

I Mina'trentai Singko 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
375-35 (COR) As amended on the Floor	James C. Moylan Therese M. Terlaje	AN ACT TO AMEND § 15201 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 15, TITLE 3, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO CANCELING THE 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION, AND ALLOWING ALL CANDIDATES TO ADVANCE TO THE GENERAL ELECTION.	7/6/20 8:00 a.m.	7/7/20	Committee on General Government Operations, Appropriations, and Housing	7/7/20 Waiver of Public Hearing Requirement		Request: 7/7/20 7/14/20	
	SESSION DATE		TITLE		FAILED PASSAGE				
	7/8/20	AN ACT TO CANCEL THE 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION AND ALLOW ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION TO ADVANCE TO THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION.	7/17/20						

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION VOTING RECORD

Bill No. 375-35 (COR) As amended on the Floor.	Speaker Antonio R. Unpingco Legislative Session Hall Guam Congress Building July 17, 2020					
NAME	Aye	Nay	Not Voting/ Abstained	Out During Roll Call	Absent	Excused
Senator William M. CASTRO		✓				
Senator Régine Biscoe LEE		✓				
Senator Kelly G. MARSH (TAITANO), PhD		✓				
Senator James C. MOYLAN	✓					
Senator Louise B. MUÑA		✓				
Speaker Tina Rose MUÑA BARNES		✓				
Vice Speaker Telen Cruz NELSON						✓
Senator Sabina Flores PEREZ		✓				
Senator Clynton E. RIDGELL		✓				
Senator Joe S. SAN AGUSTIN		✓				
Senator Amanda L. SHELTON		✓				
Senator Telo T. TAITAGUE	✓					
Senator Jose "Pedo" TERLAJE		✓				
Senator Therese M. TERLAJE	✓					
Senator Mary Camacho TORRES	✓					

TOTAL:	4	10	1	1	1	
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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:



RENNAE V. C. MENO
Clerk of the Legislature

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Bill No. 375-35 (COR)

As amended on the Floor.

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Introduced by:

James C. Moylan
Therese M. Terlaje _____

**AN ACT TO CANCEL THE 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION
AND ALLOW ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES FOR THE
2020 PRIMARY ELECTION TO ADVANCE TO THE 2020
GENERAL ELECTION.**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
3 that the 2020 Primary Election consists of contests for mayoral and vice mayoral
4 seats in nine (9) of the nineteen (19) villages, and the elimination of one (1)
5 congressional candidate. With the COVID-19 pandemic still a concerning public
6 health issue, it is vital that the government of Guam seek all options for minimizing
7 large social gatherings and reducing the exposure of the disease. While no one can
8 discount the fundamental rights and importance in holding elections, by canceling
9 the 2020 Primary Election, all candidates and contests would advance to the General
10 Election in November 2020, providing the government of Guam with additional time
11 to plan and implement safety measures. Further, this Act would save the government
12 of Guam an estimated Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000).

13 Section 2. Cancellation of the 2020 Primary Election.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, or rule or regulation, the 2020

1 Primary Election shall be canceled, and all qualified candidates for the 2020 Primary
2 Election shall advance to the 2020 General Election.

3 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any
4 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or contrary to law, such invalidity shall
5 not affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are
7 severable.

8 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.