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Bill No. 354-35 (COR)

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TEMPORARY
EMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED GUAM DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES DURING A PUBLIC
HEALTH EMERGENCY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. Temporary Employment of Retired Department of Public Works Employees. The Department of Public Works (DPW) may hire retired Guam DPW employees when a critical need arises because of the declaration of a public health emergency.

(a) **Identified Areas.** The DPW may exercise this hiring authority in the areas of engineering and construction, building permits and inspection, construction quality control, design and analysis, project coordination and quality control, highway planning, highway programming, coordination and control, highway maintenance and construction, and building construction and facilities maintenance, provided DPW's authorized budget for personnel for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020 is not exceeded.

(b) **Special Rules for Hiring of Retired Employees.** Any retiree hired pursuant to this Act *shall* fill such a vacant position and *shall* be terminated

1 upon the lifting of the declaration for a public health emergency. Such retirees
2 *shall* be hired at Step I for the position in question and *shall not* receive sick
3 and annual leave. Notwithstanding 4 GCA § 8121(a), retirees hired pursuant
4 to this Act may continue to receive retirement benefits.

5 **Section 2. Reporting Requirements.** The DPW Director *shall* report to *I*
6 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* on July 1, 2020, and again thirty (30) days after the end of the
7 current fiscal year, the number of retired employees hired pursuant to this Section,
8 the positions filled, the length of employment, the cost of said hiring, and the nature
9 of the critical need that was filled.

10 **Section 3. Applicability.** This Act *shall* apply only to appropriations made
11 for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2020.

12 **Section 4. Effective Date.** The Act *shall* become effective upon enactment.