

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
237-35 (COR) As amended by the Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs; and further amended on the Floor	Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD Clynton E. Ridgell	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 2204, § 2205(b)(3), § 2205(b)(10)(B), AND § 2206 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SIMPLIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM PRODUCT SEAL TASK FORCE, UPDATING TERMS RELATED TO GUAM AND CHAMORU, REQUIRING THAT IT MEET BIANNUALLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY, AND CLARIFYING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS NEEDED FOR QUORUM AND ACTION.	11/5/19 4:07 p.m.	11/20/19	Committee on Heritage and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña-Revitalization, Self-Determination, and Regional Affairs	11/29/19 5:15 p.m.	2/24/20 3:48 p.m.	Request: 11/25/19 Waiver: 12/2/19	
	SESSION DATE	TITLE	DATE PASSED	TRANSMITTED	DUE DATE	NOTES			
	3/3/20	AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 2204, 2205(b)(3), 2205(b)(10)(B) AND 2206 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SIMPLIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM PRODUCT SEAL TASK FORCE, UPDATING THE TERMS RELATED TO GUAM AND CHAMORU, REQUIRING THAT THE TASK FORCE MEET BIANNUALLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY, AND CLARIFYING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS NEEDED FOR QUORUM AND ACTION.	3/11/20	3/11/20	3/23/20				



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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
Thirty-Fifth Guam Legislature

March 11, 2020

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. 154-35 (COR), 170-35 (COR), 196-35 (LS), 208-35 (COR), 232-35 (COR), 237-35 (COR), and 257-35 (COR);** and **Substitute Bill Nos. 53-35 (COR) and 84-35 (COR)**, which were passed by *I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on March 11, 2020.

Sincerely,

AMANDA L. SHELTON
Legislative Secretary

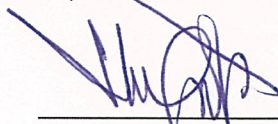
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I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2020 (SECOND) Regular Session

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

This is to certify that **Bill No. 237-35 (COR), "AN ACT TO *AMEND* §§ 2204, 2205(b)(3), 2205(b)(10)(B) AND 2206 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SIMPLIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM PRODUCT SEAL TASK FORCE, UPDATING THE TERMS RELATED TO GUAM AND *CHAMORU*, REQUIRING THAT THE TASK FORCE MEET BIANNUALLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY, AND CLARIFYING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS NEEDED FOR QUORUM AND ACTION,"** was on the 11th day of March 2020, duly and regularly passed.



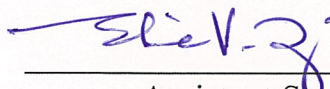
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Speaker

Attested:



Amanda L. Shelton
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 11th day of March,
2020, at 3:07 o'clock P.M.



Assistant Staff Officer
Maga'håga's Office

APPROVED:

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. 237-35 (COR)

As amended by the Committee on Heritage
and the Arts, Parks, Guam Products, Hagåtña
Revitalization, Self-Determination, and
Regional Affairs; and further amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO AMEND §§ 2204, 2205(b)(3), 2205(b)(10)(B)
AND 2206 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 2, TITLE 5, GUAM
CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO SIMPLIFYING
THE COMPOSITION OF THE GUAM PRODUCT SEAL
TASK FORCE, UPDATING THE TERMS RELATED TO
GUAM AND *CHAMORU*, REQUIRING THAT THE TASK
FORCE MEET BIANNUALLY INSTEAD OF MONTHLY,
AND CLARIFYING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS
NEEDED FOR QUORUM AND ACTION.**

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

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
2 that the Guam Product Seal program has a proven track record of supporting local
3 entrepreneurs and stimulating economic opportunities on Guam by promoting the
4 manufacturing of local products. Businesses under the program have provided over
5 seven hundred fifty (750) job opportunities to the local workforce and thus has great
6 potential to grow even further as we have seen a strong presence of locally-made
7 products in our consumer market.

8 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the 2018-2019 Transition Advisory Committee
9 recommended to reduce the number of members in more than two (2) dozen boards
10 and commissions identified in Chapter 1(D) of the Transition Report to no more than
11 five (5) members to ensure the fulfillment of appointments and quorum; and, the
12 Guam Product Seal Task Force (Task Force) is among those entities identified as it
13 comprises fifteen (15) members, which has led to the Task Force not being able to
14 meet consistently in the past.

15 *I Liheslatura* also finds that since the enabling act's passage there have been
16 updates to adopted *CHamoru* orthography and grammar, which include the terms
17 "*Guåhan*" and "*CHamoru*." Therefore, the Guam Product Seal Task Force should
18 also restrict the use of such words in addition to the terms "Guam" and "*Chamorro*"
19 on consumable commodities not made in Guam in order to protect the Guam brand,
20 and it should be duly reflected in its enabling act.

21 *I Liheslatura* further finds that the requirement for the Task Force to meet
22 once a month is unnecessary at this developed stage of the program and that the
23 provision on quorum should be made clearer.

24 It is, therefore, the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to simplify the
25 composition of the Guam Product Seal Task Force, update the terms related to Guam
26 and *CHamoru*, require that it meet biannually instead of monthly, and clarify the
27 number of members needed for quorum and action.

1 **Section 2.** § 2204 of Article 2, Chapter 2, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
2 is *amended* to read:

3 “**§ 2204. Composition of Guam Product Seal Task Force.**

4 The composition of the Guam Product Seal Task Force shall be as
5 follows: *I Sigundo Na Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan* (the Lieutenant
6 Governor of Guam), who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Administrator of
7 the Guam Economic Development Authority (GEDA), or his or her assigned
8 representative; who shall serve as Vice Chairperson; the Director of the Guam
9 Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA), or his or her assigned representative;
10 a representative from the Office of the Attorney General of Guam, designated
11 by the Attorney General, who may appoint herself or himself; and one (1)
12 currently licensed holder of the Guam Product Seal appointed by *I*
13 *Maga'håga/Maga'låhi* (the Governor).

14 (a) The Task Force may invite additional public and private sector
15 members to serve on sub-committees; provided, that they possess significant
16 background, knowledge, and experience with locally produced products; and,
17 the Task Force may prescribe special procedures for their participation.

18 (b) The Office of *I Sigundo Na Maga'håga/Maga'låhi* (the
19 Lieutenant Governor) shall support the administrative needs of the Task
20 Force.”

21 **Section 3.** § 2205(b)(3) of Article 2, Chapter 2, Title 5, Guam Code
22 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

23 “(3) address intellectual property rights and concerns relative to the
24 words “Guam,” “*Guåhan*,” “*CHamoru*,” “*Chamorro*,” and derivations
25 thereof in any other language or characters;”

26 **Section 4.** § 2205(b)(10)(B) of Article 2, Chapter 2, Title 5, Guam Code
27 Annotated, is *amended* to read:

1 “(B) address the use of the words “Guam,” “*Guåhan*,” “*CHamoru*,”
2 and “*Chamorro*,” and derivations thereof in any other language or characters;”

3 **Section 5.** § 2206 of Article 2, Chapter 2, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated,
4 is *amended* to read:

5 “§ 2206. **Conduct of Meetings, Quorum.**

6 (a) The Task Force shall meet biannually, and as needed to discuss
7 and assess progress and recommendations.

8 (b) Three (3) members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum
9 to do business, and the affirmative vote of three (3) members of the Task Force
10 shall be required to take any action.”