

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
**BILL STATUS**

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290-35 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Amanda L. Shelton Joe S. San Agustin	AN ACT TO <i>APPROPRIATE</i> THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-ONE CENTS (\$35,630.71) FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT FUND BALANCE, AS OF THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 2019, TO THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FOR PURPOSES PURSUANT TO § 7120 OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 22, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	2/14/20 2:54 p.m.						

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 290 -35 ( *cop* )

Introduced by:

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

**Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds that Manpower Development Fund was created by Public Law 18-48 and amended by Public Law 20-221 for the purpose of funding local manpower training programs on Guam by assessing registration fees on temporary alien labor and fines levied for violations of laws.

*I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that Public Law 34-98, which was enacted in May 2018, increased the registration fees for non-immigrant temporary workers, which resulted in actual collections for the Manpower Development Fund exceeding appropriations in Fiscal Year 2019. Public Law 34-98 provides that funds collected be used solely to support the Manpower Development Fund, and the Skills Training Programs for Guam residents in order to eliminate the need to bring non-immigrant temporary workers on Guam.

1            *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that the need to address the current local  
2 labor situation through the support of activities of the Guam Department of Labor  
3 and the funding of workforce development and training programs is essential to  
4 building a skilled, homegrown workforce.

5            Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to appropriate funds from  
6 the unappropriated Manpower Development Fund balance, as of the end of Fiscal  
7 Year 2019, to the Guam Department of Labor for purposes pursuant to § 7120 of  
8 Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated.

9            **Section 2. Appropriation to the Guam Department of Labor.** Up to the  
10 sum of Thirty-five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Dollars and Seventy-one Cents  
11 **(\$35,630.71)** is appropriated from the unappropriated Manpower Development Fund  
12 balance, as of the end of Fiscal Year 2019, to the Guam Department of Labor for  
13 purposes pursuant to § 7120 of Article 1, Chapter 7, Title 22, Guam Code Annotated.  
14 The appropriation in this Section *shall not* lapse and *shall* continue until fully  
15 expended.

16            **Section 3. Effective Date.** The Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.