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Bill No. 357-35 (COR)

Introduced by:

Telena Cruz Nelson 

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TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO
PROVIDING DOUBLE PAY TO EMPLOYEES
WORKING DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH
EMERGENCY.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

Section 1. A new § 6225.2 is added to Chapter 6 of Title 4, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

"§ 6225.2. To Establish Provisions for Double Pay for all employees working during the COVID-19 public health emergency. Government of Guam employees, who were required to remain on duty to provide essential services during Pandemic Condition of Readiness 1 until the declaration of Pandemic Condition of Readiness 2 during the COVID-19 public health emergency, shall be paid at double the regular rate:

(a) Employees who in the course of their duties are in direct contact or in close physical proximity to a population infected with or may be reasonably suspected to be infected with COVID-19 such as sworn public safety or law

1 enforcement officers, health care providers, and other
2 positions performing essential critical mission duties;

3 (b) Employees who in the course of their duties may
4 incidentally come into contact with or close physical
5 proximity to a population infected with or may be
6 reasonably suspected to be infected with COVID-19,
7 including those employees who are providing humanitarian
8 services or direct assistance to the general public; or

9 (c) Employees whose positions do not allow them to telework
10 and are mandated to perform their job duties at physical
11 worksites pre-determined by their agency heads, as required
12 by the government of Guam's response to the COVID-19
13 pandemic.

14 (d) Pay at double the regular rate, for the employees enumerated
15 in this Section, *shall* be retroactive to March 14, 2020.

16 **Section 2.** *I Maga'hagan Guåhan* may use the funding provided by the
17 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to fund the
18 provisions of Section 1 of this Bill.

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

24 **Section 3.** This Act shall be effective upon enactment.
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