carlson	Bureau of Budget & Mgmt Research	No

OFB/BBMR:

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 _____

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
<i>See attached email to OFB</i>		

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: **Régine Biscoe Lee**

Signature 

Date: April 8, 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. Bill No. 340-35 (COR)

B. Email to the Office of Finance and Budget

C. _____





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For Your Review: Bill No. 340-35 (COR) - Recovery Income Support and Empowerment (RISE) Act of 2020

1 message

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Wed, Apr 8, 2020 at 12:12 PM

To: stephen.senatorsa@gmail.com

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Buenas yan Háfa Adai Director Guerrero:

Please see attached Bill No. 340-35 (COR), which was introduced by Senator Régine Biscoe Lee on April 8, 2020.

Per the Speaker's instruction, our office respectfully requests the Office of Finance and Budget's concurrence that the statements made in the Public Hearing Waiver Request form (attached) regarding this measure's fiscal impact are, in fact, accurate.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,



Christian F. Valencia

Committee Director

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Committee on Federal and Foreign Affairs,
Telecommunications, Technology and Labor

35th Guam Legislature

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