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BILL STATUS

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
373-35 (COR)	Régine Biscoe Lee Sabina Flores Perez Amanda L. Shelton Mary Camacho Torres Joe S. San Agustin Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Clynton E. Ridgell Tina Rose Muña Barnes Jose "Pedro" Terlaje William M. Castro	AN ACT TO AMEND § 54B103 OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE CARRYOUT BAGS MADE OF PAPER AND BIODEGRADABLE OR COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC, INCLUDING PLASTICS MADE FROM BIO-BASED POLYMERS, BY RETAIL AND WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON GUAM.	7/2/20 3:45 p.m.	7/7/20	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement			Request: 7/7/20 7/13/20	10/6/20 11:47 a.m. As substituted by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

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To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

From: **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**
Chair, Committee on Rules

Re: **Bill No. 373-35 (COR), As substituted by the Committee**

Buenas yan Håfa adai Madam Clerk,

As per my authority as Chair of the Committee on Rules, please ensure that Bill No. 373-35 (COR), As substituted by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement, be posted on the Guam Legislature website for public accessibility, as requested by the Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse',


Senator Régine Biscoe Lee
Chair, Committee on Rules

Attachment (2)





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October 5, 2020

The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

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RE: Submittal of Substitute Bill No. 373-35 (COR)

Håfa adai Chairperson Lee,

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement submits Bill No. 373-35 (COR), as substituted by the Committee. The bill has been referred to my committee and substantial changes have been made.

Bill No. 373-35 (COR), as substituted by the Committee is attached and will have a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 8:00am. The Committee request that this versions be placed on the Legislature's website for public accessibility.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact my office #989-2968.

Si Yu'os ma'åse',

Sabina Flores Perez

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2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

Bill No. 373-35 (COR)

As substituted by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

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AN ACT TO *AMEND* § 54B103 OF CHAPTER 54B, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO BANNING THE SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF DISPOSABLE CARRYOUT BAGS MADE OF PAPER AND BIODEGRADABLE OR COMPOSTABLE PLASTIC, INCLUDING PLASTICS MADE FROM BIO-BASED POLYMERS, BY RETAIL AND WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON GUAM.

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

2 **Section 1.** § 54B103 of Chapter 54B, Title 10, Guam Code Annotated, is
3 hereby *amended* to read:

4 **“§ 54B103. Requirements for Disposable Carryout Bags at Retail**
5 **or Wholesale Establishments.**

1 Retail or wholesale establishments may offer for sale or distribute
2 reusable carryout bags to consumers. Retail or wholesale establishments shall
3 not offer for sale or distribute disposable carryout bags ~~unless such bags meet~~
4 ~~the following criteria:~~

5 ~~(a) Disposable carryout bags made of paper.~~

6 ~~(b) Disposable carryout bags made of plastic, including plastics~~
7 ~~made from bio-based polymers, shall be biodegradable or compostable; and~~
8 ~~if not otherwise biodegradable or compostable, be made of high density~~
9 ~~polyethylene (HPDE) film marked with the SPI resin identification code 2.”~~

10 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective on January 1, 2021.