

I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
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Bill No. 21-35(LOE)

Introduced by: _____

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

2 **Section 1.** § 1120 of Chapter 1, Title 2, Guam Code Annotated, is hereby
3 *amended*, to read:

4 **“§ 1120. Legislature’s Retirement Benefits.**

5 (a) ~~The Senators~~, employees and attaches of the Legislative
6 Branch are entitled to the same retirement benefits, subject to the
7 same contributions and conditions as employees of the Executive
8 Branch of the government of Guam as provided by 4 GCA Chapter 8.

9 (b) Elected officials who have retired from the government of
10 Guam and who are receiving retirement benefits from the Government
11 or elected officials who are eligible to receive retirement benefits from
12 the Government shall not relinquish, forfeit, or have such benefits
13 suspended during the periods such elected officials are holding their

1 respective offices; provided, however, that such elected officials shall
2 not be deemed active members of the retirement fund for purposes of
3 such elected office service, and no deductions shall be made nor
4 government contributions made on account of any salary they receive
5 as such elected officials.

6 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule, procedure,
7 or policy, senators of I Liheslaturan Guåhan shall not be eligible to
8 receive retirement benefits from the government of Guam in excess of
9 those authorized by § 1120(a) and § 1120(b) of Chapter 1, Title 2,
10 Guam Code Annotated.”

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12 **Section 2.** § 8170(a)(2) of Article 1, Chapter 8, Title 4, Guam Code
13 Annotated, is hereby *repealed*.

14 ~~“(2) Service as a member of the Legislature during a regular session~~
15 ~~for any one (1) calendar year shall be deemed a full year of service,~~
16 ~~regardless of the length of the session;”~~

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