

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

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES	NOTES
<b>126-35 (LS)</b> As amended by the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement; and further amended on the Floor	Mary Camacho Torres	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57107 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTIONS PROCESS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH OBTAINING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD; AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS THE "HOMELESS YOUTH AND FAMILIES IDENTIFICATION ACT."	4/25/19 4:35 p.m.	5/17/19	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	6/5/19 9:00 a.m.	8/14/19 1:38 p.m.	Request: 5/22/19  5/30/19	
	<b>SESSION DATE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>TRANSMITTED</b>	<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>			
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Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

August 23, 2019

The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
*Ufisinan I Maga'håga*  
*Hagåtña, Guam 96910*

Dear *Maga'håga* Leon Guerrero:

Transmitted herewith are **Bill Nos. 73-35 (COR), 126-35 (LS), 135-35 (COR), 140-35 (COR),** and **159-35 (COR)**, which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on August 22, 2019.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON  
Legislative Secretary

Enclosure (5)

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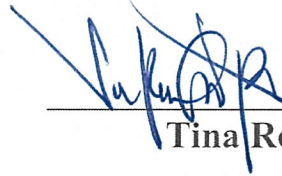
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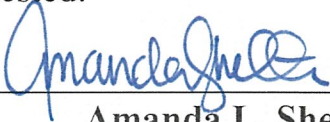
**CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN**

This is to certify that **Bill No. 126-35 (LS)**, “AN ACT TO ADD A NEW § 57107 TO CHAPTER 57 OF TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND TAXATION TO ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTIONS PROCESS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH OBTAINING A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD; AND TO FURTHER CITING THIS ACT AS THE “*HOMELESS YOUTH AND FAMILIES IDENTIFICATION ACT*,” was on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2019, duly and regularly passed.



Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton  
Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 23 day of August,  
2019, at 9:23 o'clock a.M.



Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'håga's Office*

APPROVED:

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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Law No. \_\_\_\_\_

***I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN***  
**2019 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 126-35 (LS)**

As amended by the Committee on Environment,  
Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement;  
and further amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

Mary Camacho Torres  
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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 57107 TO CHAPTER 57 OF  
TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO  
REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND  
TAXATION TO ESTABLISH AN EXCEPTIONS  
PROCESS FOR HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND  
UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH OBTAINING  
A GUAM IDENTIFICATION CARD; AND TO FURTHER  
CITING THIS ACT AS THE "*HOMELESS YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES IDENTIFICATION ACT.*"**

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

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 that it is a legitimate government interest to address the island's growing homeless

1 population. According to preliminary data from the Guam Homeless Coalition’s  
2 (GHC) 2019 Point-in-Time Count, the number of homeless households on Guam  
3 grew from 13.2% to 16% and the number of people whose primary nighttime  
4 residence is not designed to accommodate regular sleeping increased from seven  
5 hundred twenty-seven (727) in 2018 to seven hundred sixty-five (765) in 2019.

6 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that individuals who are homeless are  
7 often without personal identification documents as the transient and unstable nature  
8 of homelessness increases the likelihood of such documents getting stolen or lost.  
9 Based on the GHC’s most recent Point-in-Time Count Report, the number of  
10 responses citing “no identification as a barrier to employment” doubled between  
11 2017 and 2018. While identification is necessary for obtaining employment or  
12 certain public benefits, fees for acquiring or replacing personal identification  
13 documents are often prohibitive to a homeless individual.

14 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* therefore finds that removing barriers that prevent  
15 homeless individuals from obtaining identification documents may enable these  
16 individuals to achieve greater financial stability and a permanent home.

17 **Section 2.** A new § 57107 is hereby *added* to Chapter 57 of Title 10, Guam  
18 Code Annotated, to read:

19 **“§ 57107. Guam Identification Card for Homeless Individuals**  
20 **and Unaccompanied Homeless Youth.**

21 The Department of Revenue and Taxation *shall* establish an exceptions  
22 process for a person who is homeless or is an unaccompanied homeless youth  
23 to apply for a Guam Identification Card and to waive any fees associated with  
24 obtaining the identification card; provided further, that said process *shall*  
25 allow for a person who is homeless or is an unaccompanied homeless youth  
26 to submit proof of residency by providing documentation satisfactory to the  
27 Department of Revenue and Taxation from a homeless, social service, or other

1 public assistance provider on Guam. For the purposes of this Section, the term  
2 *homeless, shall* mean a person as defined by the *Stewart B. McKinney*  
3 *Homeless Assistance Act of 1987*, § 103(a), 42 U.S.C. § 11302(a), as amended  
4 from time to time, and the term *unaccompanied homeless youth, shall* mean a  
5 person twenty-four (24) years of age or younger who is not in the physical  
6 custody or care of a parent or legal guardian and who lacks a fixed, regular,  
7 and adequate nighttime residence.”

8 **Section 3.** The exceptions process *shall* be established within one hundred  
9 eighty (180) calendar days from the date of enactment.